 Scientiﬁst – Virology

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About HOOKIPA:
HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. (NASDAQ: HOOK) is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing a new class of immunotherapeutics, targeting infectious diseases and cancers based on its proprietary arenavirus platform that is designed to reprogram the body’s immune system.

Position Summary:
We are looking for a Scientist (m/f) with a strong background in molecular biology techniques and virology to join our highly motivated and dedicated Virology team. The focus of our Virology department is the generation & characterization of novel vaccine candidate vectors as well as basic and in-depth virological research. The advertised position includes laboratory work as well as personnel and project management tasks.

Main Responsibilities:
• Team management: Guide a team of Lab technicians to generate and characterize vaccine preparations for use in preclinical studies
• Project Management: Assist in project management & coordination with external collaboration partners, to meet timelines and milestone achievements
• Laboratory work and research:
  - Analysis of tumor associated antigens for use in vaccine development and vaccine vector generation
  - Establishment of (new) molecular techniques for characterization of vaccine vectors
  - Assist in development of vaccine candidate vectors for cancer and infectious disease indications
  - Develop and execute research projects to address virological questions
• General:
  - Collaborate & coordinate with cross-functional teams
  - Effectively communicate and present (internally and externally) scientific results in oral and written forms.

Qualifications:
• PhD in Virology, Immunology or related fields with minimum 3 years relevant industry experience.
• Strong background in molecular biology and virology
• Leadership skills and proactive work style, detail-orientated and well-organized
• Experience in Project Management and Project Coordination is a plus
• Background in cancer biology and experience in cancer vaccine development is a plus
• Ability to work independently, work on multiple projects in parallel and plan and prioritize work for Lab Technicians
• Excellent teamwork and communication skills (English and German fluently, written & spoken) to drive cross-functional work
• Experience with Quality systems (e.g. GMP; GLP) is an advantage

What we offer:
• Strong team with dedicated and passionate scientists
• State of the art infrastructure
• Excellent working atmosphere
• Opportunities for personal development
• Working in a multinational and multicultural environment
We are required by Austrian law to post a minimum salary. The minimum monthly gross salary for this position is EUR 3,802,- based on fulltime (40 hours per week); depending on experience and qualification salary can be negotiated. In addition, we offer a performance-related bonus payment and participation in our stock option compensation program.

Starting date: as soon as possible

Contact:
If you (m/f) are interested in this challenging position, please send your CV including cover letter and credentials to: talent@hookipapharma.com

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