



Meissa Vaccines

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Clinical Virology Scientist

Are you ready to work for a small pioneering vaccine biotech? We are seeking a talented, ambitious team member who shares our passions for science and battling the burden of infectious diseases.

About Meissa Vaccines Inc.

Meissa Vaccines is a biotech company focused on the advancement of vaccines for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which represents the largest unmet respiratory medical need in pediatrics. The company is also developing vaccines for human metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus type 3, and other emerging respiratory viruses. The technology is licensed from Emory University. Drs. Martin Moore and Roderick Tang are cofounders of Meissa. They are supported by a team with extensive experience in conducting vaccine clinical trials.

Candidate profile and job description

Meissa Vaccines seeks a full-time Clinical virology Scientist to join our collaborative team in South San Francisco, CA. The company will be relocating to Bayshore Technology Park in North Redwood City in spring 2020. This individual, reporting to the Associate Director of Virology, will contribute to the clinical development of MV-012-968, our lead RSV vaccine candidate as well as other pipeline candidates. Candidate will act as a liaison between research and clinical teams. Candidate should be passionate about our company mission of improving global public health by developing innovative and safe vaccines against important respiratory viruses.

Qualified candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. Meissa is not able to provide employment visa sponsorship for this position.

Key responsibilities

- Establish assays and execute experiments to support preclinical and clinical virology programs, including draft and review protocols, write SOPs, qualification and regulatory reports
- Perform testing of samples collected from preclinical and clinical studies, including interpretation of data and writing study reports
- Prepare and qualify key reagents to support assay development and clinical sample testing
- Coordinate receiving, shipping, storage and archiving of clinical samples
- Manage CROs including assay transfer to external vendors
- Design and conduct novel assays to evaluate safety and mechanism of action of vaccine candidates
- Maintain and track project timelines using project management concepts and tools
- Train and supervise junior scientists

Requirements

Education

At minimum, PhD or equivalent degree in microbiology, virology, molecular and cell biology, biochemistry or a related field and a minimum of 2 years of industrial experience or M.S. with 6-8 years of industrial experience focusing on assay development and/or clinical sample testing

For immediate consideration, please email your CV to: careers@meissavaccines.com

Meissa Vaccines offers competitive salary and comprehensive benefits, including group medical, dental, and vision, as well as company paid life, AD&D, short and long term disability, holiday pay, sick time, and generous paid vacation.

Meissa Vaccines Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all Team members. Meissa Vaccines, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, national origin, veteran status or any other basis covered by appropriate law. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business need.