

VACANCY: R&D ASSOCIATE

Medannex (<https://medannex.org>) is an award-winning Scottish biopharmaceutical company developing new treatments to improve the lives of people suffering from cancers and autoimmune diseases. We have generated encouraging pre-clinical data, which allowed us to close an £11m Series B funding round in 2019, led by Boston-based global Life Sciences investor Morningside Ventures and supported by the Scottish Investment Bank. We are currently preparing for our First-in-Human clinical study in 2021. We are seeking an R&D Associate to join our small team based in Edinburgh.

Position type: Full-time, permanent

Key responsibilities:

- Involved in designing, planning and coordinating experiments in conjunction with external contractors and academic partners
- Devising research objectives to progress potential therapeutics along the development pipeline
- Keeping up-to-date with new scientific literature and understanding its impact on current projects
- Preparing scientific reports
- Assisting the Director of Scientific Operations and the wider team, as required

Candidate requirements:

Essential:

- Minimum of BSc (Hons) or MSc in Life/Biological Sciences or similar
- An understanding of immune cell behaviour in the context of immuno-oncology and/or autoimmunity
- 6 months' experience of basic cellular/molecular biology procedures gained whilst working in a lab environment
- Self-motivated and goal-orientated with excellent written/verbal communication skills
- Critical and methodical thinker with excellent attention to detail
- Comfortable working on own initiative and as part of a close-knit team
- Good interpersonal skills with the ability to liaise with colleagues and external collaborators/contractors
- Interested in translating research into novel therapeutics

Desirable:

- Life Sciences PhD with immunobiology experience in the fields of oncology and/or autoimmune diseases
- 12+ months experience of basic cellular/molecular biology procedures gained whilst working in a lab environment
- Industrial work experience
- Able to travel occasionally within UK/Europe/US for meetings and conferences

Benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Company share options
- Private medical insurance and life insurance
- Pension
- Discretionary bonus
- Family-friendly, flexible employers

Application deadline: 5 October 2020

Please email your CV and covering letter to: jamesingham@medannex.org