



Senior Development Officer

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The mission of CIRM is to support and advance stem cell research and regenerative medicine under the highest ethical and medical standards for the discovery and development of cures, therapies, diagnostics and research technologies to relieve human suffering from chronic disease and injury. The Institute funds basic, pre-clinical, clinical, and translational science to generate new knowledge that will push the field forward toward therapies and cures.

Position Summary

The Senior Development Officer will report to the Senior Vice President of Research and Development. This experienced individual, with expertise in product development for stem cell therapies will directly interact with investigators on CIRM's clinically applicable research programs to help provide product development guidance from preclinical, manufacturing, and first in human to early phase clinical regulatory perspectives. The Senior Development Officer will be responsible for ensuring/facilitating input and feedback on milestones, development plans and ongoing guidance on a portfolio of grants, loans and contracts primarily focused on IND enabling and clinical development projects.

Qualifications

- M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree in a biomedical science.
- A minimum of fifteen years postdoctoral (Ph.D.), internship (M.D.), residency (M.D.) or related biomedical experience; a minimum of ten years of industry experience on stem cell based therapies, with regulatory agency interactions.
- Minimum of ten years of experience and expertise in developing, designing and assessing preclinical and early clinical safety and efficacy, within regulatory framework
- Minimum of ten years of experience and expertise in issues associated with the development of novel cell, biologics or gene transfer therapies
- Experience and expertise in medical/therapeutic disease area, for example., neurodegenerative diseases, retinal diseases, cardiovascular diseases
- Ability to exercise appropriate judgment in writing and reviewing scientific proposals for funding and/or scientific manuscripts.
- Ability to recognize scientific/translational critical points in product development and communicate those effectively in writing.
- Demonstrated ability to apply CIRM's or similar organization's grant management rules and regulations.
- Demonstrated leadership in managing strategic scientific projects at varying stages of development and effectively coordinating collaborative efforts.
- Demonstrated excellent interpersonal, and written and oral communication skills. Ability to communicate effectively with scientists, physicians, Board members and with non-scientists in sometimes charged and challenging situations
- Exceptional analytical skills and consulted by others for advice and guidance on specific scientific expertise.
- Ability to perform work independently with appropriate consultation.
- Ability to work with flexibility, efficiency, enthusiasm, and diplomacy both individually and as part of a team effort in a fast paced work environment.



- Demonstrated track record of working collaboratively in a team-oriented, demanding environment.
- Ability to travel statewide and nationally/internationally, as required.

Salary Range and Benefits:

The salary range for this position is \$150,808-\$226,108. The salary offered will be commensurate with the candidate's skills, knowledge and experience.

CIRM offers a competitive compensation package including generous health care and leave time and retirement options. See the following website for more detailed benefit information
<http://www.dpa.ca.gov/benefits/employeebenefits.shtm>.

The position is open until a suitable candidate is found.

How to apply: Interested candidates please submit:

- Cover letter
- CV/Resume
- California State application at <http://www.spb.ca.gov/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=1814>

to: jobs@cirm.ca.gov, 210 King Street San Francisco, CA 94107.

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