

Science Officer/Senior Science Officer, Therapeutics

Who We Are

The California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) is looking for highly talented individuals who are driven to deliver outstanding results and committed to radically improving medicine with stem cells to join our team.

At CIRM we never forget that we were created by the people of California to accelerate stem cell treatments to patients with unmet medical needs and act with a sense of urgency commensurate with that mission.

To meet this challenge our team of highly trained and experienced professionals actively partners with both academia and industry in a hands-on, entrepreneurial environment to fast-track the development of today's most promising stem cell technologies.

With \$3 billion in funding and approximately 300 active stem cell programs in our portfolio, CIRM is the world's largest institution dedicated to helping people by bringing the future of cellular medicine closer to reality.

Position Description

The mission of the Therapeutic team is to attract and advance the most promising stem cell based technologies in cancer, in eye diseases and diseases of the nervous system, and in metabolic, vascular and other organ system-related conditions (e.g. musculoskeletal, respiratory, liver, cardiovascular). The Science Officer/Senior Science Officer reports to the Assistant Director/Director of Therapeutics and will build and maintain partnerships with funded teams to advance CIRM's portfolio of promising technologies in the stem cell field.

The ideal candidate will have scientific expertise in one of the therapeutic areas and/or experience in cell-based therapies/stem cell science and will have excellent written and oral communication skills. Industry or regulatory experience is highly desirable but not required. The ideal candidate will have an innate sense of urgency and determination to deliver outstanding results and to find innovative ways to meaningfully advance CIRM's mission. The successful candidate will be appointed to the position of Science Officer or Senior Science Officer based on years of relevant experience.

Responsibilities

In this position you will be accountable for:



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Building the Portfolio

- Being up-to-date on trends and developments in the stem cell research field.
- Identifying the most promising translational and clinical stage stem cell-based technologies for unmet medical needs.
- Ensuring only the most promising and well-constructed projects are considered for inclusion into the Therapeutic portfolio by supporting a highly competitive, fair, and rigorous peer review process.

Advancing the Portfolio

- Accelerating the development of promising projects by working in a collaborative and hands-on fashion with internal and external partners.
- Proactively identifying risks or deficiencies with active projects and leveraging internal and external resources to find solutions that provide projects with the greatest opportunity for success.
- Seeking new and innovative ways to improve and accelerate therapies into the clinic

Managing the Portfolio

- Assessing the progress of projects through objective metrics and ensuring the complete and up-to-date reporting on all projects in your portfolio.
- Working with the project teams to facilitate success.
- Monitoring funding and other resources to ensure they are being used appropriately and efficiently.
- Recommending appropriate action to suspend or discontinue projects when warranted

Communicating the Portfolio

- Providing clear and timely updates to CIRM leadership on the status of the portfolio.
- Engaging with all stakeholders (scientific thought leaders, experts in the field, government agencies, patient advocacy groups) to build support for and advance projects.
- Representing CIRM and the Therapeutic Team at appropriate scientific, medical, governmental agency, and industry meetings and events.

Harmonizing with the CIRM Mission

- Demonstrating in your words and actions commitment to CIRM's mission.
- Collaborating with others to generate efficiencies, enhance productivity, and develop competencies.
- Committing to team decisions by supporting and working to achieve team objectives.



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Requirements

- An “all in” commitment to accomplishing the mission of CIRM.
- Doctorate (MD/DO, PhD, PharmD) in medicine, biomedical research or a related area.
- 3 years (or 7 years for Senior Science Officer) of relevant experience beyond doctoral degree in biologic/drug development, industry, regulatory, and/or biomedical research.
- Expertise in one of the therapeutic areas such as neurology, ophthalmology, hematology/oncology or organ systems (cardiology, vascular, liver, or renal).
- Knowledge of drug development process or related discipline that has a direct bearing on the development of stem cell-based therapies.
- Ability to effectively manage, organize and prioritize multiple projects and meet deadlines in a fast-paced and demanding environment.
- Outstanding communication skills.
- Ability to make clear, concise and impactful presentations.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team-oriented environment.

Preferred

- Experience with regulatory filings or interactions (FDA, EMA, CHMP) and pre-IND or IND filings
- Cell based therapies experience.

Position Details

Location: San Francisco, CA

Schedule: Full-Time. Must be able to work outside of normal business hours.

Travel: Must be able to travel domestically and internationally as necessary.

Salary Range and Benefits

The salary range for the Science Officer is \$104,242-\$156,363 and for the Senior Science Officer \$124,421-\$186,631. CIRM offers a competitive compensation package. The position is open until a suitable candidate is found.

How to apply

Interested candidates please submit:



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- Cover letter

- CV/Resume

- California State application at <http://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>

To: jobs@cirm.ca.gov or CIRM Search, 210 King Street San Francisco, CA 94107.
Electronic applications preferred.

CIRM is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to a diverse workforce.