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Senior Science Officer, Medical Affairs & Stem Cell Centers (MASCC)

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 Medical Affairs & Stem Cell Centers (MASCC) Team is to attract and advance stem cell-based research activities with the greatest potential to lead to new approaches for, or impact the successful development of therapies for unmet needs. The Medical Affairs & Stem Cell Centers Team actively manages the iPSC Banking initiative, the Genomics Initiative and Alpha Stem Cell Clinics Network, involving a current award budget of over \$90 million.

This position reports to the Director of Medical Affairs & Stem Cell Centers (MASCC) and will build and maintain partnerships with funded teams to advance CIRM's portfolio of promising technologies in the stem cell field.

The desired candidate will have expertise in cell biology and genomics with industry experience in genomics, iPSC generation, or uses of either of these platforms for drug discovery and/or cell therapy research and development. The successful candidate will be appointed to the position of Senior Science Officer based on depth of expertise and years of relevant experience. The ideal candidate will have an innate sense of urgency and determination to deliver outstanding results and to find innovative ways of meaningfully advancing CIRM's mission.

Responsibilities

In this position you will be accountable for:

Leveraging the Portfolio

- Being up-to-date on trends and developments in the genomics field and the stem cell research field.
- Identifying the most promising opportunities for projects and technologies within these initiatives that will lead to new applied technologies and therapeutic approaches for, or advance stem cell based therapies for unmet medical needs.
- Working with the other functional areas (i.e. portfolio development, therapeutics, discovery) within the organization to promote the advancement of these aforementioned opportunities, i.e. by facilitating downstream funding, development, collaboration/partnerships.
- Ensuring only the most promising and well-constructed projects are considered for inclusion into the 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 our partners.
- Proactively identifying risks or deficiencies with active projects and leveraging internal and external resources to find solutions that provide the project with the greatest opportunity for success.
- Seeking new and innovative ways to improve and accelerate the discovery process.

Managing the Portfolio

- Assessing the progress of projects through objective metrics and ensuring the complete and up-to-date status reporting on all projects in the 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 within the portfolio when objective events or information warrant.

Communicating the Portfolio

- Providing clear and timely updates to the MASCC Team and CIRM leadership on the status of the portfolio.
- Engaging with patient advocacy groups to build support for and advance the MASCC projects, including the iPSC banking and Genomics Initiatives.



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- Representing CIRM 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 team members to generate efficiencies, enhance productivity, and develop competencies.
- Committing to team decisions by supporting and working to achieve team objectives.

Requirements

- An “all in” commitment to accomplishing the mission of CIRM.
- Doctorate (MD/DO, PhD, PharmD) in medicine, biomedical research or a related area.
- 7 years of relevant experience beyond doctoral degree in biologic/drug development and/or biomedical research.
- Strong knowledge of biology, medicine, drug discovery/development, and/or business and technology portfolio development 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.

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 Senior Science Officer is \$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@circm.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.