

Vacancy: senior postdoctoral scientist/senior scientist

Antrum Biotech (Pty) Ltd invites suitably qualified and experienced candidate's applications for the above-mentioned post. A vacancy exists for an experienced scientist to join a Cape Town based biotech company to assist with the development and production of novel diagnostic tests. The successful incumbent will be a self-motivated and dynamic individual who is able to plan, execute, and finalize projects according to strict deadlines. The position also requires supervision of junior staff and potentially postgraduate students (PhD / Masters).

Essential Requirements:

- PhD in relevant discipline
- At least three years of experience in managing projects in a health-related field
- Knowledge of quality control procedures and good laboratory practice
- Excellent writing skills, including academic and report writing
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, planning and organizational skills

Desirable requirements include:

- Ability to conduct and analyse qualitative and quantitative research
- Ability to maintain records of research activities and prepare reports
- Experience in preparing grant applications
- Ability to work independently as well as within a team.
- Ability to coach and develop others with excellent problem-solving ability.
- Knowledge of principles of research design, ethical and regulatory requirements of research involving human subjects
- Certified training in Biosafety Level (BSL) 2 and BSL 3 laboratory work.
- Data management skills, including working with databases and statistical packages

Responsibilities include:

- Initiate and direct research projects
- Prepare research proposals to investors/funders.
- Draft and submit protocols for ethics review
- Coordinate national and international collaborating research sites.
- Be involved in the development of scientific questions and study design
- Supervise publications of research staff and students.

Remuneration will be commensurate with knowledge and experience.

Application requirements

To apply please send a CV with covering letter including details of at least two referees to info@antrumbiotech.com

The closing date for applications is 24th February 2017.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview in the week commencing 27th February 2017.