

### **Job opening for a scientific project manager at ONA Therapeutics**

**Ona Therapeutics** is a biotech company, spin-off of ICREA and the Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB Barcelona), specialized in the development of therapeutic biologics targeting tumor metastatic-initiating cells and lipid metabolism. Ona Therapeutics has been founded by Salvador Aznar Benitah and Valerie Vanhooren and is composed of an international team of experts and advisers developing a cutting-edge technology published in Nature. The company is located at the Barcelona Science Park (Parc Científic de Barcelona, PCB) ([www.ona-therapeutics.com](http://www.ona-therapeutics.com)).

#### **We are looking for:**

A scientific project manager to support the discovery and preclinical development of a novel anticancer therapies.

#### **Key duties:**

- Responsible for creating and maintaining integrated project development plans and timelines, for tracking and reporting progress, and for preparing project related presentations, reports and documents.
- Responsible for management of non-dilutive funding:
  - Lead the preparation of new non-dilutive funding applications: write scientific/technical documents and coordinate all internal activities to complete applications on time
  - Perform the scientific oversight of the project consortium: Accountable for the overall drafting and execution of the project plan. Integrate appropriate activities according to project objectives and timelines; ensure that reports, deliverables, and milestones are written and completed in a timely fashion and at high quality; keep track of agendas, actions and deadlines.
  - Provide appropriate project budgeting and economic justification
  - Promote communication and collaboration among the partners
  - Explore for new potential collaboration opportunities with relevant stakeholders
- Support business development activities:
  - Scout for new BD projects aligned with ONA' strategy
  - Perform technical, scientific, and business evaluation of new opportunities
  - Prepare relevant BD documents such as project dossiers, executive summaries, and presentations
  - Maintain various BD related database internally
  - Build and maintain relationship with external counterparts
  - Conduct or managing outsourcing BD research such as market research, company profile, disease, and product landscape analysis to support Ona internal projects
- Participate in company's scientific meetings
- Integrate in ONA's scientific team

**Candidate requirements:****Must have:**

- PhD degree (or equal by experience) in life sciences, preferentially in oncology
- Research experience in an international environment
- Experience in project management and management of collaborations
- Experience in tech/science evaluation (e.g. at a tech transfer office)
- Ability to summarize experimental data, in an independent, efficient and organized manner
- Experience in writing technical/scientific & BD documents: papers, public grants and BD presentations
- Good command of office package (Excel, Power Point, MS Project etc.)
- Leadership capabilities, exceptional teamwork, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Independent, motivated, and collaborative person
- Entrepreneurial: proactive, flexible, resourceful and have problem-solving attitude
- Fluency in English

**Nice to have:**

- Knowledge of the drug discovery process/biotech industry
- Knowledge of Spanish and/or Catalan

**We offer:**

- Full-time contract in an exciting international biotech start-up environment
- Salary package commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate
- Continuous training in a high-quality scientific environment.
- Starting date: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**How to apply:**

All applications must include:

- A motivation letter
- A full CV including contact details, previous experiences and detailed list of techniques
- 2-3 contacts for references

The application must be submitted by email to the following address, indicating the offer reference in the subject message: [info@ona-therapeutics.com](mailto:info@ona-therapeutics.com)

**Deadline:** Please submit your application by 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021