

Director of Immune-oncology Research

OncoResponse Inc., a Seattle-based privately held immuno-oncology company, has partnered with MD Anderson Cancer Center to deploy a unique and transformational approach to the discovery of cancer therapeutics. OncoResponse is leveraging the human immune system to identify fully human monoclonal antibodies and discover novel targets that will lead to the development of antibody-derived therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, thereby extending the benefit of immunotherapy to a greater number of patients. For additional information, please visit <http://www.oncoresponseinc.com/>

We are seeking a highly motivated, creative and experienced scientist with deep expertise in immunology, translational science, oncology or related fields to lead internal research efforts to identify and develop novel immune-oncology therapies for the treatment of cancer. The selected candidate will be leading a group of talented scientists and will hold a leadership role contributing to discovery and immune-oncology research programs, support preclinical target validation and guide projects towards clinical development

Role Responsibilities:

- Oversee multiple antibody drug discovery programs in the area of immune-oncology. Guide research strategy and experimentation in immuno-oncology programs. Provide vision and strategic leadership for these multidisciplinary drug discovery project teams. Manage timelines, milestones, budgets and objectives. Communicate project progress to internal management and external stakeholders, including academic and industry partners.
- Leverage knowledge of cancer biology and immunology to influence clinical trial design and biomarker strategies, including the molecular definition of potential responders.
- Supervise, mentor and guide the career development at all levels including PhD-level scientists.
- Extend and diversify internal capabilities through interaction with CROs as well as external collaborators.

The qualified candidate will have:

- PhD in oncology, cell biology, immunology or related discipline with relevant post-doctoral training
- 10+ years of relevant industry experience in a biopharmaceutical setting with extensive experience leading drug discovery project teams from discovery to early development
- Recognized as a leader in the field with a strong publication record in the areas of cancer, immunology and/or immuno-oncology.
- Strong leadership, interpersonal and communication skills with an enthusiasm for participating in a fast-paced environment characterized by rigorous science and innovative thinking
- Requires proven project management skills and study leadership ability.
- Demonstrated application of expertise to drug discovery in the context of cancer, inflammation, autoimmunity and/or immuno-oncology
- Significant experience leading strong multi-disciplinary teams focused on antibody drug discovery
- Familiarity with engaging and managing external efforts with contract research organizations and academic collaborators

- Strong motivation, independence, and ability to work in a high-pace multidisciplinary environment with minimal supervision. A team player and mentor, who listens effectively and invites response

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and discussion. A collaborator who communicates in an open, clear, complete, timely and consistent manner

- Must have excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills, administrative skills and computer ability.
- Ability to “roll up your sleeves” and individually contribute results to a research and development effort.

OncoResponse offers a team-oriented, stimulating work environment. Competitive compensation, benefits and stock options are offered. Please email your resume with cover letter to: careers@oncoresponseinc.com for consideration.

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