

Research Associate, Immuno-Oncology

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 self-motivated, enthusiastic and flexible Research Associate to join a team focused on the discovery and characterization of antibodies that modulate immune system for the treatment of cancer. In this role you will utilize a wide-range of experimental techniques to support our efforts to develop antibody-based drugs capable of modulating the immune system/tumor microenvironment for the treatment of cancer. The position requires broad knowledge of cellular and molecular biology, the ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously, and the enthusiasm to tackle new assays and experimental techniques.

The successful candidate will have a creative, innovative, and inquisitive personality and be an independent contributor responsible for conducting original scientific research and development within a project team. Works collaboratively with research and development teams to contribute to the development of company concepts and principles.

Role Responsibilities:

- Apply cellular, molecular, immunological, and biochemical laboratory techniques to research projects in the areas of cancer biology and the tumor microenvironment.
- Independently carry out variety of biochemical and cellular assays, generating high-quality data to inform all stages of drug discovery, including target identification, target validation, hit characterization and lead optimization.
- Perform experiments with a careful attention to detail and accurately record procedures, data and results in a lab notebook.
- Analyze and present data to group members and make intellectual and technical contributions to the team.
- Troubleshoot cell-based assay development for high throughput applications.

The qualified candidate will have::

- BS or MS degree in Cellular Biology or Molecular Biology (or related) with 2-8 years of relevant laboratory experience.
- Broad experience with cellular, molecular and immunological techniques including: Flow cytometry, cell-based assays, ELISAs, Luminex, western blots, immunoprecipitations, qPCR, immunofluorescence and cell culture.
- Strong hands-on experience in the design and execution of cell-based assays for target validation, including pathway-based as well as more functional readouts (e.g. proliferation, cytokine release, or reporter assays)
- Experience with si/shRNA and/or differentiation of human immune cells is a plus.
- Possess a thorough knowledge of experimental design and underlying scientific principles

- Organized and able to multi-task in a fast-paced, team environment.
- Computer (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) and analytical (Prism, FlowJo) programs.

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.

OncoResponse is an equal opportunity employer