

Scientist II, 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 highly motivated and innovative immunologist to join our team focused on the development of novel immune-oncology therapies for the treatment of cancer. The successful candidate will have demonstrated an ability to drive scientific excellence and will support development of antibody therapeutics that modulate immune system for the treatment of cancer. The candidate should have a deep understanding of cellular immunology, and/or immuno-oncology, and extensive laboratory experience with development and implementation of primary immune cell-based assays to support preclinical target validation, and guide projects toward drug candidate identification.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Independently design and conduct experiments to assess NK, T, and other immune cell-driven responses in the immuno-oncology setting and to exploit their therapeutic potential.
- Lead project team focused on discovery of antibodies and targets with therapeutic potential.
- Manage experimental studies and timelines to meet project team deadlines in a fast-paced start up environment.

Qualification Requirements:

- Track record of successful internal and external scientific collaborations, a PhD in immunology, cell and molecular biology or related discipline and a minimum of 2 years of industry experience in a research/development environment with emphasis on immuno-oncology.
- Expertise in immuno-oncology; additional research experience in the tumor microenvironment is a plus.
- Experience with experimental analysis of NK, T and other immune cell subsets to screen for immunologic function in the context of immuno-oncology.
- Broad experience with immunoassays for lymphocyte analysis including multi-parameter flow cytometry, T cell cytotoxicity, ELISPOT, cytokine analysis, ADCC, etc.
- Relevant proficiency in basic cell/molecular biology techniques (stable transfections, RNA isolation, qPCR). Experience with IHC and IF a plus.
- Familiarity with and experience in the antibody evaluation process from discovery through drug development candidate in an industry setting is a plus.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and flexible to changing priorities.



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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