

ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST, UPSTREAM

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, USA

OVERVIEW

Genovac Antibody Discovery, LLC is seeking an Associate Scientist to join our Fargo, ND antibody and recombinant protein production team. This individual is a talented, results-orientated scientist who has knowledge of methods used to culture hybridoma cells for antibody production and transient transfection of mammalian cells for recombinant antibody production. Additionally, the Associate Scientist has knowledge of methods used to express recombinant proteins in *E. coli* and eukaryotic host cells.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Culture hybridoma cells for production of antibodies, including adaptation to serum-free culture
- Express recombinant antibodies and recombinant proteins in HEK and CHO cells, including cell maintenance, transient transfection, and harvest
- Express recombinant proteins in E. coli
- Support antibody purification and testing, including FACS and ELISA binding verification
- Assist with manufacture plasmid DNA used for expression of antibodies and recombinant proteins
- With support of scientific leadership, design, execute and analyze experiments according to the scope and timeline defined in the project proposal
- Document experimental design and results in real-time according to site Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) using the company Electronic Laboratory Notebook (ELN)
- Support technical communications with Genovac clients, including preparation of data for presentations and project reports
- Support efforts to identify, evaluate and implement new technologies
- Establish and support laboratory best practices; revise SOPs
- Maintain laboratory equipment and space in good working order
- Other duties as assigned

PREFERRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Exceptionally talented candidates with relevant experience are encouraged to apply, even if your qualifications do not strictly match those outlined below.

- Associate degree in a relevant field with 2+ years of industry experience
- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field with industry experience



REQUIRED SKILLS

- Knowledge of and experience with tools and techniques used for analytical testing of antibodies and proteins, including:
 - o Maintenance of adherent and suspension cell lines
 - o Transient transfection for recombinant protein and antibody expression
- Knowledge of and hands-on experience with bacterial cell culture for pDNA production and expression of recombinant proteins
- Ability to work productively on multiple projects each with a strict deadline
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a highly collaborative team
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent record keeping and organization skills
- Willingness to adapt to changing priorities and to learn new techniques and technologies
- In addition to a current resume, applicants should submit a cover letter that describes their interest in this position and details their relevant qualifications.

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Address correspondence to HR@genovac.com.

About Genovac

Genovac is a contract research and manufacturing organization offering advanced antibody discovery and biologic production solutions. Genovac's proprietary immunization technologies, combined with multiple single cell screening technologies, including Bruker Beacon, enable success against the most challenging targets. Since its founding in 1999, Genovac has completed more than 3,600 projects, providing therapeutic antibody drug candidates to clients in North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. Headquartered in Fargo, North Dakota, Genovac operates discovery and production facilities in Fargo and Freiburg, Germany.