



EpiVax, a growing biotechnology company in Providence, RI is seeking a Director of R&D to add to our team! The objective of this position is to increase the bandwidth of the Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) by representing the Office of the CSO (OCSO) on daily operating activities within scientific programs and monitoring the overall organization of the OCSO.

Principal Responsibilities and Duties

This position is responsible for driving results by keeping programs and projects on critical paths while disseminating information and communicating ideas on behalf of the CSO. This includes managing a portfolio of projects and communicating the status of projects and project performance against operating plans to the management team of EpiVax. This position will also be engaged in the establishment and maintenance of the company's strategic R&D roadmap in order to support the overall corporate and scientific strategy set by management. As many of our projects are externally funded, participation in the writing and submission of grants and publications as well as the tracking of these activities will be required. The ability to travel on occasion to represent EpiVax at meetings is essential.

Skills/Requirements:

- Strong communication (written and verbal) and public presentation skills
- Overall business understanding
- Leadership, mentoring capabilities and strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to multi-task and to handle multiple programs and portfolios in drug discovery and development
- Strong results driven personality, high level of enthusiasm and energy
- Strong conceptual thinking and innovative skills
- Excellent judgment and decision making capabilities
- Knowledge of immunology
- Flexibility to acquire additional competencies and skill sets as mandated by the changing needs of the organization

Desired Education and/or Experience:

- Education (Degree): Ph.D. in Immunology
- Experience (Years): Scientific excellence, to include at least 5 years of experience in basic and applied research and development preferably in pharma and/or mid-size/large biotech; solid scientific track record, exemplified by publications

If you are interested in joining our team, please provide a cover letter with salary requirements to admin@epivax.com.