

Job Opportunity

R&D Project Manager

Location: Barcelona, Spain

About us:

At Orikine Bio, we develop therapies that can "reprogram" the immune system, much like how software engineers rewrite faulty code to fix computer systems. Our Foldikine™ platform is designed to engineer bi-specific cytokines, molecules that send precise, targeted instructions to immune cells that have gone off track. By "reprogramming" these cells, we restore proper immune function, providing groundbreaking solutions for conditions like autoimmune diseases and chronic inflammation.

Our team brings together leading experts in immunology, protein engineering, and biotechnology. We are driven by a passion to translate cutting-edge research into therapies that can rewrite the future of health by correcting immune system errors at their core.

About the position:

We are looking for a proactive, detail-oriented R&D Project Manager to drive the coordination and execution of our scientific programs. This role will work closely with our Immunology and Protein Science teams to ensure seamless project progression, effective management of awarded grants, and adherence to timelines and budgets. You will manage collaborations with external R&D partners, including academic centers of excellence, contract research organizations (CROs), and contract manufacturing organizations (CMOs). In addition to project oversight, this role will be crucial in supporting compliance, generating scientific reports, and providing organizational structure within a fast-paced start-up environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Collaborate with management and internal/external teams/stakeholders to create comprehensive project plans, timelines, and budgets.
- Coordinate R&D projects to ensure alignment with project plans, timelines and budgets.
- Manage collaborations and coordinate activities with external R&D partners, including academic institutions, CROs, and CMOs.
- Oversee awarded grants, ensuring compliance, budget management and proper reporting.
- Support the preparations for scientific meetings, business updates and monthly reports.

Qualifications

Education: PhD in a relevant biomedical science field.

Experience: 3 -5 years of project management experience within a university, research center, biotech, or pharma setting. Start-up experience would be beneficial.

Skills:

- Strong organizational and multitasking abilities, with meticulous attention to detail.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Ability to work autonomously and collaboratively in a fast-paced start-up environment.
- Familiarity with grant management, reporting, and external R&D collaboration.
- Ability to prioritize and resist stress.

Why Join Orikine?

This is a unique opportunity to be part of an ambitious biotech company at the cutting edge of cytokine-based therapy development. As a core team member, your work will directly contribute to advancing Orikine's scientific programs, enabling meaningful innovations in immunotherapy. We offer a collaborative, flexible, and mission-focused culture that values the dedication and expertise each team member brings.

Application

If you are ready to make a meaningful impact in biotech innovation, we encourage you to apply. Please submit your CV and cover letter to contact@orikine.bio.

Join us in transforming the future of cytokine therapeutics!