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Job title: Clinical Research Director
Location: Southampton

Job Summary

Primerdesign is looking for an enthusiastic and talented Clinical Research Director to join an expanding R&D department within a fast-growing and friendly biotech business. We are experts in real-time PCR, a molecular biology technique for detecting the presence of nucleic acids. We have customers in many different industries including academia, research, diagnostics, food industry and the veterinary industry selling to over 100 countries worldwide.

This exceptional opportunity will see you directing clinical and IVD research working at the forefront of the COVID-19 response and making a vast difference to the way this country manages and responds to the pandemic. You will work alongside some of the best and brightest in the clinical sector in an environment where breakthroughs and discoveries are a regular feature.

Main duties and responsibilities

As Clinical Research Director, you will be ensuring strong leadership is in place to guide the science underpinning the clinical trial deliverables, developing an overall vision for clinical research and aligning this to Novacyt's clinical trial data outputs and subsequent analyses. You will also sit on the R&D leadership team, inputting into the operational running of the division and developing an overall strategy to align with corporate goals

Main Responsibilities:

- Develop an overarching clinical research and publication strategy, working with Clinicians to maximise scientific output from clinical trials
- Devise and deliver clinical development plans for global studies and work closely with clinical project teams and regulatory colleagues
- Provide high levels of scientific insight, strategically advising and guiding operational colleagues across clinical trial projects
- Manage execution of clinical plans and protocols globally
- Develop statistical analysis plans, reports and subsequent publications
- Partner with other groups in Novacyt, to provide on-going scientific support for clinical programs
- Help define and deliver medical guidance on compliance with GCP across all clinical development projects and framework
- Provide additional scientific support when assessing new product development/acquisition opportunities
- Taking overall responsibility for clinical trial regulatory body compliance and reporting
- Ensuring all documentation is completed and stored in accordance with clinical trial specifications
- Recruiting and training new staff within the clinical trial
- Managing lab research

Other duties and responsibilities

- Working as part of the R&D leadership team to deliver on corporate strategy

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Qualifications and experience required

Essential

- A PhD (or MD) with a minimum of five years' post-doctoral experience
- At least five years' clinical trial experience (both locally and global)
- Strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Expertise in Virology from clinical medicine or diagnostic development, ideally both
- Significant industry experience in clinical development
- Prior exposure to working directly with Regulatory teams on clinical trial projects

Desirable

- Previous statistical data analysis experience would be beneficial

Hours of Work	37.5 hours per week

For further information or to apply for this vacancy please e-mail recruitment@novacyt.com