



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT – POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTIST / SCIENTIST

Inviragen, Inc. is an international biotechnology company headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado with offices in Madison, Wisconsin and Singapore that develops vaccines for emerging infectious diseases. Over 15 million people worldwide die each year of infectious diseases; vaccines to prevent these diseases are one of the most cost effective means of improving global health. Inviragen's vaccines will take advantage of new trends in the global vaccine marketplace including the growing economies of developing countries, new global vaccine initiatives and increasing public and government awareness of the value of vaccines.

Inviragen has three products poised to begin human clinical testing: vaccines to protect against dengue fever, hand, foot, and mouth disease (HFMD) and Japanese encephalitis. Inviragen is also developing vaccines to protect against chikungunya, West Nile, human papillomavirus, influenza and a combination vaccine to protect against both plague and smallpox for biodefense.

The company is currently recruiting a full-time Postdoctoral Scientist/Scientist to work on Inviragen's influenza vaccine project in the Madison Wisconsin facility.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Designing and conducting animal studies to determine the safety and efficacy of novel influenza vaccines
- Assessing the immunological nature of the protective immune responses generated by Inviragen's candidate vaccines
- Tabulating, recording, analyzing and graphing data for meetings, presentations and manuscripts
- Interacting with vaccine development teams and coordinating activities with other team members
- Participating in drafting grant proposals of vaccine research and development
- Drafting and completing manuscripts describing results of Inviragen's viral vaccine research

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

- PhD in virology, molecular virology or immunology
- Experience in influenza virological and immunological techniques
- Experience in small animal experimentation
- Publication record in the field of virology, immunology, vaccine research or related field. Papers on influenza will be an asset
- Experience working in BSL3 lab facility
- Selected agent clearance would be an asset
- Project management ability to plan and successfully execute animal studies within timelines
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

Inviragen offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Please apply by the 19th of January 2010 for position to start on or before February 15th. To apply, send cover letter, resume/CV and three references to:

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