Scientific manager position at IVFTECH S.L

Introduction to the vacant position:

IVFTECH S.L. is offering a position for a Dr. in Cell Biology to develop a project in collaboration between our start-up and the big pharma.

IVFTECH is a young Barcelona-based biotech spin-off from the California Institute of Technology (Caltech, USA). Our company develops high-tech projects in the fields of embryology, cell biology and imaging. Our business strategy involves licensing our own proprietary technology and the development of new products for the pharmaceutical industry. IVFTECH is part of the investment portfolio of Scranton Enterprises VC. IVFTECH operations are growing and we are currently looking for candidates to join the company during the expansion phase.

The current position seeks a motivated candidate holding a PhD with experience in cell culture. The candidate must have interest to contribute to the growth of a young and dynamic start-up company.

The contract will be within the framework of a collaboration with the industry, whose objective is to test and develop cell culture supplements for advanced cell therapies (e.g. CAR T Cells, hematopoietic stem cells, iPSCs etc.). The project of this position falls in the interface between experimental biology and business analysis. For this reason, we seek candidates willing to combine experimental work in the laboratory, with market research and analysis.

This is position is an excellent opportunity for a proactive person seeking to transition from academia towards the Industry. We encourage to apply highly motivated candidates willing to initiate in the biotech world.

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Main tasks and responsibilities / The successful candidate will develop research involving:

Experimental:
- Cell culture
- Media formulation (stem cell differentiation, cell expansion).
- Standard molecular work (transfection, PCR, cloning, etc.)
- Basic microscopy
- Immunostaining
- Basic flow cytometry and sorting

Requirements for candidates:
- PhD on biology, biotechnology or related fields with strong background in cell culture
- Competencies and skills:
  - Must be proactive and dynamic person
  - Entrepreneur
  - Good management skills
  - Experience starting professional or even personal projects
- Good level of English
We Offer:

- Starting date: September-October 2019
- Working conditions:
  - 1-year initial contract with the goal to stabilize the position
  - Competitive entry level salary, 30K-40K, based on experience
- Professional development opportunities: the candidate will be exposed to a close collaboration with the pharma industry visit to their facilities, and regular joined meetings. The job also involves attendance to main international cell biology conferences (i.e. ISSCR, ASCB etc.)
- International candidates will be offered help with visa and working permits.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should send their CV, cover letter and the contact of two referees to: jobs@ivftechnology.com before 30/Sept/2019.