



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT — RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Inviragen, Inc. is an international biotechnology company that develops vaccines for infectious diseases worldwide. The company is headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado with offices in Madison, Wisconsin and Singapore. 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 is successfully translating promising medical research from the bench to the clinic to address unmet global health needs.

Our lead vaccine is designed to protect against dengue fever. Dengue potentially affects over 2.5 billion people worldwide with 50 – 100 million cases a year; the most severe form of the disease is life-threatening. Phase 1 and Phase 2 human clinical trials of Inviragen's Dengue vaccine are ongoing in both the US and endemic areas worldwide. Inviragen has also developed a vaccine to protect against Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) that entered clinical trials in 2011. HFMD is characterized by fever, small blisters in the mouth, and a rash with blisters. HFMD is endemic in Asia Pacific and the incidence of HFMD in this region has been increasing steadily over the past few years.

The company is currently recruiting for a full-time **Research Associate** to work in a clinical testing lab analyzing samples from ongoing and future clinical studies. The candidate will work as part of a team analyzing clinical samples using high throughput assays while following standard operating procedures.

Duties include:

- Performing virus neutralization assays using human serum samples.
- Working aseptically with tissue culture cells.
- Propagation and titration of various virus stocks.
- Extracting viral RNA from human sera.
- Performing viral genome quantification assays utilizing qRT-PCR.
- Documenting clinical lab results using good documentation practices.
- Interacting with the clinical study team and coordinating activities with other team members.
- Maintaining the clinical testing lab and following clinical testing lab guidelines.
- Tabulating, recording, analyzing and graphing data for meetings, and presentations.
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The ideal candidate will meet the following requirements:

- B. S. or M.S. in molecular biology, cellular biology, virology, immunology or a related field.
- Experience working in a biotechnology company for >2 years preferred.
- Classical virology techniques, particularly experience with virus neutralization assays and virus propagation
- Immunology experience preferred.
- Tissue culture experience required.
- Familiar with aseptic techniques.
- Experience with PCR, RT-PCR, and working with RNA preferred.
- Attention to detail required.
- Excellent multi-tasking skills required.
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment required.
- GLP or GMP experience preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Please apply by January 31, 2012; position to start on or before February 28, 2012. To apply, send cover letter, resume/CV and three references to: hr@inviragen.com.