



Job Title: Immunologist
Reference: IMM/0317
Location: Cambridge, UK

Astex Pharmaceuticals is a world leader in innovative drug discovery and development. The company has successfully applied its proprietary Fragment-Based Drug discovery platform to generate multiple new drug candidates that are progressing in clinical development. Astex continues to grow and focuses on Oncology and Neurological Disorders. We have opportunities at our Cambridge, UK, Research Centre for experienced and innovative scientists, wishing to develop their career in a thriving multidisciplinary, industrial environment

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This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced immunologist to provide support and guidance to both oncology and neuroscience areas. A PhD in a relevant area is required together with a detailed knowledge and experience in the immunology of disease processes. Experience in tumour immune evasion and/or neurodegeneration would be required.

Responsibilities

- Contribute scientific expertise in immunology to project teams and management
- Provide laboratory-based support to the evaluation of lead compounds
- Evaluate existing portfolio agents and help in the selection of new target areas for novel immunomodulatory and neuroinflammation therapies
- Provide input to the strategy and direction of immuno-oncology and neuroinflammation projects
- Interpret data, discuss conclusions and present at various internal and external forums

Requirements

- PhD in relevant field
- Five years' experience in immunology and its role in disease, preferably related to cancer biology and or inflammation. Knowledge of the factors driving tumour immunogenicity and experience in innate and adaptive immune factors in the tumour microenvironment is required.
- Demonstrated ability to work within multi-disciplinary teams and drive projects forward
- Experience in drug discovery in a biotechnology or pharmaceutical company with a successful record of input to projects would be considered an advantage

We offer excellent training and career development opportunities as well as a highly competitive salary and benefits package.

To apply please send your CV and a cover letter, quoting the job reference, **IMM/0317**, to hr.uk@astx.com

Closing Date: 30th April 2017

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