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The Vaccine Research Center (VRC) is recruiting a **senior project manager of vaccine product development** for candidate vaccines for HIV, Ebola virus, Marburg virus, and other emerging infectious diseases. The official job classification is staff scientist reporting to the chief of the Vaccine Production Program (VPP) Laboratory.

The candidate will work within the existing organizational framework of the VRC and with senior staff with operational responsibilities, including the chiefs of the VPP Laboratory, Clinical Trials Core Laboratory, and Immunology Laboratory, as well as the deputy and associate directors of the Office of the Scientific Director.

The candidate who fills this newly established position will create and manage project management systems for vaccine development at the VRC. The candidate will lead strategic planning, develop management processes, identify critical path issues and solutions, oversee resource management, and manage projects from conception through the development cycle while reporting project status to VRC leadership. The candidate will be expected to collaborate extensively with VRC investigators and partners to integrate project and stakeholder goals toward achieving project milestones and timetables. The candidate will work with VRC staff to develop integrated product development plans, proactively identify issues that may delay product or project, and recommend appropriate action. The candidate will work closely with the VPP chief to develop collaborations and manage contracts and licenses for the VPP.

Requirements

Candidates must possess an M.D. or Ph.D. in life sciences or a B.S./M.S. with 15+ years in a pharmaceutical or biotechnology environment. An M.B.A. in addition to the required scientific degrees would be beneficial. Candidates must have a minimum of 8 years' experience in project management. This experience must include the following:

- A background in the biological sciences
- Demonstrated experience managing interdisciplinary biotechnology/pharmaceutical product development teams
- Demonstrated early-phase candidate development experience (vaccine experience preferred)

Contact and Application Information

Interested candidates may contact Richard Schwartz, Ph.D., VPP Laboratory Chief, at 301-594-8485 or schwartzri@mail.nih.gov for additional information about the position.



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To apply, submit a curriculum vitae, a bibliography, three references, a statement of clinical research interests, and reprints of up to three selected publications to:

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dale and Betty Bumpers Vaccine Research Center, Office of the Chief, Attn: Dr. Richard Schwartz, Building 40, Room 5502, Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20892-3015

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