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Malaria R&D Programme Manager (full time)

The European Vaccine Initiative (EVI) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to accelerating the development of vaccines for diseases of poverty and emerging infectious diseases. We work with academic partners, pharmaceutical companies, public health institutions and many other like-minded organisations across the world to discover and develop safe, effective, and affordable vaccines for people in low- and middle-income countries.

We are a young, enthusiastic international team, comprising scientists, vaccinologists, experts in clinical trials and regulatory matters, project managers and office support staff.

EVI offers you flexible work arrangement, a purposeful mission towards solving major global health challenges and the possibility to learn from our science-driven experts.

We currently have an exciting career opportunity as **Malaria Program Manager** for our rapidly expanding portfolio of malaria vaccine projects. In this position you will work with internal colleagues and external partners on vaccine development processes, and with a particular focus on early clinical phases, including aspects related to immune monitoring. **With a strong background in global health and a keen interest in vaccine development, we expect you to provide strategic input and leadership within our malaria portfolio.**

Occasionally you may need to travel internationally to external meetings or scientific events.

Responsibilities:

- To design and implement vaccine development plans in collaboration with internal and external collaborators.
- To identify, liaise and maintain effective links with collaborators, contract research organisations (CROs), contract development and manufacturing companies (CDMOs), regulatory agencies and other product development stakeholders.
- To oversee and facilitate effective implementation of project activities, in particular the delivery of projects to the agreed budgets and timelines.
- To monitor the technical and scientific quality of project activities and deliverables.
- To identify and drive the communication and inter-personal relationships within the project.

- To communicate with leading scientist worldwide on the project implementation.
- To prepare presentation of results, reports, project, and evaluations to tight timelines.
- To provide senior management with key project information throughout the life of the projects.
- To manage complex relationships with project participants and ensure participant satisfaction.
- To organise teleconferences, meetings, and workshops.
- To work closely with financial department on the economic aspects of the project.

Essential Skills/Competencies:

- Hold a Masters, MD or PhD in a relevant scientific discipline (*e.g.*, clinical research, vaccine development, immunology, molecular biology, pharmacology, biological sciences).
- Knowledge of global health, particularly malaria and other poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases.
- Organised, with drive and motivation.
- Ability to work independently (and remotely), yet still in a team.
- Good communication and presentation skills.
- Ability to work in multicultural environment and to maintain effective working relations with people of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds.
- Ability to deliver high-quality results against deadlines.
- Be a self-starter, well organised and with attention to detail.
- Have a flexible approach to work, while keeping a ‘getting the job done’ mentality.
- Fluency in written and spoken English essential. Knowledge of other languages such as French or Spanish is a plus.

Desired Skills:

- Experience in working with pharmaceutical product development, particularly in infectious diseases.
- Knowledge and experience with GMP manufacturing.
- Knowledge and experience with ICH and clinical trials.
- Experience with immune monitoring assays and/or clinical trials is an asset.
- Experience working in a non-profit organisation.
- Experience in working with multiple partners in complex projects.

Conditions of appointment

- Contract period will start as soon as mutually agreeable.



- Our headquarters are situated in Heidelberg (Germany) and always welcome staff to use our offices - but staff can work remotely from home following an initial inception period lasting 3 months while being trained for the job.
- The position is initially limited to three years with possibility for extension as a permanent placement.
- The position is envisioned as a full time position, but reduced time may be possible.

Additional application conditions:

- Applications with the requested information should be submitted in English.
- Applications must contain a **CV and a Motivation letter** - in the motivation letter please explain why you are applying to EVI and why you think you are qualified for the position.
- **Applications must be received no later than 18 July 2022.**
- Please **send your application by email to: sten.larsen@euvaccine.eu** and kindly insert **“Malaria Programme Manager application”** in the **subject** line.

We reserve the right to close the application process earlier in case a suitable candidate is identified - so please forward your application as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in working with us!