



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Drug-Resistant Infections Science Officer		
Hiring Manager:	Ghada Zoubiane – Science Lead Drug-Resistant Infections	Reports to:	Ghada Zoubiane – Science Lead Drug-Resistant Infections
Position Type:	Full time	Duration:	Permanent
Department/ Sub Department:	Drug-Resistant Infections	Cost Centre :	D692 – DRI Admin
Staff responsibility :	No	Financial budget responsibility:	No
Reward confirmed Grade:		Reward confirmed Salary Range:	£38-43K depending on experience

Job Description & Requirements

KEY OBJECTIVES:

Wellcome has made the topic of drug-resistant infections (DRI) one of its priority areas, and is committing significant investments to support the science in this area. As part of this priority, we are seeking a dynamic individual to join the team as a Drug-Resistant Infections Science Officer and help us deliver Wellcome's commitment to DRI.

The Officer will be managing aspects of the DRI programme with good understanding of a wide range of science from basic to translational research related to DRI. The Officer will work with other members of the science team to:

- Support Wellcome's endeavour to generate new treatments and diagnostics via the Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator (CARB-X) and other projects
- Support the delivery of our epidemiology and surveillance activities
- Help evaluate the progress of the DRI programme and identify opportunities to successfully deliver on the objectives
- Represent Wellcome at national and international level with multiple stakeholders including industry, policy groups, expert advisory groups
- Build a global trial network to innovate and standardise protocol accelerating clinical assessment

The officer will work particularly closely with the Science Lead of the DRI Programme, other DRI Science officers, members of the DRI Policy team and will be expected to engage across Wellcome.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Undertake due diligence and evaluation of projects including as appropriate:-
 - Appropriately manage and monitor Wellcome's interests in funded projects
 - Identification of appropriate range of external experts for their opinions
 - Identify key risks to the project and strategies for de-risking
 - Consider likely exits with a view to optimising the potential healthcare benefits
- Assimilate data into reports for the DRI group and Wellcome
- Represent Wellcome at formal project Working Groups or Boards
- Represent Wellcome professionally at conferences, workshops and networking events, etc. including seeking and securing opportunities to promote and present
- Act as a point of contact and travel as necessary for the purposes of visiting (UK and overseas) R&D organisations, nurture, build and maintain networks of relationships with researchers,



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advisors, consultants, industry and the financial community for the purpose of delivering Wellcome's priorities

- Contribute to the efficient and effective operation of the DRI Science Programme Team and build relevant relationships with other Teams such as Science, Innovations, Communications, Legal and Grants Management
- Maintain a high level of awareness of scientific research relevant to DRI, its relation to medical and public health needs
- Identify and build new partnerships to advance the objectives of the DRI strategy
- Undertake work in accordance with Wellcome principles and policies
- Undertake other duties as may from time to time be required

BACKGROUND / EXPERIENCE:

- Essential

Experience with project management including planning, resourcing, allocating budget, monitoring and reporting

Experience in initiating and maintaining partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders

Experience in leading technical assessment and review of research

- Desirable

Experience in working within a funding agency or investor in science delivery projects

Experience in working across science and policy

Established network of stakeholders across the infectious disease field including epidemiology, surveillance, drug discovery, diagnostics development and policy

Experience in infectious disease research and product development

Experience in working in or with lower and middle income countries

SKILLS:

- Essential

Excellent organisational skills with demonstrated ability to successfully manage competing priorities

Evidence of ability to multi-task and manage a fluctuating and at times heavy workload

Articulate with strong verbal communication skills, including presentations

Ability to synthesise information conveying key points clearly and concisely

Ability to work across teams

IT literate

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Essential

PhD in a relevant discipline or equivalent experience

- Desirable

Familiarity with antibacterial research



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PERSONAL SPECIFICATION:

- Essential
- Proactive and self-motivated
Flexible and creative
Responsible and solution focused
Excellent organisational and prioritisation skills
Good written and oral communication skills including ability to present complex information in a concise and clear manner
Strong interpersonal skills with evidence of having developed and maintained effective stakeholder/working relationships
Ability to work independently

We value talented people from diverse backgrounds who help to make our vision a reality.

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