

Job Description ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST

Department: Research

Qualifications: Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent from an accredited institution and 2 or more years of professional Post-doctoral training, additional requirements as specified by the host Senior or Staff Scientist.

Function: An advanced position to enhance professional development of scientist; often provides new scientific or managerial capabilities or expertise to the host laboratory. Help design and conduct a research program within the area of active research of Scientist; perform research with little or no supervision.

Reporting Relationship

Reports To: Senior or Staff Scientist

Supervisory Role: May supervise research technician(s), students or post-doctoral fellows working for Senior or Staff Scientist.

Responsibilities:

1. Conduct active lab research on a semi-independent basis. Design and evaluate experiments; develop new ideas that promote current research; prepare and publish scientific manuscripts under direction of Scientist; apply for postdoctoral fellowships/new investigator awards under direction of Senior Scientist; attend and give seminars; bring new expertise to the research program.
2. Establish new capabilities in the laboratory; teach research techniques to others; train and oversee technicians, students and/or fellows as determined by a Scientist; may be responsible for operation of specific equipment; serve on internal Institute committees; help further goals of Institute.
3. Perform other related duties as assigned by the supervising Scientist.