



Research posts in bacteriophage therapeutics

*AmpliPhi Biosciences was formed by the combination of Biocontrol Limited (UK) and Targeted Genetics Corporation (US). The company holds a world-leading position in the development of bacteriophage-based biological antibiotics and is now looking to expand its operation in the United States by recruiting additional staff to work at its Richmond VA facility. The company's lead product has completed phase 2 clinical trials against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infections, and further trials are now in preparation.*

A total of two posts are available. These are:

Senior Scientist

and

Administrator

Both posts will be based at the company's research and development facility at the Virginia Biotechnology Research Park in Richmond, VA.

Candidates for the post of Senior Scientist must hold a relevant Ph.D and should have significant bench-level experience in microbiology and molecular biology. Experience in working with bacterial pathogens is essential and bacteriophage experience would be an advantage. Primary responsibilities will be the design, conduct and reporting of research studies in the area of bacteriophage therapeutics, interaction with other company staff in the US and the UK, and the provision of support for the company's development program through to clinical trials. Experience of preparing grant applications and managing awards would be considered valuable.

For the Administrator post, candidates should have relevant experience in the administration of a company in the biotechnology area. Experience with relevant software packages would be an advantage. The post-holder will be required to support research staff in administration of the laboratory facility, and to provide support to the executives of the company as required.

Applicants must be US residents. Good writing and interpersonal skills are necessary for both posts, along with fluency in English, computer literacy, and a willingness to acquire new skills. Diligent record keeping will be a requirement of both posts.

Initial salaries will be from \$45,000 to \$70,000 (plus benefits) for the Senior Scientist post (a higher salary may be available for exceptional candidates) and \$25,000 to \$40,000 (plus benefits) for the Administrator post, with annual reviews and a share option scheme.

Letters of application, enclosing a full resume and the names of at least two referees, should be sent by email to: enquiries@ampliphio.com

Requests for additional information should be sent to the same address.

Further details of the activities of the company are available at <http://www.ampliphbio.com>