PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DRUG DISCOVERY

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FAES Farma is looking to expand its research program to bring the next gen of medicines to the table. We are seeking experienced scientists able to independently lead drug discovery efforts on a number of therapeutic areas. The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for the design and implementation of cellular and biochemical models supporting his/her Drug Discovery programs as well as those led by other colleagues in the organization.

Scientific & Research Impact

The Accountabilities and Responsibilities of the Principal Investigator are:

- To recognize commercial potential and make recommendations on patents.
- To measure, interpret, and challenge results with a firm grasp of scientific process and innovation, calculated risk-taking and decision-making leadership.
- To collaborate in the discovery of new scientific targets or methodologies alongside the departments of Research and Development and Strategic Marketing.
- To get positively impact project goals and directions based on analysis of available information.

Scientific/Technical Know-how

- To lead and support Drug Discovery efforts at FAES FARMA.
- To demonstrate expertise and proficiency in the design and writing of scientific proposals.
- To contribute intellectually to projects across FAES FARMA.
- To demonstrate creativity and resourcefulness in applying new scientific methodologies and techniques.
- To engage in research of a particularly complex and advanced nature requiring the application of highly developed, specialized scientific knowledge and advanced laboratory techniques in Biology, with latitude for independent judgment, decision making and action. To complete independent experimental work requiring the application of highly specialized scientific knowledge and techniques.
- To maintain an exceptional scientific expertise in specific field by reviewing current literature and attending appropriate scientific meetings. To identify technical trends, both internal and external to discipline, that impact projects. To possess a thorough knowledge of the field, including the scientific background and literature. To have bench experience with a proven, published track record. To maintain awareness of departmental activities, particularly those related to their project. To support other scientists/managers on projects requiring Molecular Biology studies. To interact with other scientists and managers on project activities in other groups and develops and maintains external relationships/contacts. To communicate knowledge obtained from external sources to department.

Requisites

Academic and Other Key Requirements PhD with >2-year postdoctoral experience. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Fluent in either English and/or Spanish.