



JOB OPPORTUNITY – HEVOLUTION FOUNDATION

NOTE: Additional positions also open – please contact Dr. Felipe Sierra, CSO

VICE PRESIDENT, AGING BIOLOGY

Location: Boston Hub of Hevolution Foundation

Founded in 2021 and established by Saudi Royal Order, the Hevolution Foundation is a global leader, catalyst, partner and convener, exponentially increasing the number of scientists and investable opportunities in the field of aging. Hevolution Foundation is a non-profit organization, targets grants and early-stage investment to incentivize healthspan science across disciplines and borders for the benefit of all humanity. Hevolution has allocated a yearly \$1B budget for longevity-related science and investments, creating a knowledge platform for independent research, science and entrepreneurship. Headquartered in Riyadh, the foundation will have forthcoming hubs in North America and other global locations to support a cutting-edge, worldwide ecosystem of talent to achieve age-related research and medical breakthroughs that will help the world live healthier, longer. <https://hevolution.com/>

Hevolution Foundation is seeking a Vice President for Aging Biology who can lead the Foundation in this domain. The individual sought will have a deep scientific knowledge of the field of aging biology and related areas of science, including a comprehensive understanding of the pathways needed to advance basic discoveries into preclinical and translational approaches leading to clinical research / clinical trials.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Vice President of Aging Biology will report to the Chief Scientific Officer and will assist in driving the overarching strategic direction of research by setting specific funding priorities in basic research, including identification of the potential for translational application.

They will develop grant and partnership opportunities that can move the field towards the agreed priorities, lead the appraisal of the most promising and high-quality funding opportunities, and recommend which of those should be funded by the Foundation.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Development of a robust and balanced portfolio of grants and partnerships, often in response to 'generic' calls for applications in broad areas of basic research
- Development of 'targeted' areas of research where gaps are identified, or opportunities are noted. The incumbent will prioritize these areas, often but not necessarily, by requesting the advice of external advisors, as well as members of her/his own team, or other members of the organization
- Effective allocation of resources to ensure the timely and successful execution of all administrative activities necessary to ensure that external funds recipients conduct their work in compliance with HF's policies, including ethical, legal and financial obligations.

Minimum Qualifications/Experience

- Doctoral degree in Biology, Biochemistry, or similar fields
- 10+ years research and leadership experience in academic, pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry
- Experience developing and executing research projects either in aging biology or a related field
- Excellence in science as demonstrated by scientific publications, speaking engagements and other similar academic activities
- Experience in working globally with internal and external scientific experts to integrate basic scientific research within a highly complex organisational environment

Preferred Experience

This role requires an experienced, cross-matrix senior leader capable of implementing and executing an integrated basic biology strategy in support of the successful advancement of basic science research into translational opportunities.

Ideally, they will demonstrate:

- Knowledge of the aging and longevity fields
- Experience on grant oversight, monitoring and auditing grant recipients, either with in-house or external providers
- Experience in integrating basic molecular and cellular research into translational research activities

To Apply

Email resume and cover letter as PDF or Word attachments to recruitment@hevolution.com. No phone calls please.

STATEMENT

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