



**PHICO
THERAPEUTICS**

Microbiology Manager

Phico Therapeutics Ltd, Bertarelli Building, Bourn Hall, Bourn, Cambs CB23 2TN

Permanent. Full time: 37.5 hours per week; 25 days holiday; Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications; Private medical insurance; Work Based Pension; Share options

We are currently recruiting a Microbiology Manager to lead our Microbiology team in Cambridge, UK. Phico Therapeutics is a biotechnology company developing novel drugs for the treatment of bacterial infections, to address the serious issue of increased antibiotic resistance worldwide. Phico's revolutionary SASPject technology uses tailored delivery vehicles to deliver the gene for antibacterial protein, SASP. Initial targets are *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Escherichia coli/Klebsiella pneumoniae*.

Candidates must possess a PhD in a biological science and be able to demonstrate a proven track record within the fields of clinical/environmental microbiology and/or bacteriophage biology research. This role involves extensive Cat 2 laboratory work. Previous experience in managing small teams to meet stringent timelines is essential. This post also requires a flexible approach to work.

The main responsibilities are:

- Management of multiple microbiology research projects at Phico and in conjunction with external collaborators.
- Supervision of a small, experienced team of research scientists.
- Development, validation and application of microbiological assays for the testing of Phico's novel biological products.
- Development, validation and application of company SOPs.
- High through-put screening of potential novel therapeutics.
- Data management and data quality control.
- Attendance at sub-contractor sites and conferences, as required, involving overnight stays both in the UK and overseas.

Phico provides a friendly working atmosphere where team work and flexibility is essential. **Please send a 2-page CV and a covering letter by email to Dr James Cass, R&D Manager, james.cass@phicotx.co.uk. If required, publication lists can be appended to the CV.**

Please note that we will only be able to respond to those invited to interview. If you have not heard from us by one week post the close date, you have not been successful in your application.

Closing date: 20th February 2018.