



Associate Director / Senior Manager, R&D Finance
Job Code: 594VH

Description

Fate Therapeutics is currently seeking a Associate Director or Senior Manager of R&D Finance. This role will support initiatives included in budgeting, tracking, forecasting, and strategic planning across our rapidly growing and progressing clinical stage portfolio. The ideal candidate will be a key cross functional business partner to the development teams, providing financial guidance through analytics and business acumen. This person will be a strategic thought partner to the VP of Finance and the broader leadership team. This position reports to the VP of Finance and is located at our corporate headquarters in San Diego CA or at our San Francisco CA location.

Responsibilities

- Partner with clinical development teams with budgeting and analytics that support program proposals and internal governance interactions
- Partner with Clinical Development Operations to develop metrics and benchmarks to support site negotiations and track investments for our clinical trials
- Lead financial analytics and reporting to support portfolio strategy and align investments with strategic objectives
- Develop and implement new processes and tools to prepare the company for rapid growth
- Effectively collaborate with project team members and stakeholders from Clinical, Manufacturing, Biostatistics/Data Management, Regulatory, Translational and Legal, as necessary, to create fully integrated study budgets for all clinical programs
- Act as liaison with internal clinical operations department and external vendors/business partners to facilitate and engage in contract preparation, negotiation, and administration
- Review requests for payments to track invoices against estimates. Validate accrual methodologies and partner with accounting to true up clinical accrual balances as required
- Partner with accounting to refine accruals process, track actuals against budget, reconcile variances for all clinical sites, and provide data to internal stakeholders as needed
- Perform month-end close responsibilities including review of clinical accrual journal entries and related account reconciliations
- Collaborate with clinical development teams to provide inputs and assumptions to the Long Range Plan
- Support the overall growth of the finance organization and the company

Qualifications

- 5 plus years of experience in a finance, accounting, or equivalent business planning role
- Biotech/pharmaceutical/CRO experience preferred
- Working knowledge of clinical trial processes and concepts would be valuable
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively with internal and external study management teams to meet project timelines
- Able to clearly present and communicate financial concepts
- Results oriented with strong analytical, problem solving, and interpersonal skills
- Advanced Excel and PowerPoint skills required

**Working Conditions and Physical Requirements**

- Occasional evening and weekend work will be required
- On-site work at corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA or offices in San Francisco, CA

The preceding job description indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. Additional and incidental duties related to the primary duties may be required from time to time.

For consideration send cover letter and curriculum vitae to: careers@fatetherapeutics.com and reference job 594VH.

About Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

Fate Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of first-in-class cellular immunotherapies for patients with cancer. The Company has established a leadership position in the clinical development and manufacture of universal, off-the-shelf cell products using its proprietary induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) product platform. The Company's immuno-oncology pipeline includes off-the-shelf, iPSC-derived natural killer (NK) cell and T-cell product candidates, which are designed to synergize with well-established cancer therapies, including immune checkpoint inhibitors and monoclonal antibodies, and to target tumor-associated antigens using chimeric antigen receptors (CARs). Fate Therapeutics is headquartered in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit www.fatetherapeutics.com