

CEPI is looking for a Scientific Manager for Epidemiology located in the Vaccine Science team in Oslo, Norway.

If you are interested in joining the CEPI team and think you have the appropriate qualifications for this role, please read the detailed job description below and follow the instructions for applying.

## **Scientific Manager Epidemiology, Oslo**

### **OBJECTIVES**

The overall objective of the CEPI Vaccine Science Team is to facilitate accelerated development of CEPI's vaccine candidate portfolio to fulfil the primary strategic objective of CEPI. The team works in close collaboration with the Vaccine Development Team located in London, UK. The team will ensure that scientific advice, innovation on vaccine evaluation and public health needs are integrated with product development.

The Scientific Manager for Epidemiology will be responsible for organising CEPI's work related to epidemiology and management of epidemiological projects, enabling the development of CEPI's portfolio of vaccine candidates and platform technologies.

### **ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- Development and coordination of the request for proposals on epidemiological studies
- Program oversight and management of partnership projects for epidemiological studies ensuring that projects are delivered within the defined scope, time, and cost constraints
- Support development of the rapid response plan for MERS, Nipah, Lassa and other diseases
- Support other workstreams within CEPI that need input from an epidemiological view, such as review of proposals for vaccine development projects, standards and assays, etc.
- Assist with the planning and organisation of internal and external meetings
- Development of presentations and meeting reports for both internal and external meetings
- Effectively manage relationships with external experts
- Represent CEPI at internal and external meetings

### **EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

This is an opportunity for someone who can demonstrate:

- Advanced degree (Masters) in epidemiology or related field, with a minimum of 5 years' experience in a relevant field
- Experience performing infectious disease field studies, preferably in low- and middle-income countries
- Experience with vaccine related studies and clinical trials is an advantage
- Ability to efficiently review, evaluate and draft scientific publications and complex technical documents
- Strong interpersonal skills, team player, able to work in different cultural environments
- Expert planning and tracking skills, well-organized, focused on results, capable of managing multiple projects, excellent time and self-management
- Strong critical and objective interpretation of development and scientific issues
- Proactive ability to predict issues and problem-solving abilities
- Requires the flexibility and tolerance to best manage change and differing opinions with diplomacy and competence
- Excellent command / highly proficient in spoken and written English. French language skills is an appreciated asset
- Solid computer literacy with standard software packages

## **TRAVEL AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Will be required to travel internationally on a frequent basis etc.

## **WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU**

- Experience from the international effort on developing vaccines against EIDs and accelerating vaccine development response to outbreaks
- An exciting job opportunity at a newly established international organisation focusing on funding and facilitating vaccine development
- Opportunities for professional development in Norwegian and international research institutions with expert supervision
- Attractive benefit package including holidays, health benefits and private pension arrangements
- Competitive salary

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Start Date: As soon as possible

Location: Oslo, Norway

## **HOW TO APPLY**

If you are interested in being considered for this position, please send your Curriculum Vitae along with a covering email / letter to [jobs@cepi.net](mailto:jobs@cepi.net) by no later than **midnight CEST on 24 September 2018**

If you have any questions about the position, please email [Gunnstein.Norheim@cepi.net](mailto:Gunnstein.Norheim@cepi.net)