



## Manager/Sr. Manager/Associate Director of Research

**Title:** Manager/Senior Manager/Associate Director of Research [Depending on Experience]

**Reports to:** CSO

**Department:** Research

**Location:** Norwalk, CT

**Position Overview:** The Manager/Sr. Manager/Associate Director of Research at the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) will be responsible for helping to rapidly translate emerging data from landmarks initiatives such as the MMRF CoMMpass, Immune Atlas, Prevention and CureCloud to answer important questions for the Multiple Myeloma (MM) community and bring much needed new treatments. This individual, in collaboration with the MMRF Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) and Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and the Research and Informatics teams, will develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to advance the MMRF research agenda that will ultimately help to personalize and optimize treatments for all patients.

The MMRF and its partners have always prided themselves on using leading edge science and data to inform the identification of promising new myeloma preclinical assets and potential new drug combinations that can be brought to the clinic through innovative trial designs such as was done for the MyDRUG and MyCheckpoint clinical trials. This role requires a high-performing and energetic individual who demonstrates outstanding scientific knowledge and experience in cancer research, great management and communication skills, and the highest personal and ethical standards.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Develop and implement an integrated target discovery and biomarkers strategy working closely with Research colleagues in Immune and Prevention and with the MMRF Clinical team.
- In collaboration with the MMRF Informatics department and external counterparts, bring disease and domain expertise into the organization and oversight of clinico-immuno-genomic data analysis efforts that will be applying state-of-the-art computational methods to analyze large-scale genomic and high dimensional immunological data.
- Scientific oversight of MMRF translational collaborations with academia and industry that will be following and further validating through wet work promising findings emerging from analytical efforts.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the publications strategy for the MMRF relating to all research programs.
- Work closely with the MMRF Alliances Management team to identify partnerships to enable and enhance the development of projects in the MMRF's research portfolio.
- Support the MMRF Development, and Communications groups to ensure all aspects of Research are aligned and communicated effectively. Lead the effort in communicating progress, value, and results related to MMRF research to current potential supporters as well as collaborators, partners, and associated third parties.

**Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in life sciences with a minimum of 2 years of experience in R&D oncology translational research; myeloma experience preferred.
- Experience/exposure to academic-pharma translational research collaborations
- In depth knowledge of modern genomic and immune technologies as well as analytical tools and pipelines
- Demonstrated excellent analytical, interpersonal, and written and oral communication skills; able to communicate effectively with scientists and with non-scientists

**Competencies:**

- Exceptional project management, leadership, negotiation and presentation skills as well as an ability to contribute creative yet practical solutions to problems.
- Extraordinary researching skills and expertise in searching medical literature and databases
- Innovative leader with the ability to create new ideas
- Strong proficiency with IT applications, technology and systems
- Ability to orchestrate strategic partnerships and collaborations between multiple parties.