Title: Manager of Research  
Reports to: CSO  
Department: Research  
Location: Norwalk, CT

**MMRF OVERVIEW:**

A pioneer in precision medicine, the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) seeks to find a cure for all multiple myeloma patients by relentlessly pursuing innovations that accelerate the development of precision treatments for cancer. Founded in 1998 by Kathy Giusti, a multiple myeloma patient, and her twin sister Karen Andrews as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the MMRF has created the business model around cancer—from data to analytics to the clinic. The MMRF identifies barriers and then finds the solutions to overcome them, bringing in the best partners and aligning incentives in the industry to drive better outcomes for patients. Since its inception, the organization has collected thousands of samples and tissues, opened nearly 100 trials, helped bring 13 FDA-approved therapies to market, and built CoMMpass, the single largest genomic dataset for any cancer. Today, the MMRF is building on its legacy in genomics and is expanding into immune oncology, as the combination of these two fields will be critical to making precision medicine possible for all patients. The MMRF has raised nearly $500 million and directs nearly 90% of the total funds to research and related programs. To learn more, visit [www.themmmrf.org](http://www.themmmrf.org)

The mission of the MMRF has always been to provide a cure for each and every patient. We know that multiple myeloma is different in every patient. Our goal is to generate and collect as much patient data as possible and make it available to researchers worldwide, to speed new discoveries and propel new clinical options for myeloma patients into the clinic as quickly as possible.

**Position Overview:** The Manager of Research is responsible for day-to-day management of MMRF myeloma genomic activities, translation of our Precision Medicine Initiatives, communications amongst MMRF and MMRF stakeholders in academia and industry, and oversight of specific grant programs. 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:**

- Assist in the oversight of various MMRF translational genomics research activities in support of its Precision Medicine Initiatives.
- Oversight of grants, contracts and budgets for said research efforts.
• Assist in the translation of MMRF myeloma genomic data emerging from projects under his/her supervision.
• Will contribute his/her expertise to the development of novel genomic diagnostic tools and biomarkers
• Communicate effectively with MMRF team members and leadership to relay progress and challenges and implement creative solutions in response to those.
• Develops and maintains relationship with various customers in academia and pharma, serving as an ambassador for MMRF.
• Will represent MMRF and its work at scientific conferences
• Assist in the development of lay and scientific communications thus contributing to implementation of MMRF publications strategy

Qualifications:
• Ph.D. in life sciences with a minimum of 2 years of post-doctoral experience in cancer genomics; blood cancer experience preferred.
• Proven scientific track record.
• Knowledge of modern next-generation sequencing technologies, analysis tools and applications
• Exposed to academic-pharma translational research collaborations
• Proven management skills
• Demonstrated excellent analytical, interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.
• Ability to communicate effectively with scientists as well as non-scientists

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