

Recruitment of a Lab Technician, Cell lab, MinervaX, Lund

MinervaX offers you an important position in a rapidly growing and successful international oriented company. You will work with highly skilled and experienced colleagues.

The position is anchored in a laboratory team responsible for supporting the vaccine functional assay and immunoassay teams with cell lines, reagents, media, buffer and general sterile lab work. The position is based in MinervaX Laboratory facility in Lund, Skåne, responsible for clinical sample analysis and research for ongoing clinical trials on a maternal GBS vaccine candidate.

Job description

The candidate will play an important role in the cell lab team, which is responsible for maintaining and preparation of cell-lines, bacteria cultures, media, reagents and general tasks within lab. The primary focus will be hands-on work in the cell and bacteria lab.

Main job functions in details

- Wet-lab work within sterile laboratory techniques, e.g. maintaining human cell lines, bacteria screening and counting, media and reagent preparations
- Responsible for different equipment or laboratory processes, including maintenance of laboratory equipment and instruments
- Handling of electronic lab book systems and daily documentation of experiments within such system
- Coordination and planning tasks with the other teams on a daily basis

Job Requirements

- Lab technician or Biomedical analyst within cell biology/microbiology or similar. Master and PhD education are not a preference for this job.
- A *minimum* of 2-3 years of experience within sterile workflows and cell work and you see yourself as specialist in sterile techniques
- Advantage if you have experience in working with human cell lines and bacteria cultures

- Advantage if you have experience from working in an ISO/GxP controlled laboratory
- Well-founded in English, both written and spoken.
- Be able to start the position as soon as possible

Personal Attributes

You are comfortable working in a dynamic and fast paced environment being able to handle both laboratory activities and documentation practices in a structured way. You have a high sense quality and precision when working in lab. You like structure and routine work, since you will have a dedicated role in maintaining the cell lines in lab and need to “own” this role. You will work in a lab with shared equipment, many activities and tasks on the daily basis and you have high collaborative and communications skills. You are a dedicated team player, and you love take responsibility of planning your day and tasks.

MinervaX

MinervaX is a Danish biotechnology company, established in 2010 to develop a prophylactic vaccine against Group B Streptococcus (GBS), based on research from Lund University. MinervaX is developing a GBS vaccine for maternal immunization, likely to have superior characteristics compared with other GBS vaccine candidates in development. The latter are based on traditional capsular polysaccharide (CPS) conjugate technology. By contrast, MinervaX's vaccine is a protein-only vaccine based on fusions of highly immunogenic and protective protein domains from selected surface proteins of GBS (the Alpha-like protein family). Given the broad distribution of proteins contained in the vaccine on GBS strains globally, it is expected that MinervaX's vaccine will confer protection against virtually 100% of all GBS isolates. The laboratory facility is based in Lund, Sweden.

Recruitment

Please submit your application to careers@minervax.com. All applications must be in English and are treated confidentially. Please add “*Lab tech*” in subject when applying. For further details about the job and the Company, please contact VP Bioanalysis & Analytical Quality, Tina Biehl (+4530770303). Application will be screened and interviews conducted on an ongoing basis.