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We are seeking a forward thinking, collaborative scientist/researcher/doctor to provide scientific/clinical guidance to the clinical research platform activities. Enroll-HD is a clinical research platform that includes a longitudinal observational study of Huntington's disease. The platform is used to facilitate clinical trial recruitment, provide access to data and biologic samples and enable research that will improve care and patient outcomes. The Science Director will work with a team of clinical research professionals in developing and facilitating uses of the research platform to accelerate the development of therapeutics for Huntington's disease.

This position will report to a Vice President and will be responsible for planning, coordinating & managing clinical studies in HD aimed at developing and validating clinical scales and performing clinimetric / psychometric research.

The successful candidate will:

- Plan and manage large multi-site clinical studies through CRO's and academic/industrial collaborators
- Provide medical/scientific input and drive/contribute to the creation of relevant clinical documents required for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of clinical trials
- Review work produced by project site teams and ensure that studies are completed on time and within budget; monitor recruitment progress
- Manage collaborative relationships with clinical investigators globally to ensure timely execution of clinical studies
- Manage fiscal performance of the studies and maintain close control of study costs
- Work independently while leading the study teams and directing the work of team members
- Proactively contribute to ongoing scientific dialog for various Foundation programs

Minimum Requirements:

- Ph.D (preferred)
- At least 5 years of experience in clinical research (industry or in an academic setting) with focus on scale development and/or clinimetrics
- Demonstrated knowledge of clinical trial components and support functions
- Knowledge of FDA and ICH regulations regarding Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Project / Program Management experience: CRO, industry or academic partners etc.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, and both written and oral communication skills

Our client is a privately-funded, not-for-profit, biomedical research organization that is exclusively dedicated to rapidly discovering and developing therapies that slow the progression of Huntington's disease (HD). Their scientists work closely with a network of more than 600 researchers in academic and industrial laboratories around the world in the pursuit of these novel therapies, providing strategic scientific direction to ensure that our common goals remain in focus. This helps bridge the translational gap that often exists between academic and industrial research pursuits and that adds costly delays to therapy development. In its role as a collaborative enabler, they seek to bring the right partners together to identify and address critical scientific issues and move drug candidates to clinical evaluation as rapidly as possible. Our activities extend from exploratory biology to the identification and validation of therapeutic targets, and from drug discovery and development to clinical studies and trials.

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