The Department of Medical Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI), Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) is seeking a full-time laboratory scientist (PhD or MD/PhD) for an academic position in our Translational Research, Immune Effector Cell Therapies program focused on advancing the field of adoptive cellular therapy and rapidly translating work for clinical evaluation. Working as part of the lab team of Dr. Eric Smith, Director, the incumbent will use the latest advances in gene engineering and cellular manipulation and work in close contact with the Connell O'Reilly GMP Cell Manipulation Core Facility. The selected individual will gain experience at every step of the process from conception to transgene design / genetic engineering (lentiviral and/or CRISPR based), through reduction to practice, in vitro and in vivo screens, and ultimately work with partners to coordinate GMP manufacturing of clinical reagent for translation to the clinic.

The DFCI brings together world-renowned clinicians, innovative researchers and dedicated professionals, allied in the common mission of conquering cancer. Combining extremely talented people with the best technologies in a genuinely positive environment, we provide compassionate and comprehensive care to all patients; we conduct research that advances treatment; we educate tomorrow’s physician/researchers; we reach out to underserved members of our community; and we work with amazing partners, including other Harvard Medical School-affiliated hospitals.

The successful candidate is an enthusiastic, self-motivated, independent thinker with a tremendous work ethic. The position will require great planning and organizational skills. An ability to work well with others as part of a cohesive team, take initiative, and creatively problem solve are a must. The chosen candidate will be teaching fellows and students in the research setting. Candidates must have completed relevant post-doctoral training and/or have complimentary expertise and a strong previous record of success as demonstrated by previous publications among other accomplishments.

The position is based in both the Department of Medical Oncology at DFCI and the Department of Medicine at the BWH and includes collaboration with other institutions affiliated with the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center and the Harvard Medical School.

The academic appointment will be at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level at Harvard Medical School and determined by the applicant's credentials. Salary and benefits will be competitive with other institutions. Applicants should have an PhD or MD/PhD degree.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest by email along with their CV and the names and email addresses of three references to:

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We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law. Women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.