Editas Medicine is a transformative genome editing company founded by world leaders in the fields of genome editing, protein engineering, and molecular and structural biology, with specific expertise in CRISPR/Cas9 and TALENs technologies.

The company’s mission is to translate its genome editing technology into a novel class of human therapeutics that enable precise and corrective molecular modification to treat the underlying cause of a broad range of diseases at the genetic level. The company has generated substantial patent filings and has access to intellectual property covering foundational genome editing technologies, as well as essential advancements and enablements that will uniquely allow the company to translate early findings into viable human therapeutic products.

Editas was founded in 2013 with $43 million in Series A venture capital financing led by leading health care venture capital firms Flagship Ventures, Polaris Partners and Third Rock Ventures with participation from Partners Innovation Fund.

Cell Biology Research Associate

We are seeking a highly motivated and innovative research associate with primary human cell culture expertise to support the development of gene editing based cell therapies. The successful candidate will contribute as part of a dynamic, multidisciplinary discovery team dedicated to the development of a novel class of therapeutics. The successful candidate is expected to have proven practical experience in human primary cell culture with a preference given to expertise in the manipulation and phenotypic characterization of hematopoietic stem cells and/or T cells. Demonstrated understanding of immunology and blood biology is highly desirable. The candidate should be a scientifically motivated self-starter, capable of independently conceiving, conducting, and critically analyzing his/her own innovative research with minimal supervision. Strong presentation skills, communication and the ability to work in a fast-paced and team-oriented environment will also be vital.

Minimum Qualifications:

- BS, BA, or MS in biology or relevant field
- Strong background in cell biology, molecular biology, virology, biotechnology, immunology, or stem cell biology
- 3+ years of relevant research experience
- Demonstrated mastery of flow cytometry assay development and cell sorting

Preferred Experience:

- Primary human cell culture
- Vector design and expression systems
- Molecular biology and genome editing techniques
- Human CD34+ cell transplantation in mice
• Experience with human blood handling and processing
• Human CD34+ cell isolation and colony forming assays
• Human stem cell differentiation

Desired Qualities:
• Independent
• Self-motivated
• Strong organizational and record-keeping skills
• Excellent written and oral communication skills

To be considered for this role, please submit your resume to Careers@Editasmed.com with the job title in the subject line of your email.

We are an equal opportunity employer offering a competitive salary and benefits package.

All applicants should be legally entitled to work for any employer in the US.

Note to Employment Agencies: Please do not forward any agency resumes. The company will not responsible for any fees related to resumes that are unsolicited