TITLE
Project Manager, Manufacturing

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT
This is a permanent, full-time position (min. 40 hours per week)

COMPANY PROFILE
Qu Biologics is a private, clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company located in Vancouver, BC, that develops Site Specific Immunomodulators (SSIs) which are designed to restore the body's normal immune function to reverse the chronic inflammation underlying many conditions including cancer and inflammatory bowel diseases. Qu Biologics has three clinical trials actively recruiting subjects in Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and recurrent lung cancer.

IS QU FOR YOU?
Love science and looking to do something that you can feel passionate about? Excited by innovation? Love new ideas and working with a creative, fun and inspired team? Want to make a difference in the world and work with people who feel the same? Then this is for you!

• You are innovative and also practical and enjoy finding the most efficient and cost-effective solutions to real-world problems
• You understand the importance of identifying and overcoming rate-limiting steps to ensure that projects are moving forward as quickly as possible, without sacrificing quality
• You value respectful, open communication and inspired teamwork to achieve shared goals
• You are well-organized, understand the importance of detail, and are able to multi-task and prioritize duties effectively
• You always ask “Why?”

POSITION DESCRIPTION
This job posting is for a full-time (1.0 FTE) position. The successful candidate must be a results-oriented “do-er” who is looking to roll up their sleeves and do whatever it takes to get the job done. You will report to the VP, Operations.

Specific duties and responsibilities will include:

• Project management of outsourced process development, analytical assay development and cGMP manufacturing activities, including related GLP testing
• Oversight of in-house production and quality assurance (QA)/quality control (QC) of SSIs for preclinical research purposes
• Management of in-house product development and testing activities in coordination with the Preclinical and Translational Research (PTR) Team, including but not limited to, product inactivation, formulation, characterization, stability and potency
• Preparation of CMC documentation for regulatory submissions to Health Canada, the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA)

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
• Graduate degree (MS or PhD) in biochemistry or chemical, biochemical or bioprocess engineering; relevant post-doctoral and/or industry experience an asset
• Working knowledge of standard processes in microbial fermentation, inactivation, harvesting, downstream processing & formulation for bacterial vaccine production
• Working knowledge of standard analytical methods for QA/QC of bacterial vaccines
• Understanding of BioSafety Level 2 requirements for pathogenic bacteria
• Familiarity/experience with GLP and/or cGMP a strong asset
• Valid Canadian work permit, permanent resident (PR) status, or Canadian citizenship is absolutely required. We regret that we are not able to sponsor candidates’ immigration/work permit applications for this position.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Fluent English

DESIRED START DATE
This is a newly created position and will be filled when the optimal candidate is identified and able to start.

COMPENSATION
Salary will be negotiable, depending upon qualifications, experience and leadership. Complete compensation package will include stock options, three (3) weeks annual vacation, a health care spending account and free onsite parking.

COMPANY
Qu Biologics Inc.

BUSINESS ADDRESS & LOCATION OF WORK
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Vancouver, British Columbia V5T 4T5 Canada

HOW TO APPLY
If this opportunity matches your character, experience and skill set, please email a cover letter and your resume in Microsoft Word (doc/docx) or PDF format, to the attention of Gillian Vandermeirsch, VP, Operations at jobs@qubiologics.com. Applications may also be sent by regular mail to the Business Address provided above. Applications will not be accepted by fax or over the phone.

We thank all applicants for their interest in a position at Qu Biologics. We regret that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please note that we will not be fielding inquiries by phone.