6 Month Contract in Hematology at Editas Medicine

Editas Medicine is a transformative genome editing company with a mission 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.

We are seeking a highly motivated and innovative research associate with primary human blood (hematopoietic) stem cell isolation and/or 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 culture of hematopoietic stem cells. Strong molecular biology skills, including DNA, RNA and protein isolation and quantitation, and PCR required. Demonstrated understanding of blood biology is highly desirable. Strong communication skills and the ability to work in a fast-paced and team-oriented environment will also be vital. This is a 6-month contract/temporary position.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

Education: Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Biotechnology or related field
Experience: 3 years of experience as a biological research scientist

Special Skills (Must Have):

1) Strong background in cell and molecular biology, biotechnology or related field
2) Human hematopoietic stem cell isolation, culture and/or manipulation
3) Ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with those in other disciplines and with both technical and non-technical team members
4) Ability to manage project timelines