

## **Job Description - Research Associate, Clinical Assays and Sample Management**

Sanaria is a rapidly growing, diverse, inclusive, multi-cultural, biotechnology company at the cutting edge of vaccine innovation. We are passionate about our goal to eradicate malaria. Sanaria employees are exceptional scientifically, mission-driven, and play a variety of roles in research, product development, manufacturing, clinical trials, and support of these endeavors. We are seeking a Research Associate to work in our Clinical Immunology and Sample Management group.

The Research Associate will play an integral role in supporting Sanaria's Clinical Assays and Sample Management laboratory. The Laboratory's major responsibilities include clinical sample management, serologic antibody binding, and functional assays. This is a laboratory testing position with the major responsibilities being daily assays and laboratory maintenance tasks.

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Accurately perform serologic assays (e.g, ELISA, Immunofluorescence assays) and lab procedures according to and in compliance with GMP, CFR guidelines and internal SOPs.
- Support the Sample Management team with receiving, aliquoting and tracking specimens for various Sanaria clinical trials.
- Executes testing and other activities to ensure timely delivery of results.
- Maintain the experimental records and raw data with adherence to Good Documentation Practices
- Work safely with potentially hazardous substances, exercise universal precautions.
- Is able to work independently and as part of a team, demonstrating self-motivation, adaptability, and a positive attitude.
- Actively participate in tasks and activities in support of Sanaria's GMP manufacturing, and research efforts.

### **Qualifications and Skills**

Strong communication skills and ability to work as a team are essential. Ability to participate and operate in cGMP environment and be an operator in Sanaria's manufacturing process.

- Bachelor of Science degree in the biological, biochemical or related sciences
- Working knowledge of bioanalytical assays
- Ability to evaluate technical data and record data accurately and legibly
- Ability to understand and follow verbal and demonstrated instructions
- Ability to clearly express and exchange ideas by means of verbal and written communication
- Capable of working effectively as part of a team, exhibiting effective interpersonal skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to learn new techniques, perform multiple tasks simultaneously, keep accurate records, follow instructions, and comply with company policies
- Evening and weekend hours may occasionally be required

- Working knowledge of serum testing including ELISA and immunofluorescence assay is a plus.
- Hands-on laboratory experience in Biology, sterile/aseptic processing, and cell culture experience is a plus.
- Knowledge of Freezerworks database system is a plus.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Long term eligibility to work in the US is required for this position. Visa sponsorship is not available. Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirement indicating Clinical Assays in the subject line to: **careers(at)sanaria.com**.