

University City Science Center Job Posting

The University City Science Center has an immediate opening for a full-time Program Manager, QED. The Program Manager, QED will be primarily responsible for day-to-day running of QED Proof-of-Concept Program activities, and will provide assistance, as required, in the implementation of several other Science and Technology Programs, including Grants and New Ventures. The Program Manager, QED will report directly to the Director, New Ventures, and participate in department activities as necessary.

Essential functions include handling routine communication with Principal Investigators, Technology Transfer personnel, and Grants Management personnel at participating Research Organizations as well as developing a framework for tracking the QED portfolio of projects through the Program and beyond.

The QED Program is a multi-institutional proof-of-concept program that provides business development support for academic researchers developing early-stage life science and healthcare IT technologies with high commercial potential. The key goal is to reduce the business risk in these early-stage projects, increasing their attractiveness to follow-on investment by established life science companies and private investors. The Science Center kick starts this process by funding up to four projects from each round. Since its launch in 2009 as the nation's first multi-institutional proof-of-concept program for the life sciences, QED has screened 500+ submissions from researchers at 22 partner institutions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and has assisted in the development of 100+ Proof-of-Concept Plans, resulting in nine licensed technologies and the assisting in the launch of six startup companies that have the potential to positively disrupt the healthcare landscape.

The successful candidate will have 2+ years of experience in managing multi-disciplinary R&D projects. A Masters degree in life sciences or engineering from an accredited university; a PhD level is preferred. Program oriented work experience geared toward peripheral science type work is desired as well as 1-3 years post-doctoral fellowship experience with commercialization of life sciences is preferred. Laboratory experience is preferred.

The Science Center offers a comprehensive employee benefit package which includes Medical, Dental, Short and Long Term Disability, Flexible Spending, Life Insurance and 403(b) with a significant company match.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates should forward a resume along with salary requirements by September 24th to: Human Resources, University City Science Center 3711 Market Street, Suite 800 Philadelphia, PA 19104.

For more information, check us out on the web at <http://sciencecenter.org/discover/qed>

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