



NextGen Sciences is a dedicated partner for companies focused on developing human and animal biomarkers and therapeutics. With a worldwide reach, we work with in excess of 200 companies and academic institutions.

Director Assay Development / Chief Scientific Officer

We are seeking an experienced and respected individual to take our assay development and testing capability to the next level. This person will be a veteran of developing assays to preclinical and clinical quality standards and will preferably have experience of delivering assay development and testing in a CRO environment. They will also have worked across a number of therapeutic areas and be well connected within the pharma and biotech world, enabling them to promote NextGen's capabilities at the appropriate level.

Qualifications & Experience

- PhD Degree
- 10+ years of relevant experience within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries (preferably strong in protein biochemistry)
- Hands on expertise in the development of protein based assays to appropriate testing standards for pre-clinical and clinical settings
- A solid record of developing successful relationships with opinion leaders and investigators in the various therapeutic areas
- Experience in managing a small team of highly-skilled scientists
- Understanding of the drug discovery and development process
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to rapidly assimilate complex, scientific information
- Ability to prioritize and manage to timelines, an organiser
- Ability to cultivate spheres of influence
- Strong interpersonal and presentation skills
- Ability to multi-task
- High level of enthusiasm and energy and an ability to demonstrate flexibility and integrity
- Willingness to travel to conferences and meetings with clients as necessary

To apply please send by email a cover letter and resume to Dr Barry McAleer (barry.mcaleer@nextgensciences.com).

For an informal discussion please call Barry on +44 7825 413110