

Post-doctoral researcher (Immunology/Cell Biology)

Kuopio Center for Gene and Cell Therapy (KCT) is a world-renowned research institute located in Kuopio, Finland. Our mission is to conduct high-level research on basic and translational fields of gene- and cell therapy. The center's niche is in the interface between academic research and the commercial biotechnology industry. KCT provides an exciting environment for applied research, discovering, establishing and developing them through Phase I clinical trials and utilizing some of the most advanced analytical and mechanistic proof-of-principle approaches in the sector.

We are seeking for highly motivated and skilled candidates with a background in immunology or cell biology. The project aims to characterize ovarian and brain tumors utilizing immunological and cell biology methods. Successful candidates will have an opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary team including international collaborators and clinicians. The candidate will contribute to the projects experimentally and scientifically, provide his/her expertise, take leading role in internal reporting and continue in a laboratory-focused role. The post will be preliminary for 3-years with a possibility of extension.

Qualifications: PhD in e.g. immunology, molecular/cell biology, cancer biology, pharmaceutical sciences. Strong hands-on technical skills (e.g. primary cell isolation and culture, flow cytometry, live cell imaging) and reporting in research. Ability to multitask, manage and develop complex projects. Effective written and spoken English language skills. Excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills. Knowledge on high-throughput experimentation and large data analysis is positively evaluated.

We offer an inspiring multicultural environment, constructed of our enthusiastic, highly skilled and experienced personnel in gene and cell therapy. Kuopio Center for Gene and Cell Therapy has established working links with the gene and cell therapy manufacturer FinVector, the A.I. Virtanen Institute for Molecular Sciences, the University of Eastern Finland, the National Laboratory Animal Center, and Kuopio University Hospital. These are situated on the same Kuopio health science focused campus, the capability of which to undertake gene and cell therapy research is made complete by the presence of the office of the Finnish Medicines Agency (Fimea). Finland has been ranked as the happiest country in the world and vibrant Kuopio, is rated as Finland's best city to live in. It offers a safe living environment, friendly atmosphere and clean nature.

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