

Healthcare Innovation Project Manager, based in Liverpool, UK

2Bio Ltd. is seeking a highly motivated individual for the role of Healthcare Innovation Project Manager within our Impact Science Team, which provides innovation and commercialisation support to hospitals, universities, research organisations and private technology-based companies.

In this role you will use your expert knowledge to directly support the evaluation, development, and implementation of our client's innovative ideas and inventions. Innovation, in this context, includes technologies and inventions as well as new processes and services that have potential benefits for the client.

About 2Bio Ltd

2Bio is a successful consultancy company, which provides innovation support to hospitals, universities, research organisations and private technology-based companies. We specialise in the life sciences and healthcare sectors, and their associated technology areas, including Pharmacology, Biotechnology, Medical Devices & Diagnostics, IT & Software, and Healthcare Systems. Our support ranges from identifying and evaluating new ideas and ways of delivering care, to supporting the implementation, evaluation, scale-up and dissemination of those ideas within a healthcare setting.

Our head office is located in Liverpool, UK in the City's Knowledge Quarter, close to the Royal Liverpool University Hospital, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and the University of Liverpool.

About you

The ideal candidate for this job will understand how innovation can benefit healthcare delivery, and will be capable of managing the diverse tasks associated with this role, independently, particularly the liaison with innovators and clients.

You should be:

- Polite and well-presented with high professional standards and driven to exceptional levels of achievement
- Comfortable within a 'small company' environment, where elaborate infrastructure and support mechanisms are often unavailable.
- Skilled in communicating with clients and colleagues including by written and spoken means

You must be able to adopt a flexible approach to the work due to its highly customised and diverse nature, and you will be expected to thrive in the team setting - a key feature of our company's 'high-growth' environment. The position will be based in the North West of England, and there will be a requirement to work with our clients in the UK, and internationally.

A list of the qualifications, experience and qualities we are seeking is provided below.

About the Job

This is a full time and permanent position, based in our offices in Liverpool. The starting salary range is £25,500 – £32,500, dependant on relevant experience and training requirements. Additional benefits include company stakeholder pension plan contributions.

Key Tasks for this Role:

- Project management of complex healthcare innovation projects
- Professional engagement with innovators at all levels to identify, appraise and provide feedback on their ideas. This will involve in-depth discussions, often with a scientific or clinical focus in order to derive a robust understanding of their idea that will be effective for documenting, communicating and managing the projects that arise.
- Perform desk-based and 'in-the-field' research, to support evaluation of and development of plans to develop, test and implement our clients' innovations.
- Support the development of funding applications (public sources) to enable innovations to be developed and tested.
- Support the development of training materials related to innovation for client staff and deliver these as part of a training programme, or ad hoc.
- Take responsibility for maintaining and updating information on project portfolios that will inform our clients and relevant third parties of project status and performance against KPIs
- Assist in the delivery of the wider Impact Science Team goals, when necessary to ensure acceptable team performance.
- Provide support to general company operations, as necessary, and according to ability and experience.

Qualifications, experience and qualities:

- A university degree in relevant health/science related subject to at least 2.1 class. A relevant Masters or Ph.D. degree or experience in a similar role within the NHS is preferred.
- Demonstrably strong project planning and project management skills, and preferably evidence of the skills required to produce plans for the development of innovations and their adoption.
- Significant knowledge of the healthcare research environment. Knowledge of related regulatory issues in the UK healthcare industry by virtue of work experience in hospitals, research organisation, pharmaceutical industry or contract research organisations (CROs) would be advantageous.
- Demonstrable knowledge of the funding environment for research and innovation in the UK and Europe. Knowledge of innovation-related initiatives in the healthcare industry would be advantageous.
- Possession of the skills needed to evaluate the potential benefits of an invention or innovation for a given healthcare application.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, evidence of successful teamworking, and experience of developing and working with relevant networks (and with all levels of seniority). Preferably experience of working with the NHS.
- Excellent time management skills, with the ability to prioritise and work pro-actively and provide full accountability to management.
- Ability to work with sensitivity and tact, including an absolute commitment to confidentiality.
- A flexible approach to employment, and evidence of previous task delivery that required unorthodox or unanticipated solutions.