

## **Position Title: Research Associate Intern, Bioprocess R&D**

### **Company Overview:**

PBS Biotech, Inc. is a private company based in Camarillo, CA, that manufactures and sells revolutionary single-use bioreactors that are ideal for scale up of cell and gene therapy manufacturing. With a fully equipped in-house laboratory, we also provide world-class contract research and development services with leading expertise in various cell and gene therapy product types.

### **Job Description:**

We are seeking a dedicated and highly motivated Research Associate Intern to join our fast growing bioprocess R&D team. This position is an invaluable opportunity to gain experience working with rapidly emerging cell therapy products such as hMSCs and PSCs.

### **Responsibilities and Tasks:**

- ❖ Assist in experiments for bioprocess development, optimization, and characterization
- ❖ Record experiment data and write progress reports in an accurate and timely manner
- ❖ Perform daily laboratory operations including media preparation, seed train expansion, cell growth monitoring, metabolite analysis, bioreactor setup, autoclaving, etc.
- ❖ Support internal product improvement efforts by providing biological performance data using PBS products
- ❖ Participate in lab material and equipment management
- ❖ Collaborate with other departments for cross-functional projects

### **Required Qualifications and Skills:**

- ❖ Bachelor's in life sciences or biotechnology
- ❖ Proficiency in aseptic cell culture technique
- ❖ Experience with mammalian cell culture, with bioreactor operation experience a plus
- ❖ Ability to provide creative solutions and to perform tasks accurately and reproducibly
- ❖ Highly organized with strong oral and written communication skills
- ❖ Proximity to Ventura County and flexible schedule to allow for weekend work on experiments as needed

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