

Job Description			
Job Title:	Contracts Manager 2 or 3	Job Category:	Exempt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Department/Group:	Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Foundation	Reports to:	Director of Contracts Administration
Location:	Chicago	Travel Required:	< 20% Travel anticipated
Level/Salary Range:	\$	Position Type:	Full-Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/>
HR Contact:	Director of HR-Boston	Date posted:	
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<p>ALLIANCE FOR CLINICAL TRIALS IN ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION'S MISSION:</p> <p>The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Foundation (Foundation) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt foundation created to enhance and expand the ability of the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology (Alliance) to conduct cancer clinical research and address important treatment questions through large-scale clinical trials. Through efforts of the Foundation in support of the Alliance, clinical trials and laboratory research are conducted to discover new or improved ways to prevent, treat and cure many types of cancer, including leukemia and lymphoma, and cancers of the breast, prostate, lung and GI tract, and help educate the medical community on methods of cancer diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.</p> <p>In May 2014, the Foundation created the Alliance Foundation Trials, LLC (AFT), respectively, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation. AFT was also created to conduct cancer clinical research and address medical care and treatment through large-scale clinical trials involving various industry related partners.</p>			
<p>PURPOSE/SCOPE:</p> <p>The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology Foundation (Foundation) is currently seeking a Contract Manager to support grant based/Federally supported and National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN) trial contracting work. Foundation and all our affiliates and interrelated organizations were created to conduct cancer clinical research and address medical care and treatments involving various industry partners and various stakeholders. The Contract Manager(s) is generally responsible for preparing, reviewing, analyzing, or negotiating contracts and legal language on behalf of our organization and Affiliates. This is a phenomenal opportunity to work in the healthcare and clinical trials industry and interact directly with study teams, Principal Investigators, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, vendors etc, and be an integral component in getting trials off the ground with a collaborative and a supportive team.</p>			

Contract Manager will be expected to coordinate appropriately with our internal executive teams and various departments including project/protocol management teams and the finance departments as well as external partners, to ensure appropriate internal buy-in and approval of contract-based relationships and risk terms.

Contract Manager will be expected to support either individually or with a partner contract work ranging from domestic to international trials, including trials under National Cancer Institute (NCI) Sponsorship and clinical trials implemented for marketing approval by the FDA. The contracts we execute cover a range of vendors, pharmaceutical partners, cooperative groups, and licensing and copyright holders.

Must be comfortable communicating effectively with various groups on a range of contract-based topics and have a conceptual understanding of items like NCI's processes/guidelines, federally sponsored trial work, sponsored academic research, human subject protection, indemnity, liability, data privacy etc. Being comfortable questioning rationales and implementing informed decision-making tactics is important.

A Contract Manager will be expected to do some administrative level work in managing and maintaining our departments templates, reference library, and tracking of contract deliverables.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

- Bachelor degree required, JD or advanced degree preferred. Education requirements are interchangeable with demonstrated interest and experience with healthcare, hospital, cooperative group or clinical trial contracting experience.
- Minimum of 2-3 years of experience in negotiating and amending contracts.
 - Higher preference will be given to candidates with more targeted experience in sponsored academic research.
 - Experience working with the NCI supported or federally funded projects a plus.
 - Experience working with or on International Clinical Trials and international groups, or evaluating GDPR considerations also a plus.
- Ability to juggle multiple projects effectively. Please note, many of our trials must meet all contract requirements by absolute deadlines, these dates are non-negotiable.
- Strong communication skills and experience communicating relevant contract issues to superiors in an efficient and concise manner.
- Experience working both independently and within a team.
- Exceptional Organizational Skills
- Experience working effectively with minimal supervision a plus.
- Proficiency with Office and document/deliverable management.

Last Updated By:	Heather Choukri	Date:	October 16, 2019
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