Post Doctoral Job Opening

Sonata Biosciences, Inc. seeks an outstanding post doctoral candidate in experimental biological chemistry or a related area.

Sonata is an early-stage, NIH-funded company active in studying protein interactions with other proteins, peptides and nucleic acids. These are used to create novel recognition elements and physical bioseparations in micro- and macrofluidic formats applied to bottom-proteomics sample preparation, de novo biomarker discovery and clinical diagnostics. This unique opportunity combines cutting-edge science with exposure to all aspects of running and growing an entrepreneurial small research-oriented life sciences business, including winning and administering federal grants and business operations. The successful candidate will lead existing research efforts, and establish an externally-funded research program allied with Company objectives.

The position term is for up to two years, and can transition to a full-time, permanent position. Compensation conforms with NIH support guidelines. Benefits include Company-paid health insurance, a company-matched IRA, paid time off, and holiday observances.

Sonata is located in Auburn, CA, a rural community located in the Sierra foothills between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe and about 45 minutes from UC Davis. It offers world-class skiing at North Lake Tahoe, whitewater kayaking and rafting on the American river, and outstanding hiking and biking.

**Required:**
Recent Ph.D. from a recognized research University in experimental biological chemistry or a closely related area.

**Desired Skills:**
Hands-on experience with modern instrumentation, including chromatography (HPLC/UPLC), electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE/IEF), PCR, NGS library preparation. Experience with nucleic acid chemistry is a plus.

Familiarity with tandem mass spectrometry (bottom-up and top-down proteomics, metabolomics), nucleic acid sequencing (Sanger, next-generation), and general laboratory/computer maintenance and repair.

Excellent writing and verbal communication skills.

**Application procedure:**
Send a Biosketch/Resume/CV, two publications, and the contact information for three references to:
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Sonata Biosciences, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status. The company is unable to provide any visa sponsorship at this time.