

Job Title:

Project Manager, Precision Oncology Cluster

Reporting Structure:

Reports to the CSO and VP, Sectors at Genome BC

Full time, contract position

The **Project Manager, Precision Oncology Cluster** works closely with Genome BC and members of the BC precision oncology team to develop, plan and initiate the formation of a precision oncology cluster initiative in BC. A Precision Oncology Cluster will mobilize key stakeholders in academia, health care systems, industry and government to collaborate and leverage BC's outstanding strengths in research and clinical applications of precision oncology towards economic growth, improved patient outcomes and efficiencies in healthcare.

You are an enthusiastic and highly collaborative individual demonstrating commitment, adaptability, strong analytical problem solving, organizational and interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently. You can navigate complex projects and interactions with stakeholders and communicate transparently with tact and diplomacy. With a keen eye for detail, you are able to provide scientific and strategic input into the daily project activities and understand the long-term strategy of the POC. You understand the benefit of a Precision Oncology cluster and are enthusiastic about playing a crucial role in its creation and implementation.

Duties and responsibilities:

Reporting to Genome BC's CSO and VP, Sectors and supported by an Advisory Board, you will:

- Develop relationships with key stakeholders from private industry, government and academia, with a view to initiating the formation and growth of a POC in BC
- Plan, facilitate and follow up on meetings with stakeholders
- Consult with key stakeholders to refine vision, priorities and specific goals of the POC
- Determine and document a governance structure for the POC
- Develop a detailed project plan for the implementation phase of the initiative
- Seek funding from industry and other partners (This position is a minimum initial term of one year, with potential for renewal contingent on initial success and availability of funding)

Education and Experience:

- 5+ years experience working on collaborative partnership development and project leadership in matrixed, cross-site and cross-functional environments involving academia, industry and/or health care
- Confidence and experience in working with senior members (including C-suite) of the research, clinical and private sector oncology ecosystem, ideally in BC
- Thorough understanding of health sector and key stakeholders in British Columbia, including BC Cancer and relevant local industry

- Knowledge of key concepts in precision medicine and oncology (genomics and its use in advancing cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment)
- Demonstrated organizational, project management and financial analysis skills and careful record keeping practices, experience with quantifiable measures of success
- Ability to work in a fast paced, dynamic environment with frequent deadlines
- Ability to think broadly and understand strategic priorities, balancing varied stakeholders' interests
- Excellent proactive communication, facilitation, relationship management, team-building and interpersonal skills
- Strong interpersonal skills, particularly communication, conflict resolution and consensus-building, and the ability to gain the respect of stakeholders in all sectors (academic, clinical and industry)
- Demonstrated history of success independently developing and implementing strategic plans

How to apply:

Applicants must include a current CV and cover letter indicating anticipated start date and the names and contact information for at least three references. Please send the application in MS Word or PDF via email to careers@genomebc.ca

Application deadline: October 29, 2021, or until position is filled

About Genome British Columbia:

Genome British Columbia leads genomics innovation on Canada's West Coast and facilitates the integration of genomics into society. A recognized catalyst for government and industry, Genome BC invests in research, entrepreneurship and commercialization in life sciences to address challenges in key sectors such as health, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture, agrifood, energy, mining and environment. Genome BC partners with many national and international public and private funding organizations to drive BC's bioeconomy.

In addition to research, entrepreneurship and commercialization programs, Genome BC is committed to fostering an understanding and appreciation of the life sciences among teachers, students and the general public. www.genomebc.ca

At Genome BC, we believe we are made stronger by our unique combination of culture, race, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital or family status, physical or mental disability unrelated to job requirements, genetic information, or age. We are committed to advancing a culture that values diversity and inclusivity, including recruiting and developing a well-qualified and diverse workforce that embraces and encourages different perspectives.

Our Values:

- **Integrity** is at the core of our decisions and actions
- **Empathy** is integral to our relationships
- **Commitments** are honoured with passion and purpose
- **Boldness** and agility motivate our pursuits
- **Curiosity** and wonder inspire us