



Celyad is looking for an **R&D Alliance Manager (M/F)**. The successful candidate will be based in Belgium and will report into Chief Scientific Officer.

Location:

There is flexibility concerning location although it will be important for the role that the successful candidate is able to spend significant time with the R&D Department that is based in Mont Saint Guibert, Belgium

Role:

The R&D Alliance Manager will play a central role in linking the scientific endeavors of the R&D group with external facing collaborations and partnerships which range from business focused activities through to highly focused scientific collaborations and managing interaction with contract research organizations.

The role will require a deep understanding of the scientific basis of the platform technologies and products that are in development by the company along with acumen for critical business-orientated decision making.

Responsibilities:

The R&D Alliance manager will be expected to take responsibility of managing industrial alliances and partnerships. (S)he will:

- Develop and maintain a broad and deep relation with external partners
- Work closely with R&D scientists and managers to provide a conduit that supports business development activities.
- Maintain updates to the partner of the latest developments of their alliance; develop and execute attainable and strategy plans with the company needs and objectives
- Build multi-level relationships with its partners; produces high-quality leads through constant engagements, meetings and managing where required of the appropriate steering committees and working groups.
- coordinate with internal resources to achieve partnership goals and objectives.
- provide feedback to the management on the partnership development, achievement, and challenges.
- contribute to the monitoring of related scientific technologies or scouting future technologies.
- To actively work with R&D management to provide support with contract research organizations, academia and other scientific / business entities to support the delivery of R&D goals and objectives.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Education: PhD. Expertise within the area of Immunology / Cell Biology / Molecular Biology would be beneficial but not essential.
- Experience in Alliance management and Business development would be beneficial but not essential. Candidates with strong R&D backgrounds and documented strength in external collaborations would be suitable working with our internal Business development to build their business competencies.
- 5 years+ post-doctoral experience either in industry or academia

Skills & Competencies:

- Languages: excellent level English (oral and written). French would be beneficial.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Strong presentation skills.
- Leadership attitude
- A desire to innovate and to be a problem solver
- Ability to travel

For more information about this position or about the Company, please contact us by email at job@celyad.com

About Celyad Oncology

Celyad Oncology is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the discovery and development of chimeric antigen receptor T cell (CAR T) therapies for cancer. The Company is developing a pipeline of allogeneic (off-the-shelf) and autologous (personalized) CAR T cell therapy candidates for the treatment of both hematological malignancies and solid tumors. Celyad Oncology was founded in 2007 and is based in Mont-Saint-Guibert, Belgium and New York, NY. The Company has received funding from the Walloon Region (Belgium) to support the advancement of its CAR T cell therapy programs. For more information, please visit www.celyad.com.