

(Senior) Technician/Equipment Engineer – Technical Operations

Leiden, The Netherlands

About CellPoint

Engineering immune T cells from cancer patients using Chimeric Antigen Receptors (CARs) are a great invention from the last decade, eradicating tumors and providing durable remissions. The mission and vision of CellPoint is to deliver the promise and feasibility of manufacturing autologous immunotherapies at the point-of-care into approved routine use. CellPoint is developing various CAR-T immunotherapies which have enormous potential for treating various cancers, using an innovative concept. One of the key hurdles in making these therapies more accessible to larger patient populations is the difficulty in manufacturing at-scale, robustly, and close to patients.

CellPoint utilizes an automated Lonza's Cocoon® Platform in combination with CellPoint's online xCellit Platform for workflow management to manufacture cell therapies at the point-of-care. This can lower manufacturing costs and decrease time to treatment, with vein-to-vein time lowered to as little as 5-7 days compared to the current industry standard of more than a month, and also circumvent complex logistics and thereby solving the key issues facing CART therapeutics.

About the role

As Senior Technician/Equipment Engineer you will join our technical operations team located in the Leiden Bio Science Park. Your main function will be

- Oversee the qualification of instrumentation for clinical purposes as well as internally at CP
- Review and assess technical documentation such as vendor IOQs and PQs
- Participate in the deployment of new instruments across the different sites
- Create and manage a multi-site maintenance program
- Coordinate the calibration and maintenance of instruments for multiple sites including CP
- Drafting documentation such as SOPs and Protocols
- Ensure data integrity
- Communicate with vendors, technical services and clinical sites

While it is understood that we are a growing company where an "all hands on deck" attitude is needed, the following might also be required in order to help the department move forward:

- Receive and manage incoming materials
- Coordinate shipments to multiple sites and contract labs
- Request materials from suppliers
- Other duties as assigned

We are a young and fast-growing company. New team members have the opportunity to actively shape their position and contribute to our mission, being part of a very motivated and multidisciplinary team.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in life sciences, biotechnology, or related discipline
- Working knowledge of cGMP and regulatory regulations
- Proficiency in phase appropriate equipment qualification, calibration and maintenance (i.e. clinical vs commercial settings)
- Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Result-driven and can-do mindset, without compromising quality and compliance
- Comfortable in a fast-paced small company environment with minimal direction and able to adjust workload based on changing priorities

CellPoint offers

- Competitive salary
- Dynamic environment using cutting edge technologies, aiming to surpass the leaders in the field
- Great culture with strong emphasis on team performance and personal development

Interested?

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