



Vice President, Finance

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Headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, our client, Tekmira Pharmaceuticals Corporation is widely recognized as a promising and fast growing company in the biotech industry. Publicly-traded (NASDAQ:TKMR, TSX:TKM), Tekmira is a world leader in RNA interference (RNAi) delivery technology, a field of gene silencing based on Nobel Prize winning breakthroughs and used to target a wide range of diseases including cancer, Ebola infection, HBV, alcoholism and others at their genetic source. Tekmira has signed partnership agreements with Monsanto, Alnylam, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Merck, Pfizer, and US Department of Defense.

Over the last year the company closed a \$60 million financing, have more than doubled their employee count, recruited several industry leaders, and have entered into Phase 1 and 2 clinical testing for three of their key drugs. With a strong balance sheet, proven management team, and one of the most exciting product portfolios in the industry, Tekmira is one of the most exciting companies in the sector. As a result of this growth and as the company transitions from a research organization to a development company, the VP, Finance position has been created to support increased demands for more advanced financial reporting, financial management, and risk management perspective.

Reporting to the CFO and as a member of the management team, VP, Finance will take on a critical role in driving the development of an effective, proactive, scalable finance function with best in class processes and systems that support the growth of the business. This is an all-encompassing financial position that will allow the CFO to focus on the interface with the financial markets and business strategy.

The ideal candidate is a CA / CPA with over 10 years of experience and a track record of success as a Director / Corporate Controller / Vice President, or an equivalent role where he/she has built a scalable and disciplined finance function in a fast-growing public pharmaceutical/biotech company that has reached the clinical development stage. The new VP, Finance must be an inspirational change leader who can partner with a highly regarded CFO and a very strong management team to help Tekmira realize its tremendous potential.

This role is permanent, full time, and will be located in the company's headquarters, #100-8900 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, BC. Our client offers an attractive compensation and benefit package. The base salary is targeted in the \$175-225K range + bonus + stock options. The actual base will be determined on experience.

How to Apply:

To explore this opportunity to be part of an exciting, dynamic, team oriented culture and small, inclusive leadership group please contact Derrick Chow, Arin Veerapen, or Catherine Van Alstine in our Vancouver office at (604) 685-0261. To apply for this opportunity, please submit your resume and related information by email to vancouver@boyden.com. Please indicate the position title and organization you are applying for in the subject line of the email.

About your Application:

We greatly appreciate your interest in being a part of Tekmira Pharmaceuticals; however, because of the volume of resumes we receive, we are only able to contact you should you be considered for a position.