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# Staff Vacancy

**POSITION: Business Development & Scientific Officer**

**EEO# RD 52-16**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

This position will facilitate identification, development and installation of research capabilities (human, methodological, and technological) to support the Center's research goals and the needs of the Center's clients and collaborators. The Business Development & Scientific Officer will also be expected to:

- Communicate to customer and academic communities concerning capabilities and scientific offerings of NIRC to discover opportunities for research program development; responsibility and frequency to increase, including attendance at professional meetings as familiarity with the Center's capacity/operations matures.
- Serve as Study Director and/or Principal Investigator for contract and/or academic research programs.
- Oversee the organization and launch of an NIRC Pilot Program aimed at growing NIRC relationship with those external research programs with a high likelihood of enhancing the value, utility, feasibility, and attractiveness of NIRC resources for biomedical research; and particularly those studies to yield preliminary data for high-impact publications and applications to the NIH.
- Serve as the point of contact at the Center and the liaison with the University's central administration in management of the Center's intellectual property. He will provide assistance to the Director and other members of the NIRC leadership team as they liaise with University's central administration.
- Partner with other members of the NIRC Leadership Team to ensure compliance with the Federal, State, and University rules and regulations.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ph.D. in biomedical sciences
- Experience in research & innovation program development;
- Demonstrates a distinctive ability to unite technical and leadership personnel towards capitalizing on growth opportunities;
- Displays diverse technical capability with specific expertise in biomedical research

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:**

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**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience.

**ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:** TBD

**APPLICATIONS:**

For consideration, please forward a resume, cover letter, transcript and references (at least 3) to:  
New Iberia Research Center- Human Resources  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
P.O. Box 13610  
New Iberia, LA 70562-3610

Or email to [nirchr@louisiana.edu](mailto:nirchr@louisiana.edu)

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