

Pakinax Limited - Supporting Scientist / Scientist – Drug Discovery



Company Name: Pakinax Limited

Position: Supporting Scientist / Scientist – Drug Discovery

Posting Date: 27 Sep 2026

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Location: Hong Kong (HSITP)

Employment Type: Full-time

Position Overview

Pakinax Limited is seeking a Supporting Scientist / Scientist – Drug Discovery to assist ongoing small-molecule therapeutic discovery programmes.

This role is suitable for early-career researchers seeking experience across biological evaluation, data interpretation, and translational drug discovery workflows in a growing biotechnology environment.

The position primarily involves supporting milestone-driven programme activities within the HSITP innovation framework. Depending on experience, the successful candidate may take on additional responsibility in coordinating experimental workflows and supporting programme execution.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will support:

- Experimental activities related to drug discovery programmes
- Compound profiling and biological evaluation workflows
- Coordination and tracking of outsourced CRO studies
- Compilation and summarisation of experimental datasets
- Preparation of internal technical summaries and documentation
- Programme reporting aligned with grant milestones
- Literature review supporting discovery activities
- General research support across discovery programmes

Candidates appointed at the Scientist level may additionally support the coordination of selected experimental workflows and contribute to programme planning discussions.

Required Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- MSc in pharmacology, molecular biology, biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, or related discipline OR
- PhD in a relevant biomedical field

Early-career PhD graduates are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Experience (Advantageous but not required)

Experience in one or more of the following areas is beneficial:

- Cell-based assays
- Compound screening workflows
- Molecular biology techniques
- Literature-based target research

- Working with CRO-generated datasets
- Exposure to small-molecule drug discovery environments

Personal Attributes

We are looking for someone who is:

- Detail-oriented and
- Comfortable working with scientific datasets
- Collaborative in a small team environment
- Motivated to learn practical drug discovery workflows
- Motivated to work in an early-stage biotechnology environment and support programme development as the company grows

Application Instructions

Please submit:

- CV
 - Short cover letter
 - Publication list (if applicable)
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- to: Dr Jun Zeng at Jun.Zeng@pakinax.com.au