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Research & Science

Scientist, Research Communications

Mountain View, CA, United States

Do you love transforming scientific data into a compelling story? Are you passionate about seeking creative and innovative ways to share science with other scientists? Do you believe that sharing ideas and results in the field of human genetics is critical to truly transforming human health?

23andMe is looking for a Research Communications Scientist to join our Research team. This individual will develop a communications strategy to shape the scientific conversation about 23andMe discoveries and human genetics research. Come join us in this new role!

Who we are

Since 2006, 23andMe's mission has been to help people access, understand and benefit from the human genome. We are passionate about turning genetic insight into better health and personal understanding. In addition to being a leader in personal genetics, 23andMe is also performing cutting-edge research on an unprecedented scale. We are redefining what is possible in human genetics research, and communicating what we do is a complex challenge necessary to ensure impactful collaborations, meaningful discoveries and broader scientific advancement.

See our recent publications here: <https://www.23andme.com/publications/for-scientists/>
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What you'll do

- Work cross-functionally within the organization to frame the 23andMe scientific narrative as well as define and implement a science communication strategy
- Connect with scientists within and outside of 23andMe to find and assess stories that help convey the scientific narrative
- Produce compelling and accurate content to support the communication strategy (e.g. web pages, blog posts, social media, podcasts, etc)
- Develop an engaged audience of biomedical scientists who rely on 23andMe as an essential resource for information about human genetics research and personalized medicine

What you'll bring

- Ph.D. in a biomedical science, preferably related to genetics
- Strong communication skills with at least one year of science communication experience

- Experience using social media to engage in scientific conversation and stay current on biomedical research
- Demonstrated ability to rigorously evaluate scientific literature and communicate complex concepts to a broad scientific audience
- Demonstrated ability to independently frame a project, define a roadmap and motivate others to meet deadlines without formal authority
- Ability to work in a dynamic environment with individuals of diverse backgrounds
- A creative vision for this new 23andMe endeavor

Pluses

- Good working knowledge of statistics and modern human genetics concepts
- Experience with web publishing, webinars and podcasts
- Conference or event planning experience
- Demonstrated ability to cultivate relationships with thought leaders

About Us

23andMe, Inc. is the leading personal genetics company. Our mission is to help people access, understand and benefit from the human genome. 23andMe has over 2 million customers worldwide with over 80 percent consented to participate in research. 23andMe is located in Mountain View, CA. More information is available at [www.23andMe.com \(https://www.23andme.com/\)](https://www.23andme.com/).

At 23andMe we value diversity in our work force and we provide equal employment opportunity without regard to an individual's race, color, sex, religion, marital status, age, national origin or ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, or any other class protected by federal, state or local law. 23andMe will reasonably accommodate qualified individuals with disabilities to the extent required by applicable law.

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