

Senior Scientist (Postdoctoral Researcher)

Anacalypsis Therapeutics

Location: Athens Lifetech Park, Spata, Greece

Start Date: Estimated May 1, 2026

Application Deadline: Open until filled

About Anacalypsis Therapeutics

Anacalypsis Therapeutics is an emerging biotechnology company focused on developing innovative therapeutics targeting neurodegenerative and age-related diseases. Operating at the interface of academic excellence and translational science, we aim to bridge cutting-edge biological discovery with clinical application.

Our multidisciplinary team integrates expertise in basic neuroscience, biomarker discovery, and drug development to accelerate therapeutic innovation. As part of the rapidly expanding Greek biotech ecosystem, we are committed to pushing scientific boundaries and contributing to the global drug development landscape.

We are seeking a highly motivated Senior Scientist (Postdoctoral level) to join our team and contribute to advancing our pipeline.

Role Overview

The successful candidate will play a central role in project execution and coordination, combining scientific leadership with hands-on experimental work. The position requires a balance between strategic thinking (grant writing, project management) and laboratory-based research.

This is a fixed-term, full-time position (1 year) under a 14-salary personnel (IKA) contract. The salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. The position is offered with the expectation of renewal, subject to performance and funding availability.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead and support project management activities, including timelines, deliverables, and reporting

- Contribute to and lead grant writing efforts (national, EU-level, and international foundation funding schemes)
 - Design and execute in vivo experiments, including stereotaxic brain surgeries, in relevant rodent disease models
 - Develop and apply iPSC-based models for therapeutic discovery and validation
 - Conduct biochemical and molecular assays for biomarker identification and validation
 - Analyze and interpret complex datasets, including statistical evaluation
 - Prepare scientific reports, publications, and presentations
 - Collaborate closely with interdisciplinary team members and external partners
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Required Qualifications

- PhD in Life Sciences (e.g., Neuroscience, Molecular Biology, Pharmacology, or related fields)
 - Strong proficiency in English (written and spoken)
 - Demonstrated knowledge of statistics and data analysis
 - First author publications in peer-reviewed international neuroscience journals
 - Translational research background that includes in vivo rodent models
 - Strong organizational and communication skills
 - Ability to work effectively, both independently and collaboratively, in a dynamic research environment, with flexibility to meet project timelines and deliverables
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Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with rodent stereotaxic brain surgery and in vivo models of neurodegeneration
 - Prior experience in the biotechnology or pharmaceutical sector
 - Background in stem cell biology (iPSC) and/or translational research
 - Experience in grant writing and funded research projects
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What We Are Looking For

We are looking for more than technical expertise. The ideal candidate will:

- Be a team player, contributing to a collaborative and supportive environment
- Demonstrate a strong drive for innovation and scientific excellence
- Show initiative and ownership in advancing projects

- Be passionate about continuous professional and personal growth, with high levels of motivation, commitment, and resilience
- Have the ambition to push the envelope in drug discovery and development

Joining Anacalypsis Therapeutics means becoming part of a mission-driven team shaping the future of Greek biotech and translational medicine.

What We Offer

- Competitive compensation under a 14-salary full-time employee contract
 - Opportunity to work in a dynamic, growing biotech company
 - Exposure to cutting-edge therapeutic development pipelines
 - Active involvement in grant writing and strategic development
 - A collaborative environment with strong emphasis on mentorship and growth
 - Opportunity to contribute to high-impact scientific innovation
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Application Process

Interested candidates should submit:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivational Letter outlining their interest and relevant experience
- Names and contact info of three references

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Equal Opportunity Statement

Anacalypsis Therapeutics is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. Remuneration will be based on years of relevant experience.

Contact

For applications and inquiries, please contact:

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