

Questionnaire for the Postdoc Association Network Project

Interviewer: Nicole Gravagna

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Employer Name: **Cobax**

Are you willing to be the contact point person for the Postdoc Association Network or is there someone in your office who is more appropriate? N/A

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What does your company do?

They are developing live bacterial therapy for *Clostridium difficile*. Also known as "C. diff" in the clinic. Their therapy is going to be in a pill form. They are currently in the research and development stages.

How many people work there now? - 5

Do you hire scientists at the PhD level? What types of jobs are held by PhD scientists?

Yes, we hire PhDs. They do process development. QC and assay development. Characterization of clinical samples.

Does your company hire interns? If no, then would you consider it in the future?

No so far. He would be open to it.

Would you or anyone in your office be interested in becoming a Career Mentor? A Career Mentor is expected to make themselves available to a PhD trainee no more than 1 hour a month to discuss resume building, career trajectory, extracurricular training, and potential opportunities.

Yes, absolutely.