Gliknik Inc. is seeking motivated, energetic, individuals with an interest in biopharmaceutical drug discovery to learn and conduct laboratory techniques as a laboratory research associate. This position is an entry-level role at Gliknik, located at the UMB BioPark in Baltimore, MD, which discovers and develops innovative large molecule therapeutics for oncology and autoimmune diseases.

Gliknik offers a competitive salary, health insurance, and SIMPLE IRA match. These are the job requirements:

**Education:**
Bachelor’s degree in cell biology, microbiology, biological sciences, biochemical / molecular cell biology, immunology, or biochemical engineering or related disciplines.

**Experience:**
This is an entry-level lab position. Some laboratory experience is a plus.

**Technical Skills:**
It is beneficial if the applicant has had exposure to some of these responsibilities:
- Buffer preparation
- Pipetting
- Plasmid preparation
- Aseptic cell culture techniques
- Protein purification on Akta systems from cell culture supernatants using PrA, HIC, AIEX, and CIEX
- Protein analysis including SDS-PAGE, Western blots, SE-HPLC, DLS
- Protein binding by Octet

Other responsibilities include completing appropriate documentation of experiments including laboratory notebooks, equipment logbooks and inventory forms, preparation of technical reports, summaries, protocols and quantitative analyses with minimal supervision. Will require periodic weekend work consisting of approximately 2 hours once monthly. Some assays involve human blood or blood components. No animal work is anticipated.
General Skills: Excellent verbal and written skills. Demonstrated ability to seek, learn, and apply new skills and knowledge to perform job responsibilities. Must be a person who seeks to grow their skills and who takes direction well. We are a small company by intent; it is critical that each employee is pleasant with peers and contributes to a positive work environment.

Job Complexity: Must be able to work for multiple hours in the lab. The job provides for both a diversity of work tasks and repetitious operations. Candidates must be flexible in time management. Position functions require the applicant to frequently alternate between sitting, standing, lifting, etc. as required to perform job responsibilities including routine maintenance of machinery and storage and removal from storage of materials.

If this position describes you, please send you resume and cover letter to Manu at Gliknik(dot)com.