

MP Healthcare Venture Management (MPH) is a Boston-based lifesciences venture capital firm investing in innovative, research-driven biotech companies in the US and Europe. MPH is the VC group of Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation (MTPC).

We are looking for a bright, ambitious individual to join our investment team as an Associate in our headquarters in Boston.

Job description

The successful candidate will be a key member of the team, taking on a variety of responsibilities that will grow with experience. Specific roles will be:

- *Investment in new opportunities*
 - Proactively sourcing new investment opportunities, carrying out initial review, and presenting top opportunities to the larger MPH team
 - Taking a key role in evaluating new strategic areas (i.e. technology platforms, new disease areas), and identifying leading companies in those areas
 - Carrying out diligence of top priority companies, coordinating review by technical experts and IP consultants
 - Participate in reviewing and negotiating financing deal terms and identifying other VC firms for co-investment
- *Management of portfolio companies*
 - Possibly serving as Board Member or Observer for companies in which MPH invests
 - Providing strategic, BD and technical guidance to portfolio management
- *Governance of MPH*
 - Taking an active role in supporting the management of MPH, including setting strategy, investment goals and budget
 - Participating in dialogue with parent company MTPC as well as US-based subsidiaries to help achieve MTPC's overall strategic goals

Qualifications and experience

The successful candidate will have a strong technical background, with some exposure to biotech and good business judgement. Specific qualifications are:

- Advanced degree in lifesciences (PhD and/or MD) required
- Experience in a scientific or business role in a biotech or pharma company preferred; consulting experience also considered
- MBA preferred but not required
- Experience in venture capital not essential
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work well in a small team essential, exhibiting a healthy balance between individual drive and the commitment to maintaining a collaborative environment