Flagship Pioneering Fellow
Job Description

Flagship Pioneering conceives, resources, and builds life-changing bioscience companies that create breakthroughs in health and sustainability. We harness science and entrepreneurialism to envision alternative futures, beginning with seemingly unreasonable propositions and navigating to transformational outcomes through an iterative, evolutionary methodology. We call this process “pioneering”.

We believe pioneering is best done in teams, and that pioneering is a process that can be taught, learned, and replicated. We are looking for extraordinary scientists, engineers, physicians and entrepreneurs to learn this process and work alongside individuals within the Flagship Ecosystem who are defined by their passion, boldness, and creative optimism. We collaborate, encourage failure, trust one another, and celebrate successful solutions to hard problems. We respect diversity of opinion, because we value the freedom to explore hunches.

At Flagship Pioneering, company creation begins with the questions, “What if?” and “If only...”. Fellows will engage in all stages of the pioneering process, starting by asking these questions and envisioning an alternative future.

Program Details:
- Full-time fellowship runs over a 12-week period: June 3, 2019 – August 23, 2019
- Fellows will receive a stipend
- Program takes place at the Flagship Pioneering offices in Kendall Square 55 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, MA

Key benefits of this Fellowship include:
- Learn our system of generating and refining actionable pioneering hypotheses
- Exhibit and develop your creativity, adaptability, and ability to innovate
- Contribute to the creation of game-changing ideas & innovations that can be developed into the next breakthrough companies
- Work directly with highly experienced Flagship Pioneering team members—a group of widely recognized scientists, entrepreneurs, and executives
- Build relationships and expand your network with a diverse and highly successful group of peers
- Gain exposure to leaders in science and business providing a highly potent platform for personal growth
- Explore opportunities to become a full-time member of the Flagship Pioneering team

Qualifications:
- Deep scientific or business background aimed at life sciences
- Academic excellence and self-starter mentality: confident, passionate, persuasive
- Creativity in the ability to solve complex scientific and business problems
- Currently a graduate or post graduate student (MBA, MS, PhD, MD, etc.) with a scientific background from a top program
- No more than 1-2 years away from full-time employment