



## **Corporate Controller**

Kala is an emerging pharmaceutical company on the verge of commercialization. We are seeking an experienced and detail-oriented corporate controller to manage the corporate accounting operations, SEC reporting, cash management risk management tax compliance along with supervising all accounting staff. Reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, our ideal candidate will work to build an accounting infrastructure to support a growing, commercial organization. If you have a strong background in corporate financial management, technical accounting expertise and a desire to become a part of a dynamic, growing team, you may be the perfect person to fill this position. Come join an experienced and highly motivated team.

Key Responsibilities for this role will include:

- Advise on technical accounting matters and manage all general ledger activities, cost accounting, inventory accounting and revenue recognition
- Primary responsibility for all month, quarter and year-end financial activities
- Oversee all SEC reporting requirements
- Oversee processing of payroll ensuring timeliness and accuracy of processing and adherence to federal, state and local requirements
- Ensure quality control over financial transactions and financial reporting
- Manage and comply with local, state, and federal government reporting requirements and tax filings
- Develop and document business processes and accounting policies to maintain and strengthen internal controls
- Additional controller duties as necessary

Our ideal candidate will have:

- Proven working experience as a Financial Controller or similar role, preferably in the life sciences industry
- Previous experience with SEC reporting is required
- 12+ years of experience in accounting and/or finance in roles of increasing responsibility
- Experience managing direct reports
- Big 4 public accounting experience
- Experience in a commercial organization is a plus
- Previous exposure to government price reporting
- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting required
- Valid CPA license
- understanding of tax codes and laws
- Proficiency with accounting software required
- Self-motivation with leadership skills and an ability to work without significant amount of direction from others, with a focus on results and a willingness to challenge others to new ways of approaching an issue

- Analytical and problem-solving skills and the ability to formulate improvements to existing processes and systems
- Ability to manage conflicting responsibilities in an evolving, fast-paced environment while maintaining the highest degree of integrity
- Superior verbal and written communication skills

## About Us:

*Kala is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of therapeutics using its proprietary mucus-penetrating particle (MPP) technology, with an initial focus on the treatment of eye diseases. Kala has applied the MPP technology to a corticosteroid designed for ocular applications, resulting in two lead product candidates. The product candidates are INVELTYS™(KPI-121 1%) for the treatment of inflammation and pain following ocular surgery, for which we have submitted a NDA, and KPI-121 0.25% for the temporary relief of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease, which is currently in Phase 3 clinical development.*