

Technical Degree

Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution, located in Barcelona (Spain) that promotes and develops innovative biomedical research at the University Hospital Vall d'Hebron. VHIR is oriented towards finding solutions to the health problems of the citizens and has the will to contribute to the scientific, educational, social and economic development within its area of competence.

VHIR offers a vacant temporary position as veterinarian for the Large Animals Platform at the Animal Laboratory Service, within VHIR's [Scientific and Technical Services](#). The facilities include space to house rabbits, sheep, pigs and minipigs and an area of experimental operating rooms. The Platform aims to offer a service of operating rooms for large animals as well as for the accommodation for maintenance, care and welfare of experimental animals.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science.
- Accreditation as a Research staff of Animals for Experimentation and other Scientific Purposes.
- Previous experience with pig, sheep and rabbit as experimental model.
- High level of English.
- Willingness and ability to work in a team.

Desired:

- Previous experience in the management of other species.
- Previous experience with research procedures or veterinary clinic.
- Knowledge of the legislation and of the ethical issues of the use of animal experimentation.

- Knowledge of work with quality systems.

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Daily monitoring of the experimental animals health. Pre conditioning protocols of surgery, anaesthesia, analgesia and euthanasia in different animal models.
- Monitoring and improvement of animal welfare.
- Data collection, follow-up, sample collection and analysis of the results of the projects.
- Pre and postoperative care of animals.
- Supervision and coordination of the work of the personal care and experimentalist.
- Veterinary advice and support to the users of the platform with the experimental procedures: choice of animal model, anatomy, results interpretation, experimental design.
- Periodic in-situ revision of environmental parameters of the installation and the correct functioning of the stabling infrastructure.

Labour conditions:

- Temporary contract to cover a leave, at least 4 months
- Full-time position (40h/week), from 8h to 17h, with flexible hours for the duration at the operating room.
- Starting date: January 25th-February 1st, 2016, with a 1 month probationary period.

Those interested should send their CV with a cover before the **15th of January**, with the reference, *Veterinari Plataforma Grans Animals LAS*, to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org