

Predoctoral researcher

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

The [Animal Model and Cancer and Melanoma laboratory](#) is looking for a highly motivated and qualified candidate to pursue PhD studies in the group.

Profile:

- Candidates must have completed a Degree in Biomedicine, Biochemistry or Biology or another related degree within the last two years.
- The candidate must have excellent grades (2 or higher (scale 1-4)). Academic record required.
- They must be studying a Master's degree or have finished one within the last year.
- Proficiency in English.
- Demonstrable previous experience in research (cell biology, molecular biology and animal models) will be highly considered.

Tasks:

- The Animal Model and Cancer and melanoma laboratory will offer the candidate the opportunity to study distinct routes of metastatic dissemination in different melanoma subtypes (financial support from AECC).
- This project is set in the context of the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute, Oncology program. This program is designed to provide comprehensive training in Cancer Research to outstanding students. To this end, the candidate will be involved in a multi-disciplinary project in which tumours are studied in close proximity to patients, combining these investigations with in-vitro studies (cell lines) and in-vivo experiments (animal models).

Salary and contract:

- We offer an initial two-year temporary contract (gross salary 13,260€).

Interested candidates should send a letter of intention, their CV, a letter of recommendation and academic record to Dr Recio, e-mail: juan.recio@vhir.org.