

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

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.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The lab of Rare Diseases (Inborn errors of metabolism) is looking for a research technician, to support clinical research, focused on Lysosomal Storage Diseases (mainly Gaucher disease, Fabry disease, Niemann-Pick diseases and mucopolysaccharidosis).

Tasks include: administrative support, data managing and networking (national and international).

On going projects:

- Study of prevalence of Gaucher disease, Niemann-Pick B disease, Niemann-Pick C disease, and LAL deficiency among patients with splenomegaly of unknown origin.
- Natural history of adult patients with type B Sanfilippo disease.
- Study of bone quality in patients with type 1 Gaucher disease using the microindentation technique.
- National and international registries of Gaucher disease, Fabry disease, and Niemann-Pick C disease.

Required skills:

- Acceptable communication skills in English.
- Interest in Rare Diseases.
- Any degree, master or title related with research and medicine is a plus.

Labour conditions:

- Part time position (20h/week).
- Gross annual salary: 9.000 €.
- Contract length: 1 year.

Interested candidates should submit a full Curriculum Vitae with “Research Technician in Rare Diseases (LSD)” reference at: jordpere@vhebron.net (IP address) and seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline: Please submit your application by 31th January 2016.