



PhD4MD Program Collaborative Research Training Programme for MD

The Renal Physiopathology Group at VHIR together with the intracellular Compartmentation Group at CRG is seeking for a candidate to work in a project entitled: **Novel targets to prevent kidney failure in dent's patients**. The project wants to unravel the link between proximal tubule cell dysfunction and progression of kidney failure in Dent disease patients, as a goal to discover diagnostic and therapeutic targets that could serve for Dent and for other Fanconi's disease related disorders.

- The successful candidate will work on a collaborative project between the group of Dr. Vivek Malhotra focused on fundamental biology at the CRG (the Centre for Genomic Regulation) and the group of Dr. Anna Meseguer focused on translational research at the VHIR (Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research).
- Awardees will benefit from an exciting international scientific environment and an integrated training programme, including access to cutting edge technological platforms, lectures and seminars, specialized scientific and technological courses, complementary skills training and career development activities, symposia and retreats, as well as social activities. Awardees will also have the opportunity to have some reserved time for shifts at the Vall d'Hebron Hospital to allow continuous contacts with the patients and the clinical work.

Elegibility criteria:

- Candidates must have obtained a Medical Degree and the Spanish FSE (MIR - Medical Internship or residency) or an officially accredited as equivalent obtained in any EU country between 01/01/2012 and 10/31/2016. This accreditation should have been obtained at the date of contract and consequently the PhD thesis start date. Only MDs (MIR) are eligible. FIR, BIR candidates will not be considered.
- Candidates already granted similar PhD contract (such as "Río Hortega" Contracts) are not eligible.
- Candidates should have previous research experience and a strong commitment to scientific research.
- Candidates must have a solid knowledge of English.

Job conditions:

- Duration: 3 years.
- Gross annual salary: 27,297.17€

Timeline:

- Official deadline: March 30, 2016.
- Oral interviews: During the third week of May (16-20 May 2016).
- Notification of results: no later than May 27, 2016.
- Starting date: no later than 31 October 2016.

Interested candidates should contact Dr. Anna Meseguer: ana.meseguer@vhir.org.

Further information can be found [here](#).