

The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution that promotes and develops the research, innovation and biosanitary teaching of the Vall d'Hebron University Hospital. Through the excellence of our research, we identify and apply new solutions to the health problems of society and we contribute to spread them around the world.



In April 2015, the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) obtained the recognition of the European Commission HR Excellence.
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# **Laboratory Technician**

**Melanoma Biomedical Research and** 

**Mouse Model and Cancer Laboratory** 

Position Call (Marie Curie Fellowship Application)

The Melanoma Biomedical Research and Mouse Model and Cancer Laboratory at VHIR is currently seeking a candidate to apply pre-doctoral position. We offer advanced, interdisciplinary training in the field of cancer and tumor biology, and a lively and international educational atmosphere, with excellent state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and competitive fellowships. Our research is focused in translational investigations in melanoma and other skin cancers. We combine conventional and state of the art technologies (–omic tools) together with animal models and primary human tumor samples (PDX), to study cancer (melanoma) development and progression. Our main interest is to translate our results into clinic.

Specifically, the candidate will be involve studying the role of certain molecules in melanoma development and progression, and in the regulation of the immune system in the tumor environment with therapeutic purposes. More information about our group can be found here:

http://www.vhir.org/portal1/grup-equip2.asp?t=recerca-biomedica-en-melanoma&s=recerca&contentid=186765

Further information will be released to the interested candidates.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

### **Education and qualifications:**

### Required:

- Hold a Master degree
- Must have experience with animal work and cancer

### Desired (not essential):

- Experience in melanoma.
- Experience in tumor immunology

## **Experience and knowledge:**

#### Required:

- Experience in animal work, holding the title for animal manipulation.
- Good communication skills and fluency in spoken and written English.
- Organized and methodical person with high motivation and initiative. Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.

#### **Labour conditions:**

- Part-time position
- Gross annual salary: 13.290,00 €
- Contract length: 1 year (renewable to 1 year more).
- Starts/ Commencement date is expected immediately

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should visit our website and send ASAP their cover letters and CV to: <u>juan.recio@vhir.org</u> and <u>seleccio@vhir.org</u> before 21/09/2017

