



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.



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Pre-doctoral Researcher

Research Group on Aging, Frailty & Transitions in Barcelona (REFiT)

The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) offers a vacant position for a PhD student in **the Research Group on Aging, Frailty and Transitions in Barcelona (REFiT)**. The pre-doctoral researcher will work in an interdisciplinary environment in the project entitled **+AGIL: integrated care for frail older adults in the community** funded by *Ajuntament de Barcelona & Institut de Cultura de Barcelona*.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Degree in Health Sciences (Physiotherapy, Nursing, Medicine, Psychology)
- Dissertation on aspects of aging or physical activity, officially inscribed in a Doctoral program.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Good interpersonal and communication skills, high motivation and team work abilities as key personal abilities.
- Experience attending/assessing real patients.

Desired:

- Able to understand written and spoken English.
- Strong sense of responsibility, initiative, self-motivation and social skills

Main responsibilities and duties:

- To assess pre/post patients included in the study and to introduce data on REDCap.
- To undertake literature searches, and to collaborate writing papers and presenting results at different scientific meetings.

Labour conditions:

- Full position (40 hours/week, mornings)
- Start: March 2020
- Length of the contract: 16 months.
- Gross annual salary: 16.490,46 €.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference **+AGIL+ Predoctoral** to the following email addresses: Marco Inzitari (minzitari@perevirgili.cat) Carmina Castellano (ccastellano@perevirgili.cat) and seleccio@vhir.org.