



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**. This recognition proves that VHIR endorses the general principles of **the European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter & Code)**.

Thus, there are no restrictions of gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or age and **candidates with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Research Psychiatrist (EU-PEARL Project)

Psychiatry, Mental Health and Addictions Research Group

VHIR offers vacancy/vacant position for a Research Psychiatrist within the Psychiatry, Mental Health and Addictions. Group. More information about our group can be found [here](#).

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Degree in Psychologist.
- Master's degree in Clinical Psychology.
- Ph.D. Clinical Psychology.
- Extensive experience in Research Scientist (depression, anxiety).
- Extensive experience as Project Manager.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Have experience in major depression.
- Have experience in clinical trials.
- International Project Manager.
- English: Full Professional Proficiency.

Main responsibilities and duties:

The selected candidate will work as Researcher with the strategic project EU-PEARL (Patient Centric Clinical Trials Platforms), within a Consortium of 36 international partners. The project is coordinated by VHIR, that also leads a work package focused on Major Depressive Disorder (MDD, WP4). The project is funded by the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking of the EU, with a total budget of EUR 26M (grant agreement no. 853966).

EU-PEARL is a unique public-private strategic partnership focus on creating a framework to set-up adaptive clinical trials platforms of the future. EU-PEARL aims to transform clinical trials into a cross-company collaborative, multi-compound platform focused on patients. It will define a novel enabling infrastructure through an integrated system where pharmaceutical companies and healthcare providers can work together and integrated research platforms (IRPs) will become an obtainable alternative.

Within the contribution of the Psychiatry, Mental Health and Addictions Research Group to the EU-PEARL Project, the selected candidate is expected:

- To support the principal investigator in the research activities related to MDD, specially focussing on EU-PEARL project. Includes preparation of scientific manuscripts, attending high-level meetings, transfer knowledge and training, hosting meetings and preparing project presentations.
- Engagement and active participation in EU-PEARL work packages (mainly WP4, focussed in Major Depressive Disorder)
- Ensure deliverables and milestones are fulfilled.
- Coordination with other EU-PEARL partners.
- The area of responsibilities will include planning, steering and monitoring scientific activities in the EU-PEARL, fluid communication with EU PEARL leaders and WP leaders, problem solution activities and elaboration of scientific document according to evidence-based recommendation.
- Communication with principal investigators and researchers, and direct collaboration with the Project Managers in charge of WP4 and whole EU-PEARL Project at VHIR.

Specific research tasks in EU-PEARL WP4, may include:

- Report on Consensus Disease Definition for TRD and PRD.
- Digital Phenotyping Tool for TRD/ PRD.
- Interim Report on TRD/PRD master protocol and regulatory requirements.
- Report on the Development of Master LNHS Protocol for MDD.
- TRD/PRD final master protocol for IRP.
- Operational Plan to implement TRD/PRD IRP and LNHS.
- TRD/PRD final report on Regulatory and Ethics Consultation.
- Report on the Evaluation of Overall Clinical Sites Readiness.
- IRP Integrated Sustainability and Business Plan adapted to TRD/PRD.

Labour conditions:

- Contract work and service (40 hours / week).
- Duration: 30 months (Expected end date of the project: April 2023).
- Gross annual salary: € 31.782,84

What can we offer?

- Skillful and social colleagues in a dynamic environment.
- Challenging tasks and a wide range of responsibilities.
- Personal training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).
- Annual teambuilding events.

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference Psychiatrist to the following email addresses: ysantaella@vhebron.net and seleccio@vhir.org.