



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.**

## Project Assistant Infectious Disease, Tropical Medicine Unit

Two positions of Project Assistant (PA) in Angola for a project on food security and reduction of chronic malnutrition and mortality in children under 5 years.

Two positions of Project Assistant (PA) for CRESCER Project with experience in cooperation, malnutrition, Clinical Trials and public health.

The PA will be based in in Angola (provinces of Cunene and Huíla).

The general objective of CRESCER Project is to contribute to the transfer of evidence and knowledge about the effectiveness of different specific and nutrition-sensitive actions in the context of the Angolan crisis during and after the Covid-19 pandemic, to contain malnutrition and reduce child mortality under five in the provinces of Huíla and Cunene.

CRESCER Project aims to determine, through operational research and innovation, the impact of various equitable and scalable, specific and sensitive to nutrition strategies, in reducing malnutrition and mortality of children less than 5 years. To this end, the progress and implementation of FRESAN's multisectoral strategies and projects will be evaluated, as well as their relevance, adequacy, coverage, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and scalability that may be the basis for recommendations on future scalable interventions in reducing the indicators of chronic malnutrition in children under 5 years of age.

The PA will give technical support to the International Project Coordinator (IPC) in the responsibility for the harmonious and timely development of all project activities to ensure that the results and milestones are effectively achieved and that the criteria for their assessment are met.

It will contribute in ensuring that the project is carried out according to the project plan (time, cost, scope and quality) and produce the scientific reports and management. More information about our group can be found [here](#).

### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Education and qualifications:

#### Required:

- Graduate in Medicine and Surgery

## Experience and knowledge:

### Required:

- Two years of combined national and international experience in the fields of cooperation, malnutrition, Clinical Trials or public health.

### Desired:

- Professional career strongly focused on infectious and tropical diseases, cooperation and public health.
- Good adaptation to teamwork, cordiality, communication and respect.
- Mature judgment, strong technical, analytical and conceptual skills; demonstrated ability to assess, analyze, synthesize and provide recommendations on key technical issues.
- Ability to manage multiple issues and tasks in a complex organizational environment.

## Main responsibilities and duties:

- Carry out and monitor the project activities of the Clinical Trial.
- Update of the Logical Framework of the Project and corrective activities.
- Continuous contact with the international project coordinator.
- Active participation on the different activities of the project.
- Monitoring of the costs of the different partners with the assigned budget.

## Labour conditions:

- Full-time position (40h/week).
- Starting date: January 2021.
- Length of the contract: until end of the project.
- Accommodation costs included.
- 1 annual flight.
- 23 days of vacation and 7 of personal affairs.
- Gross annual salary: 31.000 euros.

### 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.

### How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "Angola Project Assistant" to the following email addresses: [esperanza.esteban@vhir.org](mailto:esperanza.esteban@vhir.org) and [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org).