



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.**

Field coordinator Infectious Disease, Tropical Medicine Unit

Field coordinator in Angola for a project on food security and reduction of chronic malnutrition and mortality in children under 5 years (CRESCER Project)

Field coordinator (FC) for CRESCER Project with experience in cooperation, malnutrition, Clinical Trials and public health.

The FC 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 FC will be the most responsible for the execution of the project and the contact person with the European Delegation. Will have overall 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 carry out planning, direction and control, problem solving activities of the project.

It will be the main point of contact with the EU, supervise the entire project and have overall responsibility, that is, ensure that the project is carried out according to the project plan (time, cost, scope and quality) and sign 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

- Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Five years of combined national and international experience in the fields of health planning, project management, monitoring and evaluation, including experience in strategy formulation and strategic resource allocation.

Desired:

- Professional career strongly focused on infectious and tropical diseases, cooperation and public health.
- Good adaptation to teamwork, cordiality, communication and respect.
- Practical knowledge of results-based management concepts and tools and their applications; especially related to outcome formulation and indicator development.
- Theoretical and practical knowledge of international technical cooperation, with emphasis on the negotiation and management of international cooperation projects.
- Mature judgment, strong technical, analytical and conceptual skills; demonstrated ability to assess, analyze, synthesize and provide recommendations on key technical issues.
- Ability to integrate managerial and technical inputs into recommendations for decision-making processes; ability to manage multiple issues and tasks in a complex organizational environment.
- Ability to create and advocate innovative approaches to facilitate and enhance project management capacity, as well as monitoring of these processes.

Skills

- Teamwork: Works collaboratively with team members and counterparts to achieve results; encourages cooperation and builds rapport; helps others when asked; accepts joint responsibility for the teams' successes and shortcomings. Identifies conflicts in a timely manner and addresses them as necessary; understands issues from the perspective of others; does not interpret/ attribute conflicts to cultural, geographical or gender issues.
- Moving forward in a changing environment: Suggests and articulates effective and efficient proposals for change as needed when new circumstances arise. Quickly and effectively adapts own work approach in response to new demands and changing priorities. Is open to new ideas, approaches and working methods; adjusts own approach to embrace change initiatives.

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Responsible for the execution of the project and the contact person with the European Delegation.
- Will have overall 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 carry out planning, direction and control, problem solving activities and the respective administrative work.
- It will be the main point of contact with the EU, supervise the entire project and have overall responsibility, that is, ensure that the project is carried out according to the project plan (time, cost, scope and quality) and sign the scientific reports and management.
- The FC will plan, manage and control the project at a general level.
- It will provide a positive and collaborative environment for all project partners, with whom it will hold monthly meetings, whether face-to-face with local partners, or by teleconference with partners based in Spain.
- The FC's tasks will also be to identify and propose solutions to any unforeseen events that may block the scientific or technical development of the project.
- The FC will update the Logical Framework of the Project and corrective activities.

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 Field Coordinator" to the following email addresses: esperanza.esteban@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org.