



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.**

PhD researcher in Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders Pediatric Neurology Research Group

VHIR offers vacancy/vacant position for a predoctoral within the Pediatric Neurology Research Group. More information about our group can be found [here](#).

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Master in Child neurology or equivalent.
- Specialization in Pediatrics or equivalent.
- Good communication skills and fluency in spoken and written English, Spanish and Catalan.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- GCP certification and experience in clinical trials as sub-investigator.
- Previous research experience at pediatric neuromuscular disorders and muscle imaging.
- Clinical stays at foreign reference centers.
- Accredited interest for pediatric neuromuscular disorders.

Optional

- Interest for developing a PhD project.
- Publications and communications to international congresses in the field.
- Previous experience in muscle imaging and deep phenotyping of pediatric neuromuscular disorders.

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Participation in the follow-up and recruitment of patients for clinical trials.
- Support in observational research studies.
- Support in muscle imaging studies.

- Support in project management.

Labour conditions:

- Part-time position.
- Start: December 2020.
- Length of the contract: 6 months.
- Gross annual salary: 20.602,87 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 to the following email addresses:

neuromuscularpediatria@vhebron.net and seleccio@vhir.org