



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 Student HIV Translational Laboratory

VHIR offers vacancy/vacant position for a PhD student within the HIV translational laboratory (Infectious Disease Department) within the project entitled Enhancing CD8+ Resident Memory T cell function to control and eliminate viral reservoirs. More information about our group can be found [here](#).

### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Education and qualifications:

##### Required:

- University degree in biotechnology, biomedicine, biology, biochemistry, veterinary or similar.
- Master's degree in the area of science/medicine.
- Average grade of the student must be more than 8 (both Bachelor and Master Degree)
- Interest and expertise to work on the areas of immunology and infectious disease.
- High motivation, independent and team work abilities.

##### Preferred:

- Master in immunology.

#### Experience and knowledge:

##### Required:

- Technical knowledge on laboratory procedures related to tissue processing, flow cytometry and microscopy.
- Good level of English

#### Main responsibilities and duties:

- Establish and maintain variations of the cervical tissue explant model
- Sample collection coordination
- Tissue processing and flow cytometry analyses

#### Labour conditions:

- Contract: 3 months' initial contract

- Job status: Full time (40h weekly)
- Gross Salary: 16.490,46 € /year.
- Starting date: January-February

### 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 “PhD Student: HIV Translational Laboratory” to the following email addresses: [meritxell.genesca@vhir.org](mailto:meritxell.genesca@vhir.org) and [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org).