



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 Associate

Neurophysiology and neurophysiopathology of the digestive tract

In the Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Digestive Tract group, the gastroenterology line investigates the integrated function of the intestinal tract including secretion, motility and absorption in health and disease. It also studies the interactions of intestinal inflammation with some aspects of enteric flora in inflammatory bowel disease.

VHIR offers vacancy position for a research fellow within the **Digestive and liver diseases. Neurophysiology and neurophysiopathology of the digestive tract.**

More information can be found here.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- The candidate must have an MD degree, and specialist competence in Gastroenterology. Experience in Gastrointestinal Motility explorations and a good publication record is also required.

Experience and knowledge:

- Experience in physiological studies in healthy subjects and patients
- Good communication skills in spoken and written Spanish and English
- Strong responsibility, initiative, self-motivation and social skills.

Main responsibilities and duties:

- To undertake research on the mechanisms of functional digestive symptoms in patients and healthy subjects, specifically: development of research protocols, recruitment and follow-up of participants, performance of experiments, data analysis, interpretation and presentation of results.
- To contribute to the VHIR missions in the public engagement of sciences and in the translation of research findings into improvement in health care.

- To assist in the training of the PhD students and other members of the VHIR.

Labour conditions:

- Group digestive and liver diseases
- Job title: Research associate
- Contract type: 10 h/week
- Fixed term: 6 months
- Salary: 7200 €/annuals

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 “*Research Associate*” to the following email addresses: jorge.serra@vhebron.net and seleccio@vhir.org

