



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 candidate to apply for a PFIS fellowship HIV translational laboratory

VHIR offers a vacant position to apply for a predoctoral fellowship (PFIS-AES21) within the HIV translational laboratory (Infectious Disease Department) to join the project entitled Enhancing CD8+ Resident Memory T cell function to control and eliminate viral reservoirs under the supervision of Dr. Meritxell Genescà.

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. Candidates finishing their Master during 2021 are also eligible.
- Average grade of the student must be more than 7 (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 in flow cytometry, data analyses.

Experience and knowledge:

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

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Sample collection coordination
- Tissue processing and flow cytometry analyses
- Tissue and cell culture

Labour conditions:

- Job status: Full time (40h/week).
- Starting date: 1st January 2022
- Length of the contract: 4 years
- Gross annual salary: 20,600 euros (according to call)

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 (including average scores) with the reference "**PFIS application at HIV lab**" to the following email addresses: (meritxell.genesca@vhir.org) and (seleccio@vhir.org) before February 17th 2021.