



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.**

Laboratory Technician

Gene Therapy Group for Nervous System

Medicine still has many challenges to solve specially on complex diseases where a large number of both, genetic and environmental factors are involved. Among them, neurodegenerative and autoimmune disorders affecting the central nervous system have attracted attention because CNS is difficult to access and to manipulate with classical pharmacological treatments and, in addition, there are no effective curative treatments for these diseases. To address these problems we have focused our research interests in gene therapy strategies for autoimmune diseases and neurodegenerative disorders specially those associated to aging.

More information about our group can be found [here](#):

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Only "Cicle Formatiu de Grau Superior" in: Clinic Diagnostic Laboratory, Pathological Anatomy and Cytodiagnostic or similar.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Experience in Maxipreps and minipreps as well as in other molecular biology techniques, such as cloning, digestion with restriction enzymes, etc

Desired:

- English

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Amplification, purification and test of plasmids (minipreps, maxipreps)

- Maintenance of equipments
- Control of reagent stock and materials

Labour conditions:

- Part-time position (20h/week).
- Starting date: 1st March 2021.
- Length of the contract: until end of the project.
- Gross annual salary: 9.294,52 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.

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference “**Laboratory Technician**” to the following email addresses: miguel.chillon@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org.