



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.**

## SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER PSYCHIATRY, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS GROUP

VHIR is seeking to recruit a Senior Project Manager within the Group of Psychiatry, Mental Health and Addictions to collaborate in the European project EU-PEARL (<https://eu-pearl.eu/>), mainly in the work package of Major Depressive Disorder and contributing to project tasks in relation to clinical trials operational requirements. The project is funded by the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking of the EU (Grant Agreement no. 853966).

The successful candidate will be responsible for the following task: Key Operational requirements for the implementation of the Integrated Research Platform in treatment resistant depression and contribute to other project activities in relation with clinical trials with the subtasks detailed in the responsibilities section below.

More information about our group Psychiatry, Mental Health and Addictions can be found here:  
<http://www.vhir.org/portal1/grup-equip.asp?t=psiquiatria-salut-mental-i-addiccions&s=recerca&contentid=186872>

### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Education and experience:

#### Required:

- PhD in Medicine/Psychology/Biology
- Experience in Clinical trials (ClinOps).
- Minimum 2 years of experience in project management (health and research field)
- Experience in regulatory and governance aspects of an international research project
- High organisational capacity to work on several tasks simultaneously, and to prioritize tasks when deadlines are tight
- Ability to work autonomously, coordinating with the rest of the team and coordinating with the institution
- Advanced user of project management tools, methodologies and good practices
- Ability to carry out projects in accordance with the objectives, budgets and time assigned
- Ability to analyse, synthesise and write content
- Dynamic, proactive, decisive and flexible person
- Fluency in English is necessary (written and spoken)

**Desired:**

- Master in clinical trials

**Main responsibilities and duties:**

Responsible for Task 4.4 - Key Operational requirements for the implementation of the Integrated Research Platform in PRD/TRD, with the subtasks:

- T4.4.1 - Elaborate the framework protocol enabling implementation of the LNHS and IRP trials.
- T4.4.2 - Elaborate the PRD/TRD-specific operating plan to oversee LNHS and IRP trials across the networks of clinical sites.
- T4.4.3 - Detailed analysis of the legal norms and regulations for security and privacy implementation in digital mental health solutions in participating countries.
- T4.4.4 - Review and analysis of the security and privacy mechanisms, drivers and barriers as well as international standards and guidelines that are relevant for digitalization of mental health care workflows and for health data exchange e.g. the data anonymization models and algorithms, for health professionals and mental health services for patient and citizens.
- T4.4.5 - Development of a security and data privacy policy and framework for the project and definition of security and privacy controls that will be applied for development and use of digitalized mental health services.
- T4.4.6 - Operationalisation of the security framework as a data management plan (DMP), which gives practical guidance for clinical and technical parties and will be followed in the design, implementation and deployment of the planned decision support system and infrastructures.
- T.4.4.7 - Monitoring and follow up of security controls throughout the project following all development and implementation activities at defined development steps and with defined measures.
- T.4.4.8 - Final assessment of the fulfilment of the security and privacy controls and requirements in relation to the project objectives and outcomes.

Contributor to WP2 Scientific, Regulatory and Operational Methodology:

- Task 2.2 Regulatory Aspects which objective is to assess and further develop a regulatory framework meeting the needs of regulatory authorities, ethics committees and other relevant stakeholders
- Task 2.3 Clinical Operations Best Practices, which objective is firstly, to identify current practices and develop standardised and broadly applicable best practices for future IRPs, and secondly to provide tools for the design and implementation of platform trials and intervention selection, including safety reporting methods.

**Labour conditions:**

- Temporary full-time position
- Starting date: As soon as possible
- Gross annual salary: 24.785,40€ - 32.000,00€, depending on education and experience

**What can we offer?**

- Skilful 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 "EU-PEARL PM Psychiatry" to the following email addresses: [jaramos@vhebron.net](mailto:jaramos@vhebron.net), [raquel.ibarz@vhir.org](mailto:raquel.ibarz@vhir.org) and [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org).