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# LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

## Translational Nephrology and Transplantation Research Grup

Laboratory technician position in Transplant Immunology at the Vall d'Hebron Institute of Research (VHIR), in the Translational Nephrology and Transplantation Laboratory group led by Professor Oriol Bestard.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Education and qualifications:

##### Required:

- Degree in Laboratory Technician (FP II)

##### Desired:

- Additional training in animal experimentation
- Fluency in English

#### Experience and knowledge:

##### Required:

- Previous experience working with blood (isolation of PBMCs with Ficol) and manipulation of cells under sterile conditions.

##### Desired:

- Ability and knowledge to work with different immunological tools such as: flow cytometry, ELISA, ELISPOT and PCR.
- Computer skills for the generation of databases

#### Main responsibilities and duties:

- Manage sample processing (blood, spleen and bone marrow from both humans and animals).



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- Generate and manage sample databases.
- She or he will be trained to perform immune monitoring assays such as T-cell and B-cell ELISPOT assay and ELISA. Flow cytometry and PCR techniques will also be taught and will be required at the laboratory.
- Collaborate with the organization/design of experimental work.
- Give support in basic laboratory tasks.

### Labour conditions:

- Part-time position: 30h/week.
- Starting date: immediate
- Gross annual salary: 13.941,79. Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale of the Institution
- Contract: temporary (1 year, renewable contract)

### What can we offer?

- Incorporation to Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops the biomedical research, innovation and teaching at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH), the biggest hospital of Barcelona and the largest of Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).
- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed.
- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Personal training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).



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### How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "Lab.Technician" to the following email addresses: [oriol.bestard@vhir.org](mailto:oriol.bestard@vhir.org) and [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)



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