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Clinical Researcher

Neurodegenerative Diseases

The Neurodegenerative Diseases Group is a translational multidisciplinary research team that collaborates in research activities and the development of new drugs through participation in clinical trials phases I, II, III and IV, and clinical research projects to improve the quality of life of patients with Parkinson's Disease and other Movement Disorders

The research conducted in our group is geared toward identifying genetic risk, elucidating the molecular mechanisms of neuron cell death occurring in Parkinson's disease (PD), a common neurodegenerative disorder, in order to develop new therapeutic strategies aimed at blocking neuronal dysfunction/degeneration in this disabling, currently incurable disease.

For further information, please visit us at <http://en.vhir.org/portal1/grup-equip.asp?t=neurodegenerative-diseases&s=recerca&contentid=186912>

The Neurodegenerative Diseases Group at Vall d'Hebron Hospital wants to incorporate to its team a Clinical Researcher in Neurodegenerative Diseases to give support on research tasks.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- **Medical Degree (Mandatory)**
- Residency in Neurology completed by the Spanish Minister of Health program.
- Good communication skills and fluency in spoken and written English.
- Computer user level (Office package, SAP, etc).
- Organized and methodical person with high motivation and initiative.
- Interest in clinical research in Movement Disorders



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Preferred:

- Papers, articles, abstract submissions to national or international congresses or impact factor journals will be highly evaluated.
- Demonstrated previous experience on clinical assessment on Movement Disorders (Parkinson's Disease, Atypical Parkinsonism, Dystonia, Huntington's Disease) are highly appreciated (certification on scale such as UPDRS, PDQ-39 are highly appreciated).
- Knowledge of statistical packages such as SPSS, Stata, R and other databases are desirable.

Experience and knowledge:

- Experience with SAP management program.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.
- Ability to work with new information and communication technologies (e.g APPs, wearable devices, remote monitoring)

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Participate as sub-investigator in Movement Disorders clinical trials phases I-IV.
- Manage trials patients' agendas (treatment, medical procedure, in patient hospitalization).
- Give support to the clinical and basic research team in active Research Projects, mainly **VHIP cohort**. The Vall d'Hebron Initiative for Parkinson (VHIP) cohort is a prospective, longitudinal and observational study enrolling de novo Parkinson's disease patients and carriers of PD-associated mutations for biomarkers identification and validation in Parkinson's disease risk, diagnosis and prognosis.
 - Biosamples collection and management.
 - Stratification of Risk of PD in carriers of mutations linked to PD
 - Perform laboratory assays such as ELISA, HLPC etc
- Assist the research team in the tasks necessary for the development of studies.
- Write projects in collaboration with the physician and technician teams that might help the improvement of the quality of life of patients with Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Doctoral Thesis is warranted



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Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate.
- Gross annual salary: 27.470,49 euros /// (Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)

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).

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference Clinical Researcher in Neurodegenerative Diseases to the following email addresses: Jorge Hernández Vara (jorherna@vhebron.net), Anna García Serra (anna.garcia@vhir.org), Laura Domingo Rodríguez (laura.domingo@vhebron.net) and seleccio@vhir.org before June the 30, 2022