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Laboratory Technician

Rare Anemia Disorders Research Laboratory

The University Hospital Vall d'Hebron is highly specialized in rare diseases on a Regional, national and international level with its recent incorporation as full member of 20 of the 24 European Reference Networks (ERN).

Dr Mañú Pereira is leading the Rare Anemia Disorders research lab within the “CANCER Y ENFERMEDADES HEMATOLOGICAS INFANTILES” group.

Our research strategy is focused on the development and validation of innovative methodological approaches for better characterization of patients affected by rare anemia disorders according to their individual features to allow personal risk profiles and personalized medicine. The Rare Anemia Disorders research lab is involved in several Spanish and European projects, such as in particular:

- SYNTHEMA, which aims at developing and validating artificial intelligence techniques for anonymization and synthetic data generation in rare haematological diseases, and
- GenoMed4All, which supports the pooling of genomic, clinical data and other “-omics” health data (data EHR, PET, MRI and CT, Next Generation Sequencing, Microarray, Genome Wide Association, Copy Number Variations, DNA sequencing, RNA sequencing, including single cell, etc.) through a secure and privacy respectful data sharing platform based on the novel Federated Learning scheme, to advance research in personalised medicine for the provision of the feasible scenarios to develop prediction models based on Artificial Intelligence by the gathering of patients' data.

In this context, we are looking for a responsible Laboratory Technician who will support the team of the Rare Anemia Disorders Research Line in research, testing and laboratory maintenance.



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Higher degree in Clinical laboratory (Grado Superior de Laboratorio clínico) or University degree in Biological Sciences

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Experience working as a laboratory technician, preferably in the field of Hematology
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize the work
- Strong time management skills
- Motivated and rigorous person
- An easy-going person with human qualities, able to interact with a variety of people

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Perform laboratory techniques
- Coordinate sample's reception
- Order supplies and organize sample's shipments
- Follow expenses and handle invoices
- Support the team in its day-to-day organization and plan meetings

Labour conditions:

- Full time position (40 h week, from Monday to Friday) based in Vall d'Hebron Research Institute
- Start: Immediately
- Temporary contract, 24 months
- Gross annual salary: Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. (Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)



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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 "Laboratory Technician" to the following email addresses: claire.diot@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org