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Clinical Researcher

Neurodegenerative Diseases Group

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 <https://vhir.vallhebron.com/ca/recerca/malalties-neurodegeneratives>

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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Desired:

- 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:

Required:

- 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).

Desired:

- Experience in clinical trials.

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Give support to the clinical and basic research teams in active Research Projects, mainly VHIP cohort: <https://vhir.vallhebron.com/ca/recerca/projecte-vall-dhebron-iniciativa-al-parkinson-vhip>
- Participate as sub-investigator in Movement Disorders clinical trials.
- Biosamples collection and management.
- Stratification of Risk of PD in carriers of mutations linked to PD.
- Perform laboratory assays such as ELISA, HPLC, etc.



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- Assist the research team in the tasks necessary for the development of studies.
- Manage trials patients' agendas (treatment, medical procedure, in patient hospitalization).
- 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.

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: Immediate.
- Gross annual salary: € 27.470,49. Remuneration will depend on experience and skills.
- Contract: Permanent.

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.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).
- Corporate Benefits: platform through which you can obtain significant discounts on travel, culture, technology, gastronomy, sports... among many others.



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How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference “Clinical Researcher-Neurodegenerative Diseases” to the following email addresses: Jorge Hernández Vara (jorge.hernandez@vallhebron.cat), María Belén Garcé (maria.garce@vhir.org), Anna García Serra (anna.garcia@vhir.org) and seleccio@vhir.org.

Deadline to apply: 27/12/2023