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VHIR's Associate Professor

Master's Degree in Translational Biomedical Research

(Internal Call)

VHIR is seeking for highly motivated and experienced professional to join the teaching staff of the Master in Translational Biomedical Research.

JOB DESCRIPTION

VHIR associate professors are involved in teaching activities, academic coordination, student's evaluation and mentoring tasks. Professors are also responsible for designing teaching contents and materials, learning methodologies and evaluation methods ensuring quality standards and the acquisition of the required knowledge and expected skills by the students.

In particular, we are offering **1 position** for an expert in the following field of knowledge:

- **Immune-mediated Diseases and Innovative Therapies.**

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Hold a PhD in immunology or related field.
- At least 5 years of proven experience as lecturer or professor in graduate and/or postgraduate courses at the University or equivalent high education institutions.
- Be employed at Campus Vall d'Hebron.
- Fluent in Catalan, Spanish and English.



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Evaluation criteria:

Applicants shall demonstrate a proven research and teaching capacity. All applicants' research, teaching merits to date, abilities in research management and administration, as well as other general merits will be assessed. The assessment criteria are as follows:

- Professional experience (40%)
 - Have a postdoctoral research experience of more than three years. Have a competitive research contract (Miguel Servet, Joan Rodés or Río Ortega) will be especially considered.
 - Clinical experience and/or involvement in clinical research.
 - Publications and transfer of research results.
 - Hold a PI position.
 - Foreign experience.
 - Technology transfer, patents, utility models.

- Training activity (40%)
 - Demonstrable skill and experience.
 - Involvement in the teaching of graduate and/or postgraduate courses. Previous teaching experience in the Master in Translational Biomedical Research will be especially considered.
 - Experience in the supervision and follow-up of Master and Doctorate students.
 - Experience in the assessment of Master's Degree Final Projects and Doctoral Thesis.
 - Previous experience in academic coordination and teaching management tasks.
 - Proven accreditation of tenure-track lecturer, research or advanced research by AQU (or the equivalent accreditations by ANECA).
 - Knowledge of the Catalan University System and general understanding of teaching quality processes and policies.

- Soft skills (20%)
 - Excellent communication, pedagogical and training skills.
 - Self-motivated and positive-minded person.
 - Strong leadership and hands on attitude that emphasizes the importance of teamwork and encourages individuals to learn and grow.



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Main responsibilities and duties:

- Contribute to the development of the curriculum and syllabus of the master programme.
- Give lectures.
- Invite and supervise lessons of invited lecturers.
- Supervise contents and teaching materials of their lessons and ensure they are available for the students.
- Participate in the design of the exams and other evaluation tests, as well as in their development and the assessment of their results.
- Mentor between 2 and 4 Master's students per year.
- Participate in academic coordination meetings and give support to the Module's Coordinator.
- Take part as evaluator in the Master's Thesis Evaluation Committees.
- Take part in the teaching quality evaluation survey.

Labour conditions:

- Part-time position: 20-30h/year approximately
- Starting date: October 2023
- Length of the position: 3 years (renewable annually).

How to apply:

Applicants should submit an Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae, including not only scientific experience but also teaching activities, and a cover letter with the reference "Master Professor" to the following email addresses: docencia@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org.

Once positions have been assigned, selected candidates should be able to prove all the merits included in their CV providing the corresponding proof documents: University degrees, official certificates issued by the University on the candidate's teaching work, research stays, AQU/ANECA accreditations.