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Scientific Coordinator – European Rare blood disorders Registries

Rare Anemias Disorders Research Laboratory

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

The scientific direction of the ERN-EuroBloodNet, www.eurobloodnet.eu, the ERN dedicated to **Rare Hematological Diseases** (RHD), is led by Dr Mañú Pereira, head of 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.

Within the ERN-EuroBloodNet and in line with the strategy at European level, the team is leading several **projects on European patients' registries for rare haematological diseases**, aiming at avoiding fragmentation of data by promoting the standards for patient registries' interoperability.

In this context, we are looking for a motivated, self-driven and committed Scientific Coordinator who will **drive forward the development of the different patients' registries** coordinated in the Rare Anemias Disorders Research Line.



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- University degree in Biology, Biosciences, Medicine
- Fluent (spoken and written) English

Desired:

- Master / PhD in Epidemiology (or 5 years of proven expertise in epidemiology)
- Knowledge in Hematology and Regulatory aspects will be a plus.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Ability to understand epidemiological data, to analyse datasets and to write scientific reports
- An easy-going person with human qualities, able to lead an International Consortium and to find solutions in case of conflicting interests between partners
- An analytical mindset with problem-solving skills
- Ability to work effectively with a dynamic team and to work independently with tight deadlines

Desired:

- Experience with the management and exploitation of patients registries, the FAIR standards, international codification, challenges of interoperability and alignment of eCRFs...

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Coordination of the implementation of the European Patients Registries led by VHIR (ENROL, <https://eurobloodnet.eu/enrol/what-is-enrol/> and RADeep <https://www.radeepnetwork.eu/>), or in which VHIR is involved: strategic planning, conducting Steering committee and scientific meetings, proposing priorities; overseeing the strategical approach of the implementation of the registries in the group, and their links with



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other Research projects (such as GenoMed4All <https://genomed4all.eu/>, Synthema <https://synthema.eu/>, Impact-AML)

- Looking for new funding sources, being in touch with Pharma industry and national / European stakeholders, preparing meetings and following up on actions decided.
- Preparing and delivering presentations at different meetings (occasional travel in the European Union will be required).
- Contributing to the development of research protocols for epidemiological surveillance of Rare Hematological Diseases in Europe.
- Drafting scientific reports and deliverables for Sponsors, as well as scientific publications.

Labour conditions:

- Full time position (40 h week, from Monday to Friday) based in Vall d'Hebron Research Institute
- Start: Immediately
- Permanent contract
- Gross annual salary: 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)



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- Corporate Benefits: platform through which you can obtain significant discounts on travel, culture, technology, gastronomy, sports... among many others.
- Healthy Offering: choose from a variety of wellbeing focused activities to be the healthiest you.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "Scientific Manager Registries" to the following email addresses: claire.diot@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org



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