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Research Technician

HIV lab, Infectious Disease Department

VHIR offers one position for a Research Technician within the Infectious Disease Department/ HIV lab. The technician will work on different research projects related with the immune response to HIV infection.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- *Bachelor´s and Master´s Degree in Biosciences (Biology, Immunology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry o related disciplines)*
- *Experience in Molecular Biology, Cell Culture and Flow Cytometry techniques*
- *English is required*

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- At least 1 years of experience working in wet lab
- Knowledge of flow cytometry and cell culture with primary cells
- Ability to work independently

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Tissue processing and flow cytometry
- Sample collection coordination



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- Independently perform routine and non-routine experiments which will include molecular analysis utilizing standard techniques (DNA and RNA extraction and qPCR), and cell culture experiments (culture of tissue explants, HIV infection, flow cytometry).
- Ensures quality control of equipment, reagents and cellular components.

Labour conditions:

- Position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate
- Gross annual salary: 22.823,22 € (Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- Contract: *permanent linked to project*

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 Programme (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 “Research Technician /HIV” to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: 30/09/2023