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Laboratory Technician in preclinical in vivo studies

Bioengineering, Cell therapy and Surgery in Congenital Malformations group

We are looking for a Laboratory technician to join our animal experimentation team at the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute. You will work using and processing tissue samples from small and large animal models of musculoskeletal and osteoarticular pathologies

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's Degree in Sciences
- Specific/Additional training in processing tissue samples from small and large animal models
- Expertise in histology/immunohistochemistry analysis
- Ability to work independently
- *Certification of research personnel who use animals for experimentation and other scientific purposes.*
- Fluency in Catalan, Spanish, English (business level)

Desired:

- *Ability to carry out scientific research and publish in specialized journals.*
- *Knowledge of bioengineering and cell therapy for the treatment of musculoskeletal and osteoarticular pathologies.*
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Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Previous experience working in preclinical studies using animal models of musculoskeletal pathologies.
- Knowledge of processing tissue samples from animal models for histology/immunohistochemistry analysis.
- Evaluate musculoskeletal and osteoarticular disorders and injuries in animal tissue samples.
- Develop personalized treatment plans for each animal.
- Collaborate with other health professionals in the multidisciplinary study in animal models

Desired:

- Ability to participate in medical research in the field of musculoskeletal pathologies and orthopedics.
- Publish scientific articles in specialized magazines

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Prepare/Organize preclinical studies using small and large animal models
- Perform orthopedic surgeries in animal models

Labour conditions:

- Part-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate.
- Gross annual salary 18.589,05 Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- Contract: *permanent linked to project*



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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.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Programme (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.
- 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 "Orthopedics Laboratory technician position" to the following email addresses: manuel.lopezparedes@vallhebron.cat and seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: 05/10/2023