



The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution that promotes and develops the research, innovation and biosanitary teaching of the Vall d'Hebron University Hospital. Through the excellence of our research, we identify and apply new solutions to the health problems of society and we contribute to spread them around the world.



In April 2015, the **Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR)** obtained the recognition of the European Commission **HR Excellence**.

This recognition proves that VHIR endorses the general principles of **the European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter & Code)**.

Thus, there are no restrictions of gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or age and **candidates with disabilities are**



Substitution- Weekends Caretaker Experimental Surgery Unit

VHIR offers a **caretaker temporary** position for the **weekends, holidays** for the **Experimental Surgery Unit (ESU)**. The ESU's specialities are: preclinical animal models (pig, sheep and rabbit) for research and teaching purposes, anaesthesia, analgesia and resuscitation protocols and pre and post-operative animal care and welfare. It offers integral preclinical imaging services (fluoroscopy, ultrasound), ethics committee assistance and has an ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certification.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Secondary School certificate or High-school Diploma.
- Hold the accreditations according the *Ministerial Order ECC/566/2015, of 20th March* and to Directive 2010/63/EU: **a+b**

Function

- Basic IT skills.

Preferred:

- Knowledge of the law and ethical aspects of the use of animal experimentation.

Experience and knowledge:

- Previous experience in management of rabbits, sheep and pigs.
- Previous experience in experimental surgeries.

Main responsibilities and duties:

Regarding the animal:

- Feeding of animals and control of fasting.
- Daily review and general maintenance and cleaning care.
- Reception and housing of new animals
- Control of feed stock

Regarding the facility:

- Daily cleaning and disinfection of pig and sheep boxes.
- Manage of rabbit cages.
- Monitoring functioning and maintenance.
- Detection and monitoring of incidences.

Related material and equipment:

- Preparation of surgery room according to the type of surgery.
- Cleaning, preparation and sterilization of surgical instruments and medical equipment.
- Control, ordering and replacement of consumables.
- Preparation of costumes and clothing needed for surgery.
- Support veterinarian staff in experimental procedures and researchers services.

Labour conditions:

- Type of contract: Substitution
- Part time contract (30h/w) 6 hours a day from Friday to Tuesday (08h – 14h) + Public holiday
- Length of contract: 03/11/2023 – 12/11/2023
- Gross annual salary: 15.222,09€

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.
- Healthy Offering: choose from a variety of wellbeing focused activities to be the healthiest you.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be submitted including a full Curriculum Vitae with the reference “**ESU temporary Animal Caretaker**” to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org