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PhD Student

Advanced and Chronic Liver Disease

We are looking for a highly motivated student with good academic scores willing to join our group through the FUNDACIÓ "LA CAIXA" Predoctoral fellowship INPhINIT – INCOMING and RETAINING calls (for 2024).

See description here: [Doctorado INPhINIT - Fundación "la Caixa" \(fundacionlacaixa.org\)](https://fundacionlacaixa.org). Please note the application's call for 2024 will open during the following weeks.

The Advanced and Chronic Liver Disease group belongs to the Liver Diseases Research Group of VHIR. It is also a consolidated group, recognized by AGAUR and it is integrated at the CIBERehd.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- *Degree in health sciences (biology, biochemistry, pharmacy, biotechnology, medicine, etc...).*
- *High academic records (Degree's average grade > 8/10)*
- *English proficiency*
- *SEE OTHER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CALL*

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Previous experience in a research lab.
- Willing to get the Certificate of Animal Research Experimentation (financed by the group).

Desired:

- Official Master in health sciences.
- Scientific publications
- Presentations in conferences and scientific meetings



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- Strong sense of responsibility, initiative, self-motivation, and social skills as key personal abilities
- Ability to work independently
- Authorship in scientific publications

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Development of his/her PhD project.
- The candidate will carry out experiment's design, experimental work, results analysis and article writing in the context of a research group on Advanced and Chronic Liver Disease.
- Participation in the teaching activities of the group.

Labour conditions (see the INPHiNIT call for further details):

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: During 2024 according to the "La Caixa" call' deadlines.
- Gross annual salary: As stated in "La Caixa" call.
- Length of the contract: 3 years.
- The tuition fees to the official doctoral program where the fellow will be admitted to.
- Bonus of €7,500 if the fellows deposit the thesis within 6 months after the third year of their fellowship has ended.
- Complementary training program
- Short research stays in other institutions as secondments

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.



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- 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:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "INPHiNIT_LIVER" to the following email addresses: maria.martell@vhir.org , juan.pericas@vhir.org , and seleccio@vhir.org before 14/10/2023 for the Incoming category and before 15/11/2023 for the Retaining category