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Project coordinator position

Research Group on Aging, Frailty and Care Transitions in Barcelona (REFit-BCN)

The Research Group on Aging, Frailty and Care Transitions in Barcelona (REFit-BCN) offers a technical position for a Research technician.

Research topic: Feasibility and acceptability of a robotic monitoring system to assess intrinsic capacity of community dwelling older adults

Summary: The REFit in VHIR and Parc Sanitari Pere Virgili, is collaborating with the IRI (Institut de Robòtica Industrial) in UPC and Electrònica Saltó, to evaluate the effectiveness and the degree of trust of the different users (patients and healthcare personnel) towards a robotic assistant for the evaluation of different relevant parameters in the assessment of older persons frailty. This includes a study of body composition, a study of gait and strength, and a collection of surveys (PROMS). In addition, it aims to monitor the evolution of the patient's physical condition and quality of life, through serial assessments.

Supervisors: Marco Inzitari, Aida Ribera, Joan Ars

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's Degree in physical therapy or related fields
- Fluency in Catalan, Spanish,

Desired:

- Master's Degree (or currently finishing a Master's Degree program) in Epidemiology, Public Health, Health Sciences or Social Sciences
- English (business level)



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Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Demonstrated experience working with older and/or frail adults

Desired:

- Experience/knowledge related to topics specific to geriatrics, frailty and/or aging
- Experience/knowledge participating in the research process, data collection and management
- Experience/knowledge participating in social research
- Ability to work as part of a team, good interpersonal skills, and a high level of motivation

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Coordinate the field work
- Recruit and evaluate participants physical function and cognitive function: older adults willing to participate
- Perform focus groups and semi-structured interviews to potential users
- Give support to research team in activities such as interpreting results, writing manuscripts and delivering presentation at different scientific meetings

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate.
- Gross annual salary: 22.843,75 €
- 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).
- Incorporation to the REFT research group. A consolidated research group dedicated to research in clinical and social aspects of aging, strongly linked to the clinical activity in Parc Sanitary Pere Virgili, an institution that provides intermediate and primary care
- 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 **“Project coordinator position”** to the following email addresses: jsanabria@perevirgili.cat ; ariberas@perevirgili.cat and seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: 12/02/2024