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## Project Manager

### Liver Diseases Research Group and Molecular Medical Imaging Group

VHIR offers a vacant position for a **Project Manager** within the Liver Diseases Research and Molecular Medical Imaging Groups; with specific focus in managing projects related to Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH), within the framework of the Accelerating the Translation of virtual twins towards a personalised management of fatty liver Patients (ARTEMIS) Horizon Europe Project.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

##### Education and qualifications:

##### Required:

- University Degree within Life Sciences
- A PhD will be valued
- Fluency in Catalan, Spanish, English (business level)

##### Desired:

- Specific/Additional training in Project Management and/or Liver Diseases.
- Advanced Microsoft Excel skills.

##### Experience and knowledge:

##### Required:

- At least 2 years of experience working in research institutions in European project management related activities, in scientific and clinical environments.
- Previous experience in the coordination of European projects will be highly considered.
- Excellent written and oral communication in Spanish and English. Catalan is also desired.



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- Good command of MS office and other computer tools.
- Personal skills: well-organized, proactive, results oriented professional with close attention to detail and with the ability to work under tight deadlines and multicultural teams. Team player with excellent interpersonal skills.

### Main responsibilities and duties:

The selected candidate will work as Project Manager at the Liver Diseases Group and in collaboration with the Molecular Medical Imaging Group, supporting the activities of the groups in relation to the strategic project ARTEMIS (Translation of virtual twins towards a personalized management of fatty liver patients), within a consortium of 18 international partners. The project is funded by the Horizon Europe initiative, with a total budget of 9M.

The ARTEMIS project aims to consolidate existing computational mechanistic and machine-learning models at different scales to deliver “virtual twins” embedded in a clinical decision support system (CDSS). The CDSS will provide clinically meaningful information to clinicians, for a more personalized management of the whole spectrum of Metabolic Associated Fatty Liver Disease (MAFLD). The ARTEMIS will contribute to the earlier management of MAFLD patients, by prognosing the development of more advanced forms of the disease and cardiovascular comorbidities, promoting active surveillance of patients at risk. The system will predict the impact of novel drug treatments or procedures, or simply better life habits. The system will therefore not only serve as a clinical decision aid tool, but also as an educational tool for patients, to promote better nutritional and lifestyle behaviors.

Within the contribution of the Liver Diseases Research and the Medical Imaging Groups to the ARTEMIS project, day-to-day activities of the selected candidate might include:

- To contribute to the planning and monitoring of the Work Plan (scope, resources, time management, etc.) of the tasks assigned to the Groups, in strong collaboration with the Principal Investigators.
- To liaise with and support the Principal Investigators regarding communication with Project Partners and the WP teams, to ensure the proper implementation of Project activities.
- To support the internal and external communication of the project, participating in and supporting the organization of WP and project meetings as requested.
- To liaise with the ARTEMIS Project manager at VHIR for the monitoring of the project, in relation to the group contribution.
- Support in other tasks related to the preparation and drafting of project proposals and reports, financial management, meeting and events preparation, etc.



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### Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: Immediate
- Gross annual salary: 24.784,40 – 28.000,00 euros
- Contract: Open-ended contract linked to the 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 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 motivation letter with the reference “ARTEMIS Project Manager” to the following email addresses: [juanmanuel.pericas@vallhebron.cat](mailto:juanmanuel.pericas@vallhebron.cat), [raul.herance@vhir.org](mailto:raul.herance@vhir.org) and [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)

**Deadline to apply: 03-05-2024**



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The Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron-Institut de Recerca - "VHIR"-, with NIF G-60594009, address in Barcelona -08035- Passeig Vall d'Hebron 119-129, Edifici Mediterrània, 2a planta and telephone (34) 934 89 30 00 is the data controller for the processing of your personal data. The data will be processed exclusively for the purpose of managing your participation in the selection process, as well as, if necessary, managing your participation in other selection processes.

Unless you give your informed consent to keep your personal data for future selection processes, in the event that the selection process is completed and you are not the person selected, your personal data will be deleted and blocked in order to be able to respond to any possible liabilities that may arise.

The legal basis of the processing is the execution of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract.

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