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Spin-Off Portfolio Manager

Business Development Unit

VHIR offers a vacant position for a Spin-Off Portfolio Manager to join the Business Development team and give support in the incubation and acceleration of VHIR's company portfolio and help these companies grow and develop to their full potential. The Business Development Unit mission is to transform excellence in research, and clinical care into new products, services and processes and improve public-private partnerships and entrepreneurship generating impact on patient health and social-economic impact.

In recent years, VHIR has developed a new innovation and business development model that has enabled to accelerate the translation of research findings into clinical practice. The principles of this model are the foundation of VHIR's approach to innovation and technology transfer: collaboration, entrepreneurship, and impact. As a result, in the last years 13 technologies have been licensed, and 11 new spin-offs and start-ups have been created, which have generated more than 60 jobs, raised more than 62M€ investment and over 20M€ in competitive funds, and have a market value of +450M€.

To consolidate public-private relationships, the new VHIR building (to be finished in June 2024) will have 800 m² exclusively dedicated to create an Innovation Hub. This space is designed as a place for co-creation where researchers and companies can work closely together, in a real clinical and academic environment, with the aim of transforming the collaboration model and bringing industry and research even closer together.

The success of VHIR's innovation and business development model has positioned the organization as a leader in biomedical research and a key contributor to the development of new therapies and technologies that have the potential to improve patient outcomes and transform healthcare. As VHIR continues to refine and improve its innovation and business development model, it is poised to make even greater contributions to the field of biomedical research and to society as a whole.



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Life Science, Business Administration and/or Engineering related to healthcare sector.
- M.Sc. in Life Sciences, Business Administration and/or Engineering related to healthcare sector.
- Fluency in Catalan, Spanish, English (business level)

Desired:

- MBA, Specific/Additional training in Project Management, other studies related to Business, Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- Additional European languages.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- At least 3 years of experience managing innovation projects, analysing companies in investing or consulting environments.
- Knowledge in managing a portfolio of projects, creating companies and/or entrepreneurship.
- Experience in analysing technologies, markets and new opportunities.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Good negotiation skills.
- Well-organised person, methodical, business and results-oriented.
- Knowledge of agents and innovation systems and stakeholders.



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Main responsibilities and duties:

- Management of **business development activities** in accordance to the innovation process and BD unit KPIs.
- Develop and execute strategies to maximize the growth and profitability of each spin-off company.
- Supervise and report on the performance of spin-off companies to institute leadership and stakeholders.
- Lead technology transfer and company creation activities.
- Give support to VHIR's portfolio companies: fundraising, networking, and synergies inside Vall d'Hebron Campus, among others.
- Carry out market studies and analysis to identify potential new opportunities for spin-off companies.
- Provide leadership and guidance to spin-off company teams to ensure the effective execution of strategies and goals.
- Give support to the rest of the Business Development and Innovation team in any innovation-related activity.
- Collaborate with other units at VHIR to incubate and/or accelerate companies through public fundraising, partner searching and relationship with hospitals and investors.
- Active **promotion** in the awareness activities among the research community of VHIR and **participation in events** and networking within the sector and area of specialty.

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate.
- Gross annual salary: Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale.
- Contract: Open-ended contract linked to the 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 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 "Spin-Off Portfolio Manager" to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: 14-05-2024



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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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