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Scientific Project Manager, EU-PEARL IMI Project

Strategic Projects Unit

VHIR is seeking a **Scientific Project Manager** for its Strategic Projects Unit. The mission of this Unit is to support strategic, transversal and institutional initiatives of the organization. This unit is integrated by a team of highly qualified professionals, each one responsible for the overall management and execution of different projects run by the Unit, and linked with the corresponding Principal Investigator of the Institute.

The candidate will be the Scientific Project Manager for the **EU - Patient Centric Clinical Trials Platforms** Project (EU-PEARL). EU-PEARL is funded by the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking of the EU (Grant Agreement no. 853966), with 26 Million Euro overall budget. EU-PEARL is a strategic project for VHIR, being the Coordinator entity for the project and with a Consortium composed of 36 international partners.

EU-PEARL is a unique public-private strategic partnership focused on creating a framework to set-up adaptive clinical trials platforms of the future. EU-PEARL aims to transform clinical trials into a cross-company collaborative, multi-compound patient-centric platform. It will define a novel enabling infrastructure through an integrated system where pharmaceutical companies and healthcare providers can work together and integrated research platforms will become an obtainable alternative.

More information: <https://eu-pearl.eu/>

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

- University Degree in Life Sciences.
- A PhD will be highly valued.
- Specialized training in Clinical trials will be considered

Experience and knowledge:



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- At least 5 years of excellent scientific experience in clinical and drug development research settings.
- Previous experience in the coordination of European projects and public-private initiatives of certain complexity. Ability to lead and execute development of complex projects with focus on clinical trials management and/or operations.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to liaise with senior international stakeholders including academic and industry representatives, and policy makers stakeholders will be required Track record of communicating medical advances to different audiences is desirable.
- Understand business prospects and identify opportunities for the development of the organization within the scope of the project.
- Fluency in English (written and spoken).

Main responsibilities and duties:

To manage the scientific coordination EU-PEARL Project in direct communication with the Project Coordinator Dr. Joan Genescà Ferrer, Chief Liver Unit at Vall d'Hebron, with tasks including:

- Plan, execute and monitor the scientific activities of the project, in strong collaboration with VHIR's Project Coordinator and EFPIA's leading partner. Typical topics of work will be the operational, ethical and regulatory aspects of platform trials, federated data networks and set-up of clinical networks, governance and legal issues, project sustainability aspects, etc.
- Participate in overall project governance and scientific coordination, project' decision-making process, project' related risks and prioritize mitigation measures, in coordination with EU-PEARL Project Management Office.
- Liaise with the Principal investigators involved the different project work streams for alignment and coordination of project activities and outcomes. Understand the diverse project stakeholders' needs and translating this into effective and attractive project scientific proposition.
- Liaise with and support VHIR scientific researchers assigned to the project and identify other potential collaborations in the Vall d'Hebron University Campus. Liaise with the VHIR Project manager for the overall monitoring of the project.
- Contribute to the internal and external communication of the project, participating in all internal project scientific meetings of the Executive and Steering Committees; and to external dissemination activities in Spain and abroad.
- Support the Strategic Projects Unit in other tasks related to the preparation, review and drafting of new incoming projects, scouting new project opportunities; within the scope of the EU-PEARL topics.



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Labour conditions:

- Full-time position (40h/week).
- Immediate incorporation
- Temporary (Project termination: April 2023)
- Gross annual salary: 45.000-Euro

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.
- Personal training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "*Scientific Project Manager EU-PEARL*" to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org