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## Cell Cycle and Cancer

### Biomedical Research in Urology

We are currently seeking a **PhD candidate** to join the **Biomedical Research Group in Urology**. The selected candidate will be working in a project (PI21/00977) to uncover **the role of BRCA2 and DNA damage response in prostate cancer progression, with the aim of better understanding BRCA2 tumors physiology**.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

##### Education and qualifications:

###### Required:

- Master degree in the area of biomedical sciences

##### Experience and knowledge:

###### Required:

- Good communication skills and fluency in written and spoken English.
- Strong sense of responsibility, organization, initiative and self-motivation.
- Good marks/qualifications.

###### Desired:

- Previous experience in the laboratory.
- Publication as co-author in a peer reviewed journal or demonstrated scientific background.
- A degree of independence and team-work abilities.
- Experience in the field of molecular and cancer biology.
- Knowledge of bioinformatic tools
- Animal Experimentation course.



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### Labour conditions:

The successful candidate will be employed under a full contract starting as soon as possible. The selected candidate should be able to apply to PhD fellowships in order to get a competitive grant. The salary will be according to the established VHIR salary table for such position. Gender equity is guaranteed.

### 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 with the reference “**PhD candidate**” to the following email addresses: [anna.santamaria@vhir.org](mailto:anna.santamaria@vhir.org); [olga.mendez@vhir.org](mailto:olga.mendez@vhir.org) and ([seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)) .