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Laboratory Technician, for histological processing / Técnico de anatomía patológica (AP)

Functional Validation & Preclinical Research (FVPR)

Drug Delivery & Targeting (DDT)

VHIR offers a vacant for covering a work leave of a laboratory technician with experience in tissue processing (fixation, inclusion), sectioning and staining to Unit/Job Position.

The candidate will incorporate into the Functional Validation & Preclinical Research (FVPR) branch of the Drug Delivery and Targeting group at CIBBIM-Nanomedicine. FVPR is devoted to performing customized assays in the area of preclinical development (in vitro and in vivo efficacy, toxicology and pharmacokinetic assays) of novel diagnostic or therapeutic compounds based on nanotechnology. FVPR is also part of the ICTS-Nanobiosis, and therefore, the incorporated technician will be also linked to this platform. Her/his work will be oriented to give support to the In vivo and In vitro Sections of FVPR in an ISO9001:2015 certified environment.

The candidate will also take part of the national and international projects where the DDT group participates

<http://en.vhir.org/portal1/grup-presentacio.asp?s=recerca&contentid=186780&idrefer=>

<http://www.cibbim.eu/in-vivo-experimental-platform/>

<https://www.nanbiosis.es/portfolio/u20-in-vivo-experimental-platform/>

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Technical degree (i.e. Técnico superior de Anatomía Patológica y Citodiagnóstico)



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Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Previous experience in routine histological processing, from tissue fixation, to inclusion, sectioning and staining of at least 5 years.
- Lab management skills (analytical, organizational and time management).
- Good computer skills, especially in MS Office

Desired:

- Experience in Quality Management Systems, specifically with ISO9001 standards
- Good level of English (E2 level B2 or equivalent)
- Basic knowledge and experience in tissue culturing
- We are looking for a person who has a proven hands-on attitude, flexible and adaptable. Additionally, the following personal skills are desirable:
 - Teamwork
 - Proactivity (ability to work independently when necessary)
 - Well-organized and responsible person at work

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Support the preclinical histology section of FVPR by
 - collecting, fixing and processing biological samples
 - sectioning of paraffin-embedded blocs
 - performing regular staining and immunohistochemistry procedures in obtained sections
- Data registry and preliminary reporting.
- Basic processing of cell cultures and mouse tissue samples.



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- Administrative and laboratory management tasks

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position (40 h/week)
- Incorporation: Immediate
- Gross annual salary: 21.172,93
- Contract: permanent linked to 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.
- 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 "FVPR APTech 2022" to the following email: ibane.abasolo@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org