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Senior Researcher

Childhood Sarcoma Research Group

VHIR offers a vacant position for a Senior Researcher within the Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders Group – Childhood Sarcoma research line

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- University degree in area of science (i.e. Biomedical Sciences)
- PhD in area of biomedical science
- Fluent (spoken and written) English. Other languages are a bonus

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- More than 15 years post doctoral experience on childhood sarcoma basic/translational research and drug development
- Proven track record of coordination of national projects and participation in International projects in the field of childhood sarcoma
- Expertise on liquid biopsy for childhood disorders
- Expertise in preclinical drug development, *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies and patient derived xenografts
- Expertise in teaching activities and supervision of PhD students
- Experience in generation of patents in childhood cancer drug development and drug development collaborations with pharmaceutical industry
- Ability to cope with tight deadlines, ability to work effectively with a dynamic team and to work independently and critical thinking and problem solving



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Main responsibilities and duties:

- Coordination and Scientific Direction of the childhood sarcoma research lab
- Project oversight with the respective Project Managers and Post-doctoral researchers in terms of:
 - Monitoring and managing of projects
 - Preparation of national and international proposals
 - Searching grants and partners
- Travels can be necessary on a one-time basis

Labour conditions:

- Full-time/Part-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: Permanent contract

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.



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- 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 "SR Childhood Sarcoma" to the following email addresses: lucas.moreno@vallhebron.cat and seleccio@vhir.org