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## Scientific Coordinator – European Rare blood disorders Registries

### Rare Anemias Disorders Research Laboratory

The University Hospital Vall d'Hebron is highly specialized in rare diseases on a Regional, national and international level with its recent incorporation as full member of 20 of the 24 European Reference Networks (ERN).

ERN-EuroBloodNet, [www.eurobloodnet.eu](http://www.eurobloodnet.eu), the ERN dedicated to Rare Hematological Diseases (RHD), currently consists of 96 healthcare-providers from 14 Member States, with important interactions with patient groups covering those conditions. ERN-EuroBloodNet coordination is based at three main hubs: St. Louis Hospital (Paris) especially for the oncological medical direction, ERASME Hospital (Brussels) especially for the non-oncological medical direction, and Vall d'Hebron University Hospital- Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca (Barcelona) for the scientific direction. The ERN-EuroBloodNet coordination hub based in Barcelona is led by Dr Mañú Pereira, head of the Rare Anemia Disorders research lab within the “CANCER Y ENFERMEDADES HEMATOLÓGICAS INFANTILES” group. Our research strategy is focused on the development and validation of innovative methodological approaches for better characterization of patients affected by rare anemia disorders according to their individual features to allow personal risk profiles and personalized medicine.

The ERN-EuroBloodNet coordination hub based in Barcelona is devoted to improving the healthcare provided to patients affected by RHD in different transversal areas, being one of them the promotion of the epidemiological surveillance. In this specific area, projects on European patients' registries for these diseases are directly led by the team.

In this context, we are looking for a motivated, self-driven and committed Scientific Coordinator who will drive forward the development of the different registries coordinated in the Rare Anemias Disorders Research Line.



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## JOB DESCRIPTION

### Education and qualifications:

#### Required:

- University degree in Biology, Biosciences, Medicine
- Master / PhD in Epidemiology (or 5 years of proven expertise in epidemiology)
- Fluent (spoken and written) English

### Experience and knowledge:

#### Required:

- Ability to understand epidemiological data, to analyse datasets and to write scientific reports
- Experience with the management and exploitation of patients registries
- Experience on GDPR, legal agreements (MTA, Data sharing agreements) and ethics documents (preparation of submission file for ethics)
- An analytical mindset with problem-solving skills
- An easy-going person with human qualities, able to lead an International Consortium
- Ability to work effectively with a dynamic team and to work independently with tight deadlines

### Main responsibilities and duties:

- Coordination of the implementation of the European Registries coordinated by VHIR, or in which VHIR is involved: strategic planning, conducting Steering committee and scientific meetings, proposing priorities, supervise the registries team (3p), raising risks and developing risk mitigation strategies.
- Contributing to the development of research protocols for epidemiological surveillance of Rare Hematological Diseases in Europe
- Drafting scientific reports and deliverables for Sponsors

### Labour conditions:

- Full time position (40 h week, from Monday to Friday) based in Vall d'Hebron Research Institute
- Start: Immediately
- Permanent contract



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- Gross annual salary: Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. (Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)

### 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 Manager Registries" to the following email addresses: [claire.diot@vhir.org](mailto:claire.diot@vhir.org) and [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)