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# Laboratory Technician

## Diabetes and Metabolism Research Group

VHIR offers a position for a Lab Technician within the Diabetes and Metabolism Research Group to participate in the project "Topical (eye drops) administration of sitagliptin: a new strategy for treating retinal neurodegeneration in glaucoma (GlauSit@)" (PDC2021-121638-I00).

### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Education and qualifications:

##### Required:

- Laboratory technician
- Certificate for handling animals for research use

##### Desired:

- Fluent in English language (B2 or equivalent)

#### Experience and knowledge:

##### Required:

- At least 2 years of experience working in similar position.
- Experience in animal experimentation (mainly mouse handling).
- Experience in molecular biology techniques (histology, WB, immunofluorescence...).

#### Main responsibilities and duties:



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The laboratory technician will provide support for the following tasks:

- 1) Attending to the animals by making sure of their care and welfare.
- 2) Treatment (eye drops/twice at day) administration.
- 3) Processing and conservation of the retinas and optic nerve.
- 4) Helping in the laboratory tasks (i.e. PCR, immunohistochemistry and western blot analyses).
- 5) Support in lab organization (perform orders, reagent preparation...).

### Labour conditions:

- Full-time/Part-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediately
- Gross annual salary: 18.589,05 /// (Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- 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.



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- 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 “Laboratory Technician” before 31th October 2022 to the following email addresses: [cristina.hernandez@vhir.org](mailto:cristina.hernandez@vhir.org) and [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)