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Laboratory Technician

Group of Childhood Cancer & Blood Disorders

Our group is focused on finding new molecular therapeutic targets and biomarkers based on knowledge of the biology of paediatric tumours, leukemias and hematologic diseases. The experience of the group in recent years has permitted the identification of new molecular targets that are very close to the clinical phase. In this stage, we have consolidated collaborations with the biotechnological industry in order to develop small molecules able to inhibit pro-oncogenic processes such as invasion or proliferation, with the aim of providing patients with innovative and more specific biological evidence-based therapies. Another line of research is based on the study of liquid biopsy to develop a system based on next generation sequencing to monitor the probability of relapses..Furthermore, we have implemented a personalized medicine program to guide the management of patients based on the molecular alterations of their tumours

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Laboratory Technician
- Specific/Additional training in animal handling.
- Fluency in Spanish and English.

Desired:

- Specific/Additional training in animal cancer models.
- Fluency in Spanish and English (business level)

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- At least 3 years of experience working in pediatric cancer models in vitro & in vivo



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- Knowledge of cell culture, management and taking care of the lab and *in vivo* injections (oral, intravenous and intraperitoneal)
- Ability to team work.

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Coordination and management of lab orders.
- Give support PhD and postdoctoral researchers.
- Organize laboratory databases.
- Preparation of reagents (cell culture media, buffers, etc..)

Labour conditions:

- Full-time/Part-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: January 2023.
- Gross annual salary: 18,000-22,000 euros (Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale and according to previous experience)
- Contract: Permanent position

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.



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- 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 "Lab technician position" to the following email addresses: miguel.segura@vhir.org, josep.roma@vhir.org, aroa.soriano@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org