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Postdoctoral Researcher

Exocrine Pancreas Research Unit / Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Digestive Tract

The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) offers vacancy/vacant position for a Research Scientist (postdoc) within the **Group of Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Digestive Tract - Exocrine Pancreas Research Unit**.

The researcher will work in an interdisciplinary biomedical environment helping in bringing to completion the project entitled "CFTR downregulation enhances pancreatic carcinogenesis and promotes cancer invasion and metastasis" funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Life/Health Sciences or Biomedical Research (Biology, Biochemistry, Biomedicine)
- PhD Degree in Biology, Biomedicine or similar.
- Title certifying qualification to work with experimental animals
- Good publication record

Desired:

- Fluency in Catalan, Spanish, English (business level)
- Good communication skills



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Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Strong sense of responsibility, organization, initiative and self-motivation
- Communication skills in meetings, formal and informal discussions.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office package, statistical analysis and graphics software and software related to molecular biology techniques.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.

Specific knowledge and expertise

- Experience in handling experimentation animals
- Knowledge in histopathology and cytopathology
- Experience in genotyping, qRT-PCR, cell culture (both cell lines and primary culture) and western blotting.
- Knowledge in flux cytometry will be appreciated.
- Knowledge in autophagy, intracellular organelles and ER physiology will be highly valued

Main responsibilities and duties:

- To assume the responsibility to develop the working plan of the project to its best options.
- To support the experimental study design and analysis plan of the project.
- To plan and execute the experiments related to the project previously discussed with the PI.
- Analyse results of the experiments and compile them for presentation.
- To help in writing abstracts and manuscripts based on experimental results when feasible.
- Provide support in the preparation and submission of grant proposals

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.



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- Starting date: September 2024
- Gross annual salary: 26,000 – 27,000 euros (Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- Contract: Open-ended contract linked to the project (7 to 12 months)

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.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more)
- Corporate Benefits: platform through which you can obtain significant discounts on travel, culture, technology, gastronomy, sports... among many others.
- Healthy Offering: choose from a variety of wellbeing focused activities to be the healthiest you.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a motivation letter with the reference "Postdoctoral Researcher – Pancreas Research Unit" to the following email addresses: stephanietasayco0105@gmail.com; xmoleror@gmail.com and seleccio@vhir.org

Deadline to apply: 30-09-2024



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The Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron-Institut de Recerca - "VHIR"-, with NIF G-60594009, address in Barcelona -08035- Passeig Vall d'Hebron 119-129, Edifici Mediterrània, 2a planta and telephone (34) 934 89 30 00 is the data controller for the processing of your personal data. The data will be processed exclusively for the purpose of managing your participation in the selection process, as well as, if necessary, managing your participation in other selection processes.

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The legal basis of the processing is the execution of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract.

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