



# Innovation Manager

## Innovation Unit

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VHIR offers a vacant position for an **Innovation Manager** to join the Innovation team and **provide close support to researchers and clinicians in the development of healthcare innovative solutions**. The Innovation unit mission is to transform excellence in research, and clinical care into new products, services and processes that improve patient experience and population health, and reduce the costs of providing healthcare services.

In recent years, VHIR has developed a **new innovation and business development model** that has enabled to accelerate the translation of research findings into clinical practice. The principles of this model are the foundation of VHIR's approach to innovation and technology transfer: **collaboration, entrepreneurship, and impact**. As a result, in the last years 13 technologies have been licensed, and 11 new spin-offs and start-ups have been created, which have generated more than 60 jobs, raised more than 62M€ investment and over 20M€ in competitive funds, and have a market value of +450M€.

To consolidate public-private relationships, the new VHIR building (to be finished in June 2024) will have 800 m2 exclusively dedicated to create an **Innovation Hub**. This space is designed as a place for co-creation where researchers and companies can work closely together, in a real clinical and academic environment, with the aim of transforming the collaboration model and bringing industry and research even closer together.

The success of VHIR's innovation and business development model has positioned the organization as a leader in biomedical research and a **key contributor to the development of new therapies and technologies that have the potential to improve patient outcomes** and transform healthcare. As VHIR continues to refine and improve its innovation and business development model, it is poised to make even greater contributions to the field of biomedical research and to society as a whole.



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## JOB DESCRIPTION

### Education and qualifications:

#### Required

- Bachelor's degree in LifeScience, Engineering and/or Business Administration

#### Desired

- Ph.D./M.Sc. in Life Sciences will be valued
- Valuable other studies related to Business and Innovation
- Postgraduate courses in Leadership will be a plus

### Experience and knowledge:

- 1-2 years experience in managing projects in Knowledge Transfer Departments or healthcare initiatives.
- Knowledge of agents of innovation systems within the biomedical research environment.
- Knowledge of healthcare innovation international ecosystems.
- Good level of Catalan, Spanish and English, both written and spoken.

### Competences

- Proactivity
- Self-organization
- Business and results-orientation
- Team orientation
- Good communication skills



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### Main responsibilities and duties:

- Management of the portfolio of projects in the valorization phase.
- Evaluation of the feasibility of new innovation projects and posterior strategy definition for project development and asset protection (intellectual property strategy, business model definition, regulatory roadmap, financial projections and team structure definition)
- Participation in the negotiation with companies and partners to push forward the innovation projects.
- Design and implementation of business models.
- Detection and promotion of collaboration and financing opportunities.
- Collaboration in the awareness activities among the research community of VHIR.
- Participation in events and networking within the sector and area of specialty.
- Active collaboration in the implementation of requirements established by the Innovation Management System according to UNE 166.002 regulation.

### Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: as soon as possible.
- Gross annual salary: 35.000 – 38.000 €
- Contract: linked to project (ITEMAS PT20 Platform, financed by Carlos III) possible extension to PT23 Platform
  - Temporary up to 31/12/2024 with the ITEMAS PT20 Platform Call, financed by Carlos III and Co-funded by European Commission, with possibility to extend the position through ITEMAS PT23 Platform



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## What can we offer?

- Incorporation to Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops 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 **"Innovation PM"** to the following email address: [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)