



The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution that promotes and develops the research, innovation and biosanitary teaching of the Vall d'Hebron University Hospital. Through the excellence of our research, we identify and apply new solutions to the health problems of society and we contribute to spread them around the world.



In April 2015, the **Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR)** obtained the recognition of the European Commission **HR Excellence**. This recognition proves that VHIR endorses the general principles of the **European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter & Code)**.

Thus, there are no restrictions of gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or age and **candidates with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply**.

Laboratory Technician, specialist in animal handling

Functional Validation & Preclinical Research (FVPR)

Drug Delivery & Targeting (DDT)

VHIR offers a vacant position for a laboratory technician with experience in animal handling (product administration, welfare monitoring, genotyping, etc.).

The candidate will incorporate into the Functional Validation & Preclinical Research (FVPR) branch of the Drug Delivery and Targeting group at CIBBIM-Nanomedicine. FVPR is devoted to performing customized assays in the area of preclinical development (in vitro and in vivo efficacy, toxicology and pharmacokinetic assays) of novel diagnostic or therapeutic compounds based on nanotechnology. FVPR is also part of the ICTS-Nanobiosis, and therefore, the incorporated technician will be also linked to this platform. Her/his work will be oriented to give support to the In vivo Section of FVPR in an ISO9001:2015 certified environment.

The candidate will also take part of the national and international projects where the DDT group participates.

<http://en.vhir.org/portal1/grup-presentacio.asp?s=recerca&contentid=186780&idrefer=>

<http://www.cibbim.eu/in-vivo-experimental-platform/>

<https://www.nanbiosis.es/portfolio/u20-in-vivo-experimental-platform/>

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Technical degree (FP II or similar) or BsC in the field of biosciences.
- Accreditation to manipulate experimental animals

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- At least 2 year experience laboratory work in research-related projects, including
 - experimental animal (mice) handling, product administration and welfare monitoring,
 - necropsies and tissue processing
- Experience in routine cell culturing and molecular biology will be positively valued
- Lab management skills (analytical, organizational and time management).
- Good computer skills, especially in MS Office

Desired:

- Experience in Quality Management Systems, specifically with ISO9001 standards
- Good level of English (E2 level B2 or equivalent)
- We are looking for a person who has a proven hands-on attitude, flexible and adaptable. Additionally, the following personal skills are desirable:
 - Teamwork
 - Proactivity (ability to work independently when necessary)
 - Well-organized and responsible person at work

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Support in in vivo experimentation: transgenic colony management, routine necropsies, compound administration and welfare monitoring. Data registry and preliminary reporting.
- Basic processing of cell cultures and mouse tissue samples.
- Administrative and laboratory management tasks

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position (40 h/week).
- Incorporation: Mid 2021
- Length of the contract: Temporary contract renewable per years (max 3 years)

- Gross annual salary: The salary will be commensurate according to experience and qualifications, starting from the minimum wages established at VHIR's salary table (18,590 € for FP II and 20,758 € for BSc)
- Gender equity is guaranteed.

What can we offer?

- Small multidisciplinary team in a dynamic environment, very much objective oriented.
- Challenging tasks and a wide range of responsibilities.
- Personal training opportunities and the opportunity to advance beyond a specific role or contract
- Flexible working hours, 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation)

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "In vivo LabTech" to the following email addresses: montse.capella@vhir.org; ibane.abasolo@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org