
BIOBANK RESEARCH ASSISTANT (REF.: 2016/12)

The Childhood Liver Oncology group (c-LOG) is recruiting a Biobank Research Assistant to assist in the establishment of a European biorepository of human samples (i.e. plasma, DNA and tissue, etc) and associated data, collected prospectively from about 150 European paediatric patients with liver cancer in the context of a H2020 project. The c-LOG group conducts translational studies focused on identifying biomarkers and molecular targets for therapy with the final goal of improving clinical management and moving towards a personalized medicine.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

- a) Bachelor's degree in life sciences or Laboratory technician diploma.
- b) Must have strong previous experience on biobanking (handling samples of human origin and clinical-associated data)
- c) Highly motivated person, with good organizational skills, able to work independently.
- d) Must have good interpersonal skills to work in a multidisciplinary project and communicate and interact effectively with clinicians, researchers and other project partners.
- e) An understanding of current laws and knowledge of applicable COE is preferred.
- f) Previous experience working with translational research preferred, but not required.
- g) Must have excellent verbal and written English level.
- h) Must have willingness to travel within the EU.

DOCUMENTS: Interested candidates must submit a single PDF document containing:

- Cover letter in which the candidate should explain his/her motivations and include a proposal to codify plasma, PBL, biopsy, and surgical specimen samples obtained from different patients diagnosed in different EU hospitals.
- Short CV (max 2 pages)
- 2 references (no letters are needed at this point)

SALARY: The salary will depend on the previous experience of the candidate.

DEADLINE: 5th March 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- a) The candidate will work at the general laboratory of the IGTP (Badalona, Spain)
- b) He/she will have 40 hours of dedication per week, with immediate incorporation. The period of the contract is for 1 year (extendable).
- c) The candidate will perform duties related with receipt, processing, storage and shipping of human specimens. Also, he/she will be involved in setting up sample obtaining and processing protocols, recruitment activities of European hospitals, data entry and management following privacy guidelines; scheduling and attending meetings related to the project or with the collaborating hospitals; providing administrative support and assistance in managing the retrieval of samples for research.

PLEASE SEND THE COVER LETTER, CV AND REFERENCES TO:

rrhh@igtp.cat, indicating the reference of this job offer.