

## JOB OPENING AT IRB BARCELONA

### LEGAL OFFICER (ref. AD/17/02)

IRB Barcelona is a world-class research centre devoted to understanding fundamental questions about human health and disease. It was founded in October 2005 by the Government of Catalonia (Generalitat de Catalunya) and the University of Barcelona (UB), and is located at the Barcelona Science Park (Parc Científic de Barcelona).

The Institute's missions include conducting multidisciplinary research of excellence at the unique interface between biology, chemistry and medicine, providing high-level training in the biomedical sciences to staff, students and visitors, driving innovation through active technology transfer to the benefit of society, and actively participating in an open dialogue with the public through a series of engagement and education activities.

#### **IRB Barcelona seeks**

An enthusiastic and efficient Legal Officer with legal knowledge of intellectual property ("IP") management and/or Business Law. The successful candidate will join the Innovation team.

#### DUTIES

- Issue and negotiate technology transfer agreements (license, collaboration, non-disclosure and material transfer agreements).
- Advise on the IP terms of other agreements and contracts –all in close liaison with colleagues within the Innovation Department and the IRB Barcelona research community.
- Liaise with external suppliers regarding technology transfer activities.

#### EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & SELECTION CRITERIA

##### **Must Have - Required**

- Experience: 1 years' experience in the negotiation of technology transfer agreements, advising on IP, and liaising with external providers.
- Knowledge: Degree in Law, fluent spoken and written English.
- Skills: Willingness to work on own initiative, as well as to work as part of the Innovation team. Excellent communication skills and readiness to work to a high level of accuracy and attention to detail.

##### **Desirable**

Knowledge: MSc in a related legal discipline. Knowledge of Business Law and Public Law



IRB BARCELONA endorses the Requirements and Principles of the *European Charter for Researchers*, the *Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers* and Open, Transparent, Merit-based recruitment promoted by the European Commission and follows Equal Opportunities policies.

On 9th December, 2014, IRB Barcelona was awarded the "HR Excellence in Research" logo. This recognition reflects the commitment of the Institute to continuously improving its human resources policies in line with the *Charter & Code*. The Institute works to ensure fair and transparent recruitment and appraisal procedures.

## WORKING CONDITIONS & ENTITLEMENTS

- **Working conditions:** Employed in compliance with Spanish legislation and regulations under a full-time contract. Employees receive the benefits of the Spanish Social Security system. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- **International Environment:** The opportunity to join a prestigious international research institution and become a member of a young and growing research group.
- **Continuous training** in a high-quality environment.

## HOW TO APPLY & SELECTION PROCESS

Applications for the above opening should include CV and motivation letter and should be sent by e-mail to: [irbjobs@irbbarcelona.org](mailto:irbjobs@irbbarcelona.org) Reference: AD/17/02

- **Deadline for applications:** 30/11/2017  
If the applicants do not fit the requirements, the deadline will be extended.
- **Number of positions available:** 1
- **Selection process:**
  - **Pre-selection:** Will be based on CV, motivation letter, and experience.
  - **Interviews:** Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
  - **Offered Position:** Job Offer will be sent to the successful candidate.

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For more information please visit our website at: [www.irbbarcelona.org](http://www.irbbarcelona.org)

*Note: The strengths and weaknesses of the applications will be provided upon request.*

*If you, as an applicant, have any suggestion or wish to make a complaint regarding the selection process, please contact us at the following email address: [irbreruitment.suggestions@irbbarcelona.org](mailto:irbreruitment.suggestions@irbbarcelona.org) You will receive a response within a month.*