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The Foundation for Cancer Research at the University of Salamanca / Fundación para la Investigación del Cáncer de la Universidad de Salamanca seeks a “PROGRAM MANAGER”

Reference: 22-36-XBUPM

Application deadline: February 28, 2023

Number of vacancies: 1

Job description:

The Foundation for Cancer Research at the University of Salamanca (FICUS) is seeking a PROGRAM MANAGER to help coordinating the research and innovation activities of the Cancer Research Center / Centro de Investigación del Cáncer (CIC) of Salamanca. The candidate will promote and manage the application for external funding for the Center, the coordination of ongoing CIC program projects, and catalyze all transference activities of the Center.

Key roles/responsibilities:

- Help in the elaboration, writing, and application of institutional research projects.
- Promote the innovation culture and entrepreneurship environment in the Center.
- Drive and help coordinating collaborations with external R&D partners from academia, biotech, industry, or public organizations to generate value for the CIC's research and innovation pipeline.
- Build relationships with key stakeholders and detecting early-stage tech transfer opportunities from CIC research outputs.
- Manage the patents and spin-off portfolio of the institution.
- Negotiate agreements with pharmaceutical companies and other research organizations.

Requirements:

- Degree or PhD in Life Sciences (such as biology, biochemistry, chemistry, pharmacy).
- Minimum 3 years of experience in a position alike in a biomedical research organization or company.
- Proven knowledge of agents and innovation system of biomedical research environments (local, national, and international).
- Excellent speaking and writing skills in both English and Spanish are a must.

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Soft Skills:

- Leadership and ability to work independently.
- Negotiating and influencing skills.
- Solution / goal and action oriented working style.
- Able to deal with a diverse set of people and scientific/technological backgrounds.

Additional information:

- Full-time position.
- Immediate incorporation.
- Competitive salary according to prior experience.

Application:

Apply for the job position REF: 22-36-XBUPM in [https:// www.cicancer.org](https://www.cicancer.org), Job Offers.

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About CIC:

The CIC is one of the leading research centers in Spain in terms of scientific output, carrying out innovative biomedical research related to cancer at the basic, translational, and clinical level (<https://www.cicancer.org>). It houses 21 research laboratories distributed in two Research Programs (Molecular Mechanisms of Cancer & Translational and Clinical Research in Cancer), ten technical units, and ≈350 research and administration staff. The personnel working at the CIC belong to the Spanish National Scientific Council (CSIC), the University of Salamanca or the Foundation for Cancer Research at the University of Salamanca (FICUS).

The CIC is located in a rather active biomedical campus that encompasses a University Hospital with an associated Health Research Institute, two additional University of Salamanca-ran Research Institutes (Neurosciences and Genomics), all the Biomedical schools (Medicine, Pharmacology, Biology, Biotechnology), and an adjacent Scientific/Industrial Campus where ten start-up companies have been established.

The CIC trains, in close association with the University of Salamanca, master students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows. Given its close connection with patient-associated initiatives, the CIC has been recognized as a Health Centre by the Castilla-León Health System. With this accreditation, the CIC can carry out Hospital-like tasks (diagnostic, Hospital-associated clinical trials). Many of the CIC research groups have stable collaborations with biopharmaceutical companies and are responsible for a vast array of clinical trials. The CIC has also promoted the development of several start-up companies.