



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY

## **“Funds Manager”** *Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG)*

### **The Institute**

The Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG) is an international biomedical research institute of excellence, based in Barcelona, Spain, with more than 400 scientists from 44 countries. The CRG shares principles of an interdisciplinary, motivated and creative scientific team that is supported by high-end and innovative technologies and a flexible and efficient administration.

CRG has been conferred with a badge of ‘HR Excellence in Research’ by the European Commission, in recognition to its progress in implementing the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for Recruitment of Researchers, that among others consists of transparent, merit-based recruitment procedures and attractive work-life balance working conditions.

For further information: [www.crg.eu](http://www.crg.eu)

### **The role**

We are looking for an enthusiastic Senior Funds Manager to strengthen the team of the Grants Office.

The Funds Manager’s mission is to proactively offer individualized and professional support to CRG Group Leaders and grant holders in effectively managing their core and external funds, following internal policies and terms & conditions of the funding bodies.

The post holder will be reporting to the Head of the Department and be closely working with the other members of the team.

The main duties of this position will include:

- Providing Group Leaders and grant holders with a single overview of their internal and external funds
- Providing advice to ensure full compliance during award acceptance arrangements
- Monitoring budget and expenditure levels on the assigned projects
- Providing project holders with regular follow-up and advice in connection with expenditure control, budget deviations and budget forecasts
- Keeping funds and grants accounting records updated in Oracle
- Acting as financial control point for approval of staff costs and equipment purchase (or their adjustment) and monitoring time recording system for EC-funded projects
- Elaborating projects financial statements and providing any other information needed to ensure adherence to the applicable regulations as well as compliance during financial audits, including preparation of budget-recovery claims, whilst supporting project’s holders for timely submission of scientific reports
- Liaising with funding bodies and project coordinators to solve administrative and financial issues

Occasional travelling required.





## About the department

The mission of the Grants Office is to proactively support the CRG community in securing competitive funds for research and institute-related activities, as well as to manage the principal investigators' core and external funding, throughout the project life cycle.

The services offered by the Grants Office are:

- To act as a liaison between the CRG community on the one side and the funding agencies or sponsors/donors on the other side,
- To identify and effectively disseminate the most suitable funding opportunities for the CRG community,
- To provide comprehensive support in the preparation and submission of proposals and in grant acceptance,
- To fulfil administrative and reporting requirements of the funding agencies or sponsors/donors for active grants,
- To manage budgets and control competitive and external funds in compliance with the applicable regulations and CRG policies.

## Whom would we like to hire?

### Professional experience

#### Must Have

- You have a minimum three-year experience in a similar position
- You have proven experience in financial management and reporting of awards from a range of funding bodies (i.e. Spanish and Catalan government, European Commission)

#### Desirable but not required/ Nice to have

- You have proven experience in financial management of awards from private international funding bodies and foundations
- You have previous experience in a life science scientific environment
- You have practice of tools like Dropbox, Wikis, Google tools or others

### Education and training

- You hold a Degree in Economics or related disciplines

### Languages

- You are fluent in English and Spanish
- Good knowledge of Catalan would be a plus

### Technical skills

- You have strong numeracy and IT skills
- You have proven experience in using ERP/data management systems





## Competences

- You are proactive, multi-tasking and result-oriented
- You are capable of performing high level analysis and convey key points to a variety of audiences
- You have strong communication skills, both written and verbal, to interact with a range of internal and external stakeholders
- You are focused to work with accuracy and attention to detail
- You are able to build and maintain good relationships with internal and external colleagues at all levels

## The Offer

- **Contract duration:** Initial 3-year full-time contract with the possibility to become permanent
- **Estimated annual gross salary:** Salary is commensurate with qualifications and consistent with our pay scales.
- **Target start date:** As soon as possible

We provide a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructures, and unique professional career development opportunities. To check out our training and development portfolio, please visit our website in the [training section](#).

We offer and **promote a diverse and inclusive environment** and welcomes applicants regardless of age, disability, gender, nationality, race, religion or sexual orientation.

The **CRG is committed to reconcile a work and family life** of its employees and are offering extended vacation period and the possibility to benefit from flexible working hours.

## Application Procedure

All applications must include:

1. A motivation letter addressed to Gabriele Picarella.
2. A complete CV including contact details.
3. Contact details of two referees.

All applications must be addressed to Gabriele Picarella and be submitted online on the CRG Career site - <http://www.crg.eu/en/content/careers/job-opportunities>

## Selection Process

- **Pre-selection:** The pre-selection process will be based on qualifications and expertise reflected on the candidates CVS. It will be merit-based.
- **Interview:** Preselected candidates will be interviewed by the Hiring Manager of the position and a selection panel if required.
- **Offer Letter:** Once the successful candidate is identified the Human Resources department will send a Job Offer, specifying the start day, salary, working conditions, among other important details.





**Deadline:** Please submit your application by 25/10/2020.



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