



HEAD OF INNOVATION UNIT

Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution, located in Barcelona (Spain) that promotes and develops innovative biomedical research at the University Hospital Vall d'Hebron. VHIR is oriented towards finding solutions to the health problems of the citizens and has the will to contribute to the scientific, educational, social and economic development within its area of competence around the world.

VHIR offers vacant position for a **Head of Innovation Unit** as part of the Business Development Area. The candidate will build and develop the Innovation Unit, lead a growing team of highly skilled individuals and position the Institution as a world referent in Biomedical Research according to our 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

- Graduate, or PhD, in Life Sciences
- MBA, Project Management, Business orientation
- High level of Spanish and Catalan.
- Fluent in English, both written and oral.

Experience and knowledge:

- Experience (3-5 years) in Knowledge and Technology Transfer Units
- Good knowledge and understanding of the National and International Research and Innovation System
- Experience in team leading
- Personal skills:
 - Internal and external customer and business focus.
 - Commitment and willingness to serve.

- Proactive, mainstreaming and teamwork
- Ability to think strategically and innovatively and to turn that thinking into realistic plans and workflows
- Excellent communications, influencing and negotiations skills
- Understanding and empathy of social enterprise
- Have strong team-building skills

Main Responsibilities and Duties:

- Responsible for the Innovation team and for the provision of a challenging and stimulating environment for its development.
- Design, coordinate and monitoring of all the action plan and objectives of the unit, according with the Area strategy and report to the Business Development Area Director.
- Plan, coordinate and monitoring of all training activities and coaching in all the innovation specialities / areas.
- Collaborate with the biomedical and medical technology companies and institutions in partnerships and strategic projects.
- Lead projects for the promotion and development of new innovations, its valorisation and transference.
- Plan innovative environment promotion activities through the Campus Vall d'Hebron professionals.
- Promote institutional relationship, lead marketing actions with research-clinical leaders
- Identification and negotiation with companies and potential partners
- Business opportunities detection and promotion
- Public-private fund raising, at national and international level and negotiation with investors

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position (40h/week)
- Indefinite contract with a probation period.

- Gross annual salary: 35,000-40,000€ depending on the experience, knowledge and competence provided by the candidate.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and full Curriculum Vitae with the reference “Head of Innovation Unit” to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org.