

JOB OPENING AT IRB BARCELONA

LAB TECHNICIAN IN CANCER RESEARCH (ref. LAB/19/01)

Created in 2005 by the Generalitat de Catalunya (Government of Catalonia) and the University of Barcelona, IRB Barcelona is a Severo Ochoa Centre of Excellence—a seal that was awarded in 2011.

The institute is devoted to conducting research of excellence in biomedicine and to transferring results to clinical practice, thus improving people's quality of life, while simultaneously promoting the training of outstanding researchers, technology transfer, and public communication of science. Its 25 laboratories and seven core facilities address basic questions in biology and are orientated to diseases such as cancer, metastasis, Alzheimer's, diabetes, and rare conditions.

IRB Barcelona is an international centre that hosts 400 members and 30 nationalities. It is located in the Barcelona Science Park. IRB Barcelona forms part of the Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST) and the "Xarxa de Centres de Recerca de Catalunya" (CERCA).

IRB Barcelona is seeking a Lab Technician

IRB Barcelona seeks to recruit a Lab Technician to join the lab of Dr. Núria López-Bigas at the IRB Barcelona (<http://bbglab.irb.barcelona.org>).

We are looking for a motivated individual with teamwork skills to join Dr. Núria López-Bigas team focused on the study of cancer from a genomics perspective. We are particularly interested in the study of mutational processes in human cells, the identification of cancer driver mutations, genes and pathways across tumor types, and the study of their potential as therapeutic targets. We use a combination of computational biology and experimental approaches. The position will involve both general laboratory support and direct involvement in research projects

The BBGLab is a strong interdisciplinary and international research team with unique expertise in the analysis of tumor genomics data. Publications in <http://bbglab.irbbarcelona.org>


DUTIES

- Work efficiently and cooperatively with a team of researchers in support of projects.
- Perform established experimental procedures.
- Cell culture and molecular biology techniques.
- Assist in the preparation of biological samples and histological procedures.
- Read literature relevant to research areas as required.
- Perform other duties as required.

EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & SELECTION CRITERIA

Must Have - Required

- **Knowledge:** Graduate degree in biology, biochemistry or related areas.



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- **Skills:** Strong enthusiasm for developing new skills and expertise. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Fluency in English. Candidates should have the ability to work independently and within a collaborative research team, and possess excellent organisation skills.

Desirable

- **Experience:** Prior practical experience in cell culture and molecular biology (western blot, genome editing technologies, PCRs, RNA isolation...) will be favourably considered.

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 covering sickness, maternity/paternity leave and injuries at work. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.
- **International Environment:** The opportunity to join a prestigious international research institution and become a member of an established research group.
- **Continuous training** in a high-quality environment.

HOW TO APPLY & SELECTION PROCESS


Applications for the above opening should include **CV, letter of interest and the contact information for 2-3 referees** and should be sent by e-mail to: irbjobs@irbbarcelona.org, indicating the Reference: **LAB/19/01**

- **Deadline for applications:** **08/03/2019**
If no suitable candidate is found, the deadline will be extended.
- **Number of positions available:** **1**
- **Selection process:**
 - **Pre-selection:** Will be based on CV, motivation letter and experience, management of research and innovation.
 - **Interviews:** Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
 - **Job Offer:** Will be sent to the successful candidate after the interview.

For more information please visit our website at: 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: irbrecruitment.suggestions@irbbarcelona.org. You will receive a response within a month.



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