

JOB OPENING AT IRB BARCELONA

‘PROGRAMME TECHNICIAN’ (ref. LAB/17/05)

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 to recruit an experienced Programme Technician to join our Molecular medicine programme. The successful candidate will be employed under a fixed-term contract to cover a maternity leave.

DUTIES

The applicant will be responsible for the maintenance of different lines of transgenic mice, including basic genotype and phenotype.

More in detail:

- Provide diet, water and bedding to the animals
- Change cages and associated equipment
- Assist in the handling of animals for various procedures
- Perform cleaning duties within the animal rooms and facility
- Assess and record routine observations
- Prepare equipment and materials for use on studies
- Ensures that animal husbandry and procedural records are kept up to date and are accurate on the in-house computer database system.

EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & SELECTION CRITERIA

Must Have - Required

- **Experience:** “Ciclo Formativo Grado Superior” in Pathological anatomy and citodiagnosis or Clinical laboratory and biomedicine. Degree in Animal Experimentation (category B)
- **Knowledge:** Experience in handling rodents
- **Skills:** Ability to work in the area of high security animal facilities. Ability to team work, we require a dynamic person, with good organizational skills, and highly motivated to work in a research environment.

WORKING CONDITIONS & ENTITLEMENTS



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:** 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 leaves 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** including a **motivation letter** and should be sent by e-mail to: irbjobs@irbbarcelona.org Reference: ref. LAB/17/05

- **Deadline for applications:** 15/07/2016
When the applicants do not fit the requirements, the deadline will be able to be extended.
- **Number of positions available:** 1
- **Selection process**
 - **Pre-selection:** Will be based on CV, motivation letter, experience, management of research and innovation.
 - **Interviews:** Short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
 - **Offered Position:** 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.