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## MOLECULAR GENETICIST (REF.: 2020/2021/02)

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### 1. JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Clinical Genomics Research group focuses on developing new tools for genetic diagnostics and also building the basis of a personalized strategy for the Neurofibromatoses and Schwannomatosis. We are a multidisciplinary team performing both research and clinical tests since we are members of the Genetic Service at Hospital Germans Trias & Pujol and the Spanish Reference center of Phakomatoses.

Currently we are the coordinators of international Variant Curation Expert Panel (VCEP) for Neurofibromatoses and Schwannomatosis by ClinGen (NIH) and in addition we have several ongoing projects in the lab which are focused in: 1) development of new genetic tests methods; 2) to study the contribution of NF2 mutation into the progression of schwannomas and meningiomas; 3) development of personalized therapy for Neurofibromatosis type 2 patients; and 4) the generation of a NF2 Advance Care Planning.

We are seeking an motivated, organized, and team-oriented molecular geneticist with previous experience in human genetics and NGS data analysis, specially WES applying ACMG guidelines, with the desire to work in a multidisciplinary team focused in translational research and to get involved in the different projects of the group.

### 2. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE: The consultant must have the following qualifications:

The following requirements are mandatory:

- Degree in biology, biochemistry, genetics or similar, if possible with high human genetics knowledge. Applicants with degrees in other life sciences will be considered providing they can demonstrate expertise in human genetics.
- Knowledge of Next Generation Sequencing and genomic data analysis
- Previous experience in working with high-throughput genomic data, analyzing them and interpreting the results.
- Familiar with human genetic variants interpretation, annotation, *in silico* programs and with expertise in applying ACMG guidelines for genetic variants interpretation.
- Analysis of WES for clinical purposes will be an asset.
- Fluent English.



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- Maintaining close communications with supervisor regarding progress.
- Candidates must be highly motivated, proactive attitude and quite independent, with the ability to work in a dynamic team environment.
- Good organizational skills and excellent attention to detail.
- Ability to perform as a team member and must have good interpersonal skills

This position is intended for specialized technicians in molecular genetics who can progressively become independent in developing academic research projects in line with the group priorities.

**3. TASK AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The specific tasks for the consultant will be:

- As molecular geneticist, you will be the NF VCEP biocurator, who will help the international expert panel to modify the ACMG guidelines for Neurofibromatoses and Schwannomatoses. You will be responsible primary for aggregating the available scientific evidence for subsequent expert member review.
- You will actively participate in and NF VCEP meetings to coordinate the expert panel, prepare the documentation required by ClinGen to follow FDA regulation and to follow-up the progress of the project.
- You will actively participate ClinGen biocurators training and meetings to be recognized as ClinGen biocurator.
- As member of Clinical Genomics Unit, you will participate in the analysis of genomic data at clinical level, and in research activities and publications.
- You will work on a daily basis in a multidisciplinary team with clinical staff, bioinformaticians, biologists and molecular geneticists.
- You will interact with experts in medicine, genetics and bioinformatics to jointly evaluate the different tools, software, etc. used by VCEP and also in the group, participating in regular group meetings to understand clinical and research needs and help the team to improve them.

**4. WE OFFER:**

This is a long period project, although the current budget is only for one year. Moreover, contract will be renewed based on positive annual appraisals.

Salary to be discussed according to previous experience.

The salary will be fully covered from existing grants, although in the long-term the candidate is expected to pursue grant applications to develop their own academic projects with the support of the group



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## **5. FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Contact with [ecastellanos@igtp.cat](mailto:ecastellanos@igtp.cat)

## **6. HOW TO APPLY:**

Those interested should send a motivational letter and their CV by email to [seleccio@igtp.cat](mailto:seleccio@igtp.cat), indicating the reference of the offer on the email issue.

**CANDIDATES THAT DO NOT INDICATE THE REFERENCE OF THE OFFER IN THE SUBJECT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

After a pre-selection of applicants, an interview will be done with the candidates most suitable.

## **6. APPLICATIONS CLOSE:**

January 30<sup>th</sup> .