



The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution that promotes and develops the research, innovation and biosanitary teaching of the Vall d'Hebron University Hospital. Through the excellence of our research, we identify and apply new solutions to the health problems of society and we contribute to spread them around the world.



In April 2015, the **Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR)** obtained the recognition of the European Commission **HR Excellence**. This recognition proves that VHIR endorses the general principles of the **European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter & Code)**. Thus, there are no restrictions of gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or age and **candidates with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Drug Development Fellow for Childhood Cancer trials

VHIR offers a vacant position for a **Drug Development Fellow** within the Translational Research in Child and Adolescent Cancer Group

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Degree in Medicine
- Specialist training in Paediatrics (via MIR or equivalent)

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- At least 1-year experience in Paediatric Haematology, Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation

Desirable:

- Training in biomedical research, good clinical practice, stem cell transplantation, palliative care, advanced life support
- Experience in Clinical Trials in Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, particularly early phase
- Experience in Research in Paediatrics
- Good communication skills and good team player
- Knowledge of medical English

Main responsibilities and duties:

The Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Division of Vall d'Hebron Hospital treats around 120 children and adolescents with cancer per year as well as up to 500 new patients with haematological conditions and performs 40 stem cell transplantations. The unit is part of the European Innovative Therapies for Children with Cancer (ITCC) consortium and has an ambitious clinical research program including early and late phase trials, a personalised medicine programme and multiple lines of research in stem cell transplant, sarcomas, neuroblastoma, CNS tumours and non-malignant haematology. All research is conducted through the Translational Research in Child and Adolescent Cancer Group of VHIR. There are 30 early phase and 18 late phase clinical trials ongoing. The candidate will join a very active team of 14 paediatric haematology and oncology consultants, 2 study coordinators and 2 research nurses, and be involved in the day-to-day conduct of early phase clinical trials.

- Participation in recruitment and trial-related activities of patients enrolled in early/late phase clinical trials (Haematology, Oncology & Stem Cell Transplant).
- Assistance to trial principal investigators (paediatric haematology & oncology consultants) with day-to-day conduct of early and late-phase trials at the Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Division of Vall d'Hebron Hospital
- Communication with sponsors
- Participation in the development of academic clinical trials, our personalised medicine programme and research projects led by the unit, in close collaboration with ITCC

Labour conditions:

- Part-time position 60% at VHIR. Option to join the hospital's clinical team to complete a full time contract and participate on the Paediatric Haematology and Oncology on call rota (to be discussed with applicants during the interview).
- Start: As soon as possible
- Length of the contract: 12 months (subject to adequate performance after 1 month of starting)
- Gross annual salary [For the 60% position]: 16.482,29 €

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference CV's. to the following email addresses: lucas.moreno@vhebron.net and seleccio@vhir.org by Monday, February 24th, 2020.