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Postdoctoral position in cell therapy

Transfusional Medicine Research Group (VHIR-BST)

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VHIR offers vacancy/vacant position for a Postdoctoral Researcher within the Transfusional Medicine (VHIR-BST) Research Group.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- PhD in Biomedicine, Bioengineering or similar disciplines
- Excellent communication skills and fluency in spoken and written English.

Desired:

- Holding a certificate for animal care and handling for experimental use and proven experience with animal models.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Proven experience in induced pluripotent stem (iPSC) cell culture and basic molecular and cellular biology techniques for characterization of critical quality attributes
- Experience in the design and execution of differentiation protocols from iPSC.
- Experience in the design, execution and interpretation of proliferation and differentiation assays (i.e. plate reader assays, cytometry, microscopy).
- Strong sense of responsibility, initiative, resourceful, self-motivation, team-working and social skills as key personal abilities.



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Desired:

- Experience in project management or participation in projects involving several research teams.
- Work experience in regulated environments (i.e. ISO, GxP).
- Knowledge of / experience working in immunology, immune cells or hematopoiesis
- Fluency in Spanish/Catalan (business level)

Main responsibilities and duties:

- To contribute to the development of novel cell-based therapeutics in compliance with pharmaceutical quality standards and regulatory guidelines.
- To identify, develop and apply a broad range of techniques to pursue the research objectives involving *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies
- To work in a GxP-compliant environment, multidisciplinary team of clinicians, biologists and technologists; write/review/update SOP, plan/execute/analyse/report preclinical studies and validations.
- To participate in a network of researchers and clinicians for the advancement of cell-based immunotherapies (includes attendance to meetings, workshops and writing reports and manuscripts).

Labour conditions:

- Full-time/Part-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate
- Gross annual salary: 29.700 euros. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale
- Contract: Temporary, linked to project

What can we offer?

- Incorporation to Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops the biomedical research, innovation and teaching at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH), the biggest hospital of Barcelona and the largest of Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).



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- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed.
- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Personal training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference: "Postdoctoral Transfusional Medicine" to the following email addresses: abalvarez@bst.cat and seleccio@vhir.org



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