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# Biobank Technician

## Biobank – Core-Facilities

VHIR offers a vacant position for a Biobank Technician for the Biobank Unit (Core Facilities). The Vall d'Hebron University Hospital is a research support Unit that collects human biological samples for biomedical research purposes in compliance with the current legislation, and whose objective is to make available for the scientific community the biological material necessary for research in optimal conditions to competitiveness and research excellence.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Education and qualifications:

##### Required:

- Certificate of Higher Education (FP II/CFGS)
- English level B2.

##### Desired:

- Bachelor's Degree in Life Sciences and Health

#### Experience and knowledge:

- Minimum of one-year of experience as a laboratory technician processing biological samples or experience in Biobanks
- Experience within the Health sector

#### Main responsibilities and duties:

- Human biological sample reception and processing following standard operating procedures
- Sample and associated data registry at the Biobank database
- Sample processing: DNA and RNA extraction, serum and plasma separation, sample aliquoting, and mononucleated cell separation



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- Sample storage
- Sample preparation and delivery for sample requests for research projects
- Ensure compliance with quality standards
- Control of stock and place orders
- Maintenance and verification of equipment

### Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate.
- Gross annual salary: 18.589,05 euros
- Contract: 3 years' contract linked to the Biobank Platform PT20/00107

### 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).
- 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 "**Biobank Technician**" to the following email address: [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)



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