

Innovation Project Manager at the University of Barcelona

The group *Light-activatable molecules for bioimaging and therapeutic applications* at the Section of Organic Chemistry of the Department of Inorganic and Organic Chemistry of the University of Barcelona (UB) is seeking for an entrepreneur to work closely with the PI of the group (Dr. Vicente Marchán) and the TTO of the UB (Fundació Bosch i Gimpera) in the valorization and commercial exploitation of a patented technology involving light-activatable drugs for anticancer photodynamic therapy (PDT).

Offered Position Description and Tasks:

The entrepreneur must dedicate himself/herself to seeking opportunities to protect, transfer and exploit the patented technology.

The entrepreneur will address the following specific tasks:

1. Protect the research results and do the follow-up of the IP protection.
2. Support in getting additional funds for developing the technology.
3. Explore the best strategy to exploit the technology (through licensing-out or spin-off creation): develop a commercialization plan, if necessary, conduct a business plan, introduce the technology to potential client companies, partners and venture capital firms and give support to the tech transfer office of UB in the preparation, negotiation and execution of different legal documents (non-confidential agreements, term sheets, license agreements, etc.).
4. Attend congresses and fairs to carry out partnering, valorization and dissemination activities.
5. Do the grant reporting.

We offer a position at the UB for 18 months funded by an AGAUR Innovadors grant. A training on tech-based venture building is offered by AGAUR (*Pla d'Acompanyament*) which will start by January 2025 and will be taught by the consultancy TopBrands®.

Requirements:

Education:

University degree in Sciences or Science engineering (Chemistry, Pharmacy, Biochemistry, Medical Engineering, etc.) with complementary training in business and/or entrepreneurship.

or Business degree (Economics, Business administration and Management, etc.) with scientific background.

Knowledge:

Fluent English and Spanish

Knowledge of office tools, databases and spreadsheets.

Knowledge of patents.

Basic knowledge of regulatory framework

Basic knowledge of economics and finance

Professional Experience:

Experience in raising public and/or private funding (grants, venture capital, etc.).

Experience in entrepreneurial activity in the biotechnology or biomedicine sector, technology transfer in the academic sector, business development and/or innovation management.

Experience in developing a business plan and the creation of a spin-off or startup will be a plus.

Experience working in a research and/or TTO environment will be a plus.

Experience in incubation and/or acceleration programs will be a plus.

How to apply:

If you are a motivated, enthusiastic and committed person with availability to travel and with strong communication skills wishing to work in a multidisciplinary project focused on the development of new anticancer drugs, please apply to the job offer visiting the following link: <https://extractes.fbg.ub.edu/extractes/frameofertes.jsp> .When sending your updated CV, please attach in the same pdf, a letter of motivation and one or two letters of recommendation.

Job Starting Date (estimation): January-February, 2025

Number of Positions offered: 1

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