



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.**

Head of Innovation

Innovation Unit

VHIR offers a vacant position for an Innovation manager to lead the innovation unit as a part of the Business Development Area. The candidate will continue developing the unit, lead a growing team of highly skilled individuals and position the Institution as a world referent in Biomedical Research according our Strategic Plan.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Degree or PhD in Life Sciences preferred (such as biology, chemistry, pharmacy)

Valued:

- MSc Business Administration
- MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

Experience and knowledge:

- Minimum 3 - 5 years of experience working in knowledge and technology transfer units with a team in charge.
- Proven knowledge of agents and innovation system of biomedical research environments (local, national and international).
- Deep knowledge of the healthcare, industry and pharma sector.
- Experience in project management.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in Catalan, Spanish and English.
- Basic understanding for Legal and Compliance topics
- Negotiating and influencing skills.
- Solution / goal and action oriented working style
- Relationship management skills, comfortable with a diverse set of people, high integrity, able to handle cultural differences

Main responsibilities and duties:

The primary responsibilities of this role are to:

- Lead the innovation team and responsible for the provision of a challenging and stimulating environment for its development
- Design, coordinate and monitoring of all the action plan and objectives of the unit, according with the Area strategy and report to the Business Development Area Director.
- Plan, coordinate and monitoring of all training activities related to the innovation Area.
- Provide coaching in innovation related topics throughout the whole institution and its partners.
- Actively promote the innovation culture and entrepreneurship environment.
- Drive collaborations with external R&D partners from academia, biotech, industry or public organizations to generate value for the VHIR's innovation pipeline.
- Build relationships with key stakeholders in the innovation ecosystem and scouting for breakthrough early stage opportunities.

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position (40h/week)
- Annual Gross salary: 45.000€ba
- Commencement date: February 2020

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference “**Head Innovation**” to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org.