

JOB OFFER

Lleida Biomedical Research Institute is recruiting a:

- Laboratory technician -

The Institute

IRBLleida acts as a cluster of all biomedical research carried out in Lleida and belongs to two players that conduct health research and implement innovation policies:

- The University of Lleida (UDL) includes researchers from the Faculties of Medicine, Nursing and Physiotherapy.
- The Department of Health, includes researchers from the Arnau de Vilanova University Hospital (HUAV), Santa Maria University Hospital (HUSM), the Catalan Health Institute (ICS) and the Lleida Primary Care and Community.

The IRBLleida is a CERCA centre, a member of the biocluster supported and supervised by the Autonomous Government of Catalonia and it is also accredited as a Centre of Excellence by the Carlos III Health Institute (funded by Spanish Government). In addition, it interacts in the region with the Institute for Innovation and Research in Sustainability (Inspires), the Technological Centre of Catalonia (EURECAT), the Scientific and Technological Agri-Food Park of Lleida and with Agrotecnio, the Centre for Research in Agriculture, Animal Production And Food Technology of the ETSEA campus of the University of Lleida.

In December 2014, the Lleida Biomedical Research Institute's received the '[HR Excellence in Research](#)' logo from the European Commission. This is a recognition of the Institute's commitment to developing an HR Strategy for Researchers, designed to bring the practices and procedures in line with the principles of the [European Charter for Researchers](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#) for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter and Code).

Please, [check out our Recruitment Policy](#)

Professional profile of the contracted worker:

- Higher Technician in Clinical Diagnostics Laboratory

Requirements and characteristics to be met:

- CFGS Clinical and Biomedical Laboratory
- Experience in RNA isolation and quantification

Tasks to be performed:

The selected person will carry out the following tasks for the research project with code 202108-30, which is financed by La Marató de TV3 Foundation PP10532 "A SYSTEMS BIOLOGY APPROACH TONO UNDERSTAND COVID-19 PHYSIOPATHOLOGY AND PREDICT ITS OUTCOME (SYSTEMS-BIO-COVID)":

- Quantification of human and viral biomarkers in biological samples from patients.
- Receipt, aliquoting and organisation of the project's sample collection
- Organisation and preparation of samples for shipment
- Management of reagent orders and reception of reagents
- Inventory and stock management



Would be an asset:

- Knowledge of the functioning of the Fund@net programme
- Basic-medium level of English to be able to handle documents in this language
- Demonstrable participation in congresses in the sector and submission of scientific papers will be a plus
- Three or more years of experience as a laboratory technician
- Demonstrable experience in COVID project management
- Demonstrable experience in handling biological samples from COVID-19 patients and high experience in a BSL-2 biosafety cabinet is essential
- Experience in molecular biology technique: Isolation and quantification of RNA mediated RT-qPCR in different samples, as well as experience in other molecular biology techniques (e.g. ELISA)
- Scientific reading comprehension skills in English

The Offer – Working Conditions

- Type of contract: Work and service to carry out a research project

- Start date: January 1, 2022
- Workweek: 37.5 hours per week
- Salary: 18.000 euros gross salary / year with the employer fee NOT included.

We provide a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructures. To check out our training and development portfolio, please visit our website in the [training section](#).

We offer and promote a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applicants regardless of age, disability, gender, nationality, race, religion or sexual orientation.

The IRBLeida is committed to reconcile a work and family life of its employees and are offering the possibility to benefit from flexible working hours.

Documents and application deadline:

All applications must include:

- A motivation letter
- A complete CV including contact details and National Identity Document number

Deadline: Please submit your application by 21th November 2021. Latest time for the submission of applications: 14:00 h - Europe/Brussels

Those interested can apply to the 039-21 job offer by filling out the form available at <https://www.irbllleida.org/ca/job-application/> and attaching a CV and a cover letter.

Selection process schedule for reference 039-21	
15 days	Publication and dissemination of the job offer: IRBLeida website, social networks, other employment websites according to the features of the job offered
Next 2 working days	Transfer of the CVs to the Selection Committee
Next 5 working days	Meeting of the Selection Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interview of the pre-selected candidates - Evaluation of the candidates and meeting minutes certifying the candidate awarded with the position

	- Communication of the selected candidate to HR
Next 5 working days	Completion of the paperwork required to formalize the employment contract
January 2022	Approximate contract starting date
Express selection process	
<p>When an employee must be replaced urgently, for instance, to cover a sick leave, scientific reasons justifying the incorporation on a specific day, specification in a resolution, etc., an express selection process could be undertaken.</p> <p>This selection process will follow the same procedure as the ordinary one, but the duration of several steps will be reduced, <i>i.e.</i> publication of the job offer, submission of applications, evaluation and selection process.</p>	

The contract will be in accordance with the provisions of **article 15 of Royal Legislative Decree 1/1995, of 24 March**, approving the text of the Workers' Statute Act, in accordance with the provisions of **article 2 of Royal Decree 2720/98, of 18 December (B.O.E. of 8 January 1999)**, **Law 12/2001, of 9 July (B.O.E. of 10 July)** and concordant provisions.

The principle of equality between men and women is taken into account, in accordance with **Organic Law 3/2007, of 22 March**, for the effective equality of women and men.

The principle to equal opportunities and treatment, as well as the real and effective exercise of rights by people with disabilities on equal terms with other citizens, through the promotion of personal autonomy, universal accessibility, access to employment, inclusion in the community and independent living and the eradication of any form of discrimination, in accordance with **articles 9.2, 10, 14 and 49 of the Spanish Constitution** and the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the international treaties and agreements ratified by Spain, in accordance with the provisions of **Royal Legislative Decree 1/2013, of 29 November**.

Informative clause for the processing of personal data

Responsible: Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida Fundació Dr. Pifarré

Purpose: Management of job offers.

Legitimation: The legal basis of the treatment is the completion of a selection process to fill a position.

Recipients: The data will not be transferred to third parties, except in the legal obligations set by law.

Rights: Access, rectification and deletion of data, as well as other rights, as explained in the additional information.

Additional information: Additional and detailed information on Data Protection can be found our website <http://www.irbllleida.org/en/legal-notice/>

IRB Lleida is committed to the principles of merit-based recruitment and transparency (OTM-R) in accordance with the HRS4R seal requirements.

ANNEX I: SELECTION COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

- Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida Principal Investigator
 - Diego Arango del Corro

CHAIRS

- Researcher IRBLleida
 - Dr. David de Gonzalo

- Researcher IRBLleida
 - Dr. De Batlle

SECRETARY

- IRBLleida HR Manager
 - Elena Moscatel Mendelsohn

ANNEX II: SCORE OF MERITS AND SELECTION BOARD

SCORE OF MERITS

a) Academic curriculum and complementary training 25 points.

Valued:

- Knowledge of the functioning of the Fund@net programme 15 points
- English level B1 5 points
- Submission of papers to conferences 5 points

b) Certified professional experience. 55 points

- Three years or more experience as laboratory technician 5 points
- Demonstrable experience in the management of COVID projects 10 points
- Demonstrable experience in the management of biological samples from COVID patients and biosafety cabinet 10 points
- Experience in molecular biology techniques: RNA isolation and quantification by RT-qPCR in different samples. 30 points

c) Competency test or interview.

20 points