

JOB OFFER

Lleida Biomedical Research Institute is recruiting a:

- Post-doctoral researcher -

The Institute

The Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida Fundació Dr. Pifarré (IRBLleida) was established with the aim of creating synergies between basic, clinical and epidemiological research, making biomedical research a key driver to improve current clinical practice. IRBLleida covers a chain of translational research, from basic research, aimed at understanding the physiological and pathological mechanisms of the human body, to research that studies the behavior of diseases in large population groups.

The Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida ([IRBLleida](#)) was founded in 2004 through a cooperation agreement between the University of Lleida (UdL) and the Catalan Healthcare system. IRBLleida integrates research groups of the faculties of Medicine and Nursing and Physiotherapy of the UdL. On the other hand, we incorporate research groups from:

1. The Catalan Health Institute ([ICS](#)) both at the hospital level (Arnau de Vilanova University Hospital - [HUAV](#)) and the primary healthcare of [Lleida](#) and the [Alt Pirineu-Aran Health Region](#),
2. The healthcare provider [Gestió de Serveis Sanitaris \(GSS; Santa María University Hospital - HUSM, Pallars Regional Hospital](#) and [Mental Health](#), among others).

IRBLleida has been a CERCA institute since 2013, and as such is organized according to a model of good governance and operation that ensures efficiency, management flexibility, talent recruitment and promotion, strategic planning and executive capacity. It is also one of the 34 Spanish Health Research Institute ([IIS](#)) recognized by the [Carlos III Health Institute](#) and the Government of the Generalitat, as established by Law 16/2003, of 28 May, on the cohesion and quality of the national health system.

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 person hired:

- Post-Doctoral Researcher

Requirements (excluding applications that do not complete this section):

- Doctorate in the field of health sciences.

These requirements must be met at the beginning of participation in the program.

Context and tasks to be developed:

The Vascular and Renal Translational Research Group (VRTR) at IRBLleida is a multidisciplinary group with basic and clinical scientists working in an integrated environment. The main focus of the research group is the identification of factors involved in the progression of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and cardiovascular complications in CKD from a basic/translational and clinical point of view. Through a variety of various experimental approaches including molecular biology, biochemistry, in vivo animal models of disease and state-of-the-art vascular imaging techniques, scientists of the VRTR group join their efforts to solve challenging scientific problems.

In this context, the activities to be carried out by the recruit include conducting translational research experiments, both in vitro and in vivo epithelial-mesenchymal transition experiments, VRTRG research laboratory, and writing articles and reports.

This recruitment will be funded by project PP10663 "Preservation of the peritoneal membrane by addressing new pathways to inhibit mesothelial-mesenchymal transition", with file number "2021 LLAV 00018". This action is linked to the Knowledge Industry (Seed and Product) grants and has received support from the Department of Research and Universities of the Government of Catalonia.

Desirable but not required/ Nice to have

- Experience in the use of experimental animals. Fibrosis models.
- Experience in cell culture of epithelial cells.
- Experience in research with alpha Synuclein
- Official pre-doctoral fellowships (ISCIII, AGAUR, FIN)
- Non-official grants
- Scientific publications
- Presentations at conferences
- Participation in research projects in competitive calls for proposals

The Offer – Working Conditions

- Type of contract: Indefinite for scientific and technical activities
- Scheduled start date: 1 January 2023
- Working hours: Full time of 37.5 hours per week.
- Remuneration: 25.000 euros gross per year.

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 IRBLleida is committed to reconcile a work and family life of its employees and are offering the possibility to benefit from flexible working hours. In addition, as a result of different company agreements, the following improvements are recognized:

- Paid leave to go to the doctor for personal health reasons.
- Paid leave to accompany a first-degree relative under 18 years of age, over 70 years of age or with first-degree disability to the doctor.
- Holidays that coincide with Saturday or Sunday are moved to the Monday immediately following.

- A special 6-hour working day is established on Holy Thursday, April 23, June 23, December 24, December 31 and January 5.

Documents and application deadline:

All applications must include:

- A motivation letter.
- Full curriculum vitae.
- The deadline for submission will end on 03 december 2022 at 14.00 hours.

Those interested can apply for the offer by filling in the form (<https://www.irbllleida.org/ca/job-application/>) and sending your CV and a cover letter, indicating the name of the offer for which you are applying and the reference 065 -22.

Selection process schedule for reference 065-22	
Minimum 15 days	Publication and dissemination of the job offer: IRBLeida website, "Empléate" portal, social networks, other employment websites depending on the vacancy 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
Next 5 working days	Completion of the paperwork required to formalize the employment contract
1 January 2023	Approximate contract starting date
Express selection process	
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.	
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.

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. IRBLeida has an [Equal Opportunities Plan for men and women](#) and a [Protocol for the prevention and eradication of sexual harassment](#).

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**.

L'IRBLeida es compromet amb els principis de reclutament i transparència basats en mèrits (OTM-R) d'acord amb els requisits de segell HRS4R

ANNEX I: SELECTION COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

- Manager of the Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida
 - Ms. Eva López Truco

CHAIRS

- IRBLleida Researcher
 - Dr. Jose Manuel Valdivielso

- IRBLleida Researcher
 - Dra. Milica Bozic

SECRETARY

- IRBLleida HR manager
 - Ms. Elena Moscatel

ANNEX II: SCALE OF MERITS

a) Academic curriculum and complementary training - 40 points

Valued:

- Grade Grade 10 points
- Master's Degree 10 points
- Grade from the dph 20 points

b) Certified professional experience - 60 points

Valued:

- Experience in animal studies 5 points
- Experience in cell-based studies 5 points
- Experience in alpha synuclein research 10 points
- Pre-doctoral fellowship 7 points
- Pre-doctoral fellowship Unofficial 1 points
- Publication of research articles Up to 6 points
 - In first quartile journals
 - Main author – 2 points
 - In second quartile journals
 - Main author – 0,5 points
 - o Other indexed journals
 - Main author – 0,2 points
- Congresses Up to 3 points
 - Lead author with international recognition –1 point
 - Main author national congress – 0,5 points
 - Other – 0,1 points

➤ Proyectos

Up to 3 points

- Nacionales –1 point
- Internacionales – 2 points

c) Competence test or interview - 20 points

Any application that does not obtain a score of more than 50 points will not be considered.

Information clause on the processing of personal data

Responsible party: Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida Fundació Dr. Pifarré (IRBLleida).

Purpose: Management of job offers.

Legitimation: The legal basis of the processing is the carrying out of a selection process to fill a job vacancy.

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

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

Additional information: You can consult additional and detailed information on Data Protection on our website <http://www.irblleida.org/en/legal-notice/>.

The data provided by applicants will be incorporated into the processing system owned by IRBLleida in order to manage and resolve the selection process, and will be processed in a lawful, fair, transparent, adequate, relevant, limited, accurate and up-to-date manner, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December (LOPDGDD). The legal basis for the processing of data is the fulfilment of a legal obligation on the part of the controller reinforced with the consent of the data subject.

This data must be kept for the period of time strictly necessary to fulfil the aforementioned purpose, respecting in all cases the period determined by these rules and regulations governing the call for applications and the applicable archiving regulations.

The IRBLleida must communicate the data of the beneficiaries of the contracts to the Agency for the Management of University and Research Grants so that it can exercise its powers of management control as an entity attached to this Department.

Certain data may also be communicated to third parties in the public or private sphere, either because the intervention of these entities in the course of the aid management process may be necessary because it is correctly resolved, or because it is provided for in a regulation with the status of law.

As long as the interested party does not communicate otherwise, it will be understood that their details have not been modified and that they undertake to notify the IRBLleida of any variation.

Applicants and contracted persons may exercise their rights of access, rectification, limitation of processing, suppression, opposition to the processing of their data or exercise their right to portability by writing to IRBLleida (Avda. Rovira Roure, 80, 25198 Lleida), to the e-mail address protecciodedades@irbllleida.cat or to the IRBLleida's Data Protection Delegate, dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat. You must attach a photocopy of your ID card or sign the e-mail with a recognised electronic signature. In the event of disagreement with the processing, you also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority.