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Institut de Recerca Biomèdica

WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

Research Technician for the Neuroimmunology group

What do we offer?

Research Group	Neuroimmunology
Research Line	The role that microglia may play in progressive forms of the disease and the prognostic role of cholesterol esters
Type of contract	Indefinite for scientific and technical activities
Beginning	Immediate
Duration	1 year
Day	37.5 h/week – full-time
Category	Research Technician
Remuneration	€19,095.75

The Institute

The Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida, Dr. Pifarré Foundation (IRBLleida) was created 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.

IRBLleida was founded in 2004 through a collaboration agreement between the University of Lleida (UdL) and the Catalan health system. IRBLleida integrates research groups from the

faculties of Medicine and Nursing and Physiotherapy of the UdL. On the other hand, we incorporate research groups from:

1. The Catalan Institute of Health (ICS) both in the hospital field (Hospital Universitari Arnau de Vilanova-HUAV) and in primary care in Lleida and the Alt Pirineu-Aran Health Region.
2. The healthcare provider Healthcare Service Management (GSS; Santa Maria-HUSM University Hospital, Pallars Regional Hospital and Mental Health, among others).

IRBLleida has been a CERCA institute since 2013, and consequently it is organized according to a model of good governance and operation that guarantees efficiency, flexibility of management, recruitment and promotion of talent, strategic planning and executive capacity.

In addition, it is one of the 34 Spanish Health Research Institutes (IIS) recognised 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 Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida received the 'HR Excellence in Research' award from the European Commission. It is a recognition of the Institute's commitment to developing a human resources strategy for researchers, designed to align practices and procedures with the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers.

Check out our recruitment policy.

Professional profile of the person hired

Research Technician

Requirements

Those candidacies that do not meet this point will be excluded

- Higher level training cycle qualification or equivalent

These requirements must be met at the beginning of the contract.

Tasks to be carried out

The selected person will join the Neuroimmunology research group to provide services within the framework of the research project *A100830 "Phase III interventional extension study to investigate the safety and long-term tolerability of tolebrutinib in participants with relapsed multiple sclerosis, primary progressive multiple sclerosis or non-relapsing secondary progressive multiple sclerosis"* within the research **line"The role that microglia may play in progressive forms of the disease and the prognostic role of cholesterol esters".**

Some of the tasks that will be carried out are the following:

- Support for research as a "Data Entry"
- Stock control of laboratory kits
- Control of freezer samples
- Control of trial patient visits
- Control of patient transport Trials
- Control of patient tests Trials
- Control and shipment of assay samples
- Mammalian cell cultures
- Basic molecular biology techniques: Western blot immunodetection, quantitative PCR, immunofluorescence

- Basic laboratory skills: pipetting, weighing, conversion factors and buffering
- Other tasks that are entrusted to him according to skill and technical preparation

It will be valued

Knowledge

- Higher Level Training Cycle in Laboratory Technician
- Knowledge and B1 certificate of English

Experience

- Experience in mammalian cell cultures.
- Experience in basic molecular biology techniques: Western blot immunodetection, quantitative PCR, immunofluorescence.
- Experience in basic laboratory skills: pipetting, weighing, conversion factors and buffering.
- Experience in Data Entry.
- Accredited experience in control tasks related to the operation of a laboratory (control of freezer samples, laboratory kits, etc.)
- Experience with primary cultures of human cells and use of BIO-II-A type booths and use of the corresponding PPE.
- Experience in the use of specific statistical programs (SPSS, Graphpad prism or similar).
- Level of English and reading comprehension of scientific articles as well as adaptation of protocols derived from them.
- Experience in bibliographic searches of a scientific nature in pubmed, scopus, etc.
- Previous experience in handling samples of human origin (plasma, serum, blood and cerebrospinal fluid).

Competences

- Teamwork skills
- Collaborationcollaboration with technical and scientific staff.

Characteristics of the contract

- ✓ Indefinite contract for technical scientific activities, in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of Law 17/2022, of 5 September, amending Law 14/2011, of 1 June, on Science, Technology and Innovation.

  The contractual modality is that of indefinite duration, with specific clauses linked to the financing of the project in accordance with art. 49 1.b) and art. and 52.e). of Royal Legislative Decree 2/2015, of 23 October, approving the revised text of the Workers' Statute Act.
- ✓ Financiançament de l'activitat: **A100830** *"Phase III Extension Interventional Study to Investigate the Long-Term Safety and Tolerability of Tolebrutinib in Participants With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis, Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis, or Non-Recurrent Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis"*
- ✓ Duration of the contract: In the project work program, it is foreseen that personnel expenses will be developed for approximately 1 year.
- ✓ Job category: Research Technician C2
- ✓ Remuneration: €19,095.75 gross/year
- ✓ If there are modifications to the work programme, the possibility of modifying the period will be assessed (the duration of the contract is linked to the specific financing of the project/agreement).

Why work at IRBLleida?



We offer a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructures. tag.



We offer complementary training for all profiles. To view our training and development portfolio, please visit our website in the training section .



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



Work-life balance and the possibility of benefiting 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 family member under 18 years of age, over 70 years of age or with a first degree of disability to the doctor.
- Public holidays that coincide with Saturday or Sunday are moved to the Monday immediately following.
- A special 6-hour day is established on Holy Thursday, April 23, June 23, December 24, December 31 and January 5.

Documentation and deadline for submission

Applications must be accompanied by:

- Cover letter
- Resume

The deadline for submission will end on August 14, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Applications received after the deadline/time will be automatically excluded.

Interested parties can apply for the offer by filling out the form and sending your CV and cover letter, indicating the name of the offer to which you are applying and the reference **044-25.**

Selection calendar for the reference process 044-25	
Minimum 15 days	Publication and dissemination of the offer: IRBLleida website, Euraxess (for research staff), social networks, other employment websites depending on the position offered.
Maximum following 2 working days	Sending CVs to the Selection Committee
Maximum following 5 working days	Celebration of the Selection Committee - Interview with the pre-selected candidates - Assessment and Award Minutes of the Selection Committee
Maximum following 5 working days	Carrying out the administrative procedures necessary to formalise the employment contract
Approximate start of the contract	Immediate

Express selection process

In those cases in which a worker has to be replaced urgently, for example, to cover sick leave, because for scientific reasons the incorporation must take place on a specific day, because it is provided for in a resolution, etc., an express selection procedure may be followed.

This selection process will follow the same procedure as the ordinary one, but the duration of all phases of the process will be reduced, mainly the phase of publication of the job offer and submission of applications and the phase of evaluation and selection of personnel.

Regulation and regulatory principles

The hiring will be carried out in accordance with the provisions **of art. 15 of Royal Legislative Decree 1/1995, of 24 March**, approving the text of the Workers' **Statute Law**, in accordance with the provisions **of art. 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. IRBLleida has an Equal Opportunities Plan for men and women and a Protocol for the prevention and eradication of sexual harassment.

The right to equal opportunities and treatment is taken into account, 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 jobs, etc. inclusion in the community and independent life 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.**

Reservation of places for people with disabilities

In accordance with the provisions of Article 42 of Royal Legislative Decree 1/2013, of 29 November, approving the Revised Text of the General Law on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and their Social Inclusion, this call reserves a **percentage of no less than 2%** of the places to be covered by people who can prove a disability equal to or greater than 33%.

Applicants who wish to opt for this reservation must submit documentation accrediting their disability and, where appropriate, request the necessary adaptations for the selection tests.

In the event that the reserved places are not covered due to a lack of applicants who meet the requirements, these will be accumulated in the general access places.

****The text of this document has been written in Catalan, Spanish and English, considering the three versions as official, but in case of conflict the Catalan version will prevail.**

IRBLleida is committed to the principles of Merit-Based Recruitment and Transparency (OTM-R) in accordance with the HRS4R seal requirements

ANNEX I. MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

President	Ms. Eva López, Manager of IRBLleida
Vocal	Dr. Luis Brieva, researcher at l'IRBLleida
	Ms. Anna Rita Gil, researcher at IRBLleida
Secretary	Ms. Elena Moscatel, Head of the Department of People and Legal

ANNEX II. SCALE OF MERITS

Academic curriculum and complementary training	**30 points**
• Higher Level Training Cycle in Laboratory Technician	20 points
• Knowledge and B1 certificate of English	10 points
Accredited professional experience	**50 points**
• Experience in mammalian cell cultures.	5 points
• Experience in basic molecular biology techniques: Western blot immunodetection, quantitative PCR, immunofluorescence.	5 points
• Experience in basic laboratory skills: pipetting, weighing, conversion factors and buffering.	5 points
• Experience in Data Entry.	5 points
• Accredited experience in control tasks related to the operation of a laboratory (control of freezer samples, laboratory kits, etc.)	5 points
• Experience with primary cultures of human cells and use of BIO-II-A type booths and use of the corresponding PPE.	5 points
• Experience in the use of specific statistical programs (SPSS, Graphpad prism or similar).	5 points
• Level of English and reading comprehension of scientific articles as well as adaptation of protocols derived from them.	5 points
• Experience in bibliographic searches of a scientific nature in pubmed, scopus etc	5 points
• Previous experience in handling samples of human origin (plasma, serum, blood and cerebrospinal fluid).	5 points
Competency test or interview	**20 points**
• Criteria subject to value judgment will be assessed in accordance with the interview carried out	20 points
Maximum score	**100 points**

Applications that do not exceed 50% of the maximum score will be rejected

Data protection information clause

Data controller

Identity: **BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF LLEIDA**
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Purpose of data processing and storage

At **the LLEIDA BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE** (hereinafter referred to as **IRBLLEIDA)** we process the information you provide us as an interested party, to manage the processing of your CV and candidacy.

The data obtained will be kept for a period of up to 12 months, to cover future applications if they are not updated before or until there is opposition to their processing by the interested party.

Legitimacy for data processing

The legal basis for the processing of your data is the consent of the interested party when contacting **the LLEIDA BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE.**

Recipients of your data

Your data will be communicated to third parties and collaborators related to the organization. Apart from these entities, your data will not be communicated to third parties.

Rights of the interested parties

The owners of the data processed by **IRBLLEIDA** have the right at any time to access their data, rectify them, oppose their processing or delete them if they believe that they are no longer necessary for the purposes for which they were collected. In addition, if you wish, you may request the portability of your data and limitation of its processing. In the latter case, we will only keep them for the exercise or defence of claims. You may also revoke the consent granted at any time.

To exercise these rights, you can contact **IRBLLEIDA** through the email protecciodedades@irblleida.cat. Likewise, if you consider that your rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority.