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Project Manager Liver Diseases: EU-PEARL IMI Project

VHIR offers a vacant position for a **Project Manager** within the Liver Diseases Research Group; with specific focus on clinical trials for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), within the framework of the EU Patient Centric Clinical Trials Platforms (EU-PEARL) IMI2 European Project.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- University Degree within Life Sciences
- A PhD will be valued

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- At least 2 years of experience working in research institutions in European project management related activities, in scientific and clinical environments.
- Previous experience in the coordination of European projects will be highly considered.
- Knowledge on clinical trial planning, execution and monitoring will be highly considered.
- Excellent written and oral communication in Spanish and English. Catalan is also desired.
- Good command of MS Office and other computer tools.
- Personal skills: well-organized, proactive, results oriented professional with close attention to detail and with the ability to work under tight deadlines and multicultural teams. Team player with excellent interpersonal skills.



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Main responsibilities and duties:

The selected candidate will work as Project Manager at the Liver Diseases Group, supporting the activities of the Group in relation to the strategic project EU-PEARL (Patient Centric Clinical Trials Platforms), within a Consortium of 36 international partners. The project is coordinated by VHIR, that also leads a work package (WP) focused on platform trials for NASH. The project is funded by the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking of the EU (Grant Agreement: 853966), with a total budget of EUR 26M.

EU-PEARL is a unique public-private strategic partnership focus on creating a framework to set-up adaptive clinical trials platforms of the future. The Project aims to transform clinical trials into a cross-company collaborative, multi-compound platform focused on patients. It will define a novel enabling infrastructure through an integrated system where pharmaceutical companies and healthcare providers can work together and integrated research platforms will become an obtainable alternative.

Within the contribution of the Liver Diseases Research Group to the EU-PEARL Project, day-to-day activities of the selected candidate might include:

- To contribute to the planning and monitoring of the Work Plan (scope, resources, time management, etc.) of the tasks assigned to the Group, in strong collaboration with the Principal Investigator and the medical team.
- To liaise with and support the Principal Investigator regarding communication with Project partners and the WP teams, to ensure the proper implementation of Project activities.
- To support the internal and external communication of the project, participating in and supporting the organization of WP- and project-meetings as requested.
- To liaise with the EU-PEARL Project manager at VHIR for the monitoring of the project, in relation to the Group and WP contribution.
- Support in other tasks related to the preparation and drafting of project proposals and reports, financial management, meetings and events preparation, etc

Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: immediate.
- Temporary (Project termination: April 2023)
- Gross annual salary: 24.785,40.



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What can we offer?

- Incorporation to Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops the biomedical research, innovation and teaching at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH), the biggest hospital of Barcelona and the largest of Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).
- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed.
- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Personal training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "*EU-PEARL_PM Liver Diseases*" to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org, esther.arevalo@vhir.org y juan.pericas@vhir.org