

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL CALL

The Institute

The **Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation** is a scientific foundation which mission is to improve health and quality of life of the population, through the production and dissemination of scientific knowledge, training of researchers to an international standard, and promoting health innovation and the incorporation of medical advances in clinical practice and healthcare policies. Created in 1992, the institute was attached to the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) in 2003, and since 2011 it is part of the Government of Catalonia's CERCA Programme.

For the Foundation, it's a priority to ensure that the recruitment of the most suitable candidate to cover a job is carried out through an open selection process, transparent and merit-based (OTM-R). Following these guidelines will promote the mobility of staff, the exchange of knowledge and, ultimately, the increase in the quality of teaching and research. Faithful to the commitment to the human resources strategy of the European Union, our institution's personnel selection and recruitment procedures are governed by a set of basic principles that guarantee everyone equal access to a work placement. Therefore, the constitutional principles of equality, merit and capacity are followed, respecting in any case the national and international regulations in force in this area, specifically the European Charter of the Investigator and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of Researchers (C&C). The principles of C & C are applicable for the recruitment of any staff of the institution, regardless of their professional category.

The **Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation** needs to incorporate at the **Neuromuscular Diseases Group**:

R2B- Postdoc Senior

About the Unit / Group:

The main lines of research of the group are:

AUTOIMMUNE NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

- Characterization of new target antigens in Myasthenia Gravis, and immune neuropathies (CIDP, GBS, MMN). Their use as diagnostic and therapeutic biomarkers.
- Pathogenesis of newly recognized paranodal antigens in CIDP.
- Analysis of the innate immunity in inflammatory myopathies.

- Analysis of the impact of new immunomodulating therapies on IgG4 mediated Neuromuscular Diseases (NMD).
- Functional aspects of immune system cells (response to ligands, production of antibodies, etc).
- IGOS data base for Guillain Barre syndrome.
- NMD-ES Spanish registry for neuromuscular diseases.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, DYSFERLINOPATHY AND DISTAL MYOPATHIES

- Muscle MRI analysis as a biomarker of different muscular dystrophies.
- Study of miRNA profiles and muscle secretome in muscular dystrophies.
- Role of PDGF in muscular dystrophies fibrosis.
- Natural history of Dysferlinopathies. The international COS-study Jain Foundation.
- To evaluate the frequency of carriers of mutations in the dyferlin gene in normal population.

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS

- Epidemiology of ALS in Catalonia.
- Gene profile of ALS patients in Spain.
- Biomarkers profile in different phenotypes of ALS.

Essential requirements

- Minimum qualification required: PhD (more than 5 years ago).
- High knowledge of English and computer skills
- Oral and written knowledge of the two official languages of Catalonia.
- Experience in basic research in neuromuscular diseases, especially in the field of myopathies.
- Experience leading translational research projects in the field of neuromuscular diseases.
- Extensive knowledge of the clinical and genetic characteristics of patients with neuromuscular diseases, especially hereditary and acquired myopathies.



Skills will be valued

- Experience as principal investigator in national and/or international projects in the field of neuromuscular diseases.
- Publications as back author and/or corresponding to international journals
- Experience in supervision of doctoral theses
- Experience in mentoring postdoctoral clinical and/or basic researchers in the field of neuromuscular diseases.

Functions

- Scientific advice on basic research projects in neuromuscular diseases.
- Promotion of the neuromuscular diseases laboratory at national and international level in scientific events.
- Advice on the identification of calls for funding of research projects of the unit
- Supervision of pre-doctoral and board-doctoral members working in the line of basic research in muscle diseases.

Offered

- Indefinite contract, assigned to the research line "Muscular diseases".
- Annual working day of 434 hours (10 hours/week).
- Salary according to agreement
- Research Group: Neuromuscular diseases

Documentation and deadline for submission

Interested parties should preferably deliver the documentation (1) in PDF, by e-mail to the Management of the Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation, address ir_seleccio@santpau.cat , indicating the reference **2023/128**:

(1) Application letter and updated Curriculum Vitae

At the request of the Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation, the candidates must present the documentation accrediting the merits mentioned in the curriculum vitae.

Applications will be resolved within a maximum period of one month from the end of the deadline for submission of documentation. At the end of this period, without having been notified of an express resolution, the interested parties will be entitled to understand that their applications have been rejected.

Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation may declare this call for applications closed if, according to its criteria, the candidates does not meet the conditions that the Institution considers necessary to fill the position.

The interpretation of the requirements and their enforceability to the candidates will be exclusive to the Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation.

**The deadline for submitting applications
will end on May 18th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.**

Fundació Institut de Recerca de l'Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, sited at C. Sant Quintí, 77-79, 08041, Barcelona, Tel: 93 291 90 50, NIF: G-60136934, as Data Controller and in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) and the Organic Law 3/2018 of 5th of December, on the protection of personal data and the guarantee of digital rights, will treat your data with the sole purpose of developing this call. The legal basis for this treatment is the article 6.1 a, c and f from the GDPR, giving that we will ask for your consent, the treatment is necessary for the application of precontractual measures and its necessary to satisfy the legitimate interests pursued by the Data Controller.

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PERMANENCE COMMITMENT: *Selected persons who will hold the summoned or vacant position, will not be able to apply for a new call until 1-year period has expired. In case of part-time job positions, this period will be of 6 months. In both cases, the period will compute from the date of publication of the resolution. The vacant summoned, and the ones that derive from it (intern movements), will be successively covered on the same proceeding among the submitted candidates to each particular call, regardless of whether this entails coverage of places in turns other than the call.*

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