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## 1. POSITION OFFERED

**Fundació de Recerca Clínic Barcelona-Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer** opens a selection process to cover **1 Position for Roving Researcher** to support researchers during long-term leaves.

The **Fundació de Recerca Clínic Barcelona-Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer (FRCB-IDIBAPS)** is a public research centre dedicated to biomedical translational research. IDIBAPS is a nonprofit foundation that belongs to the CERCA Research Centre Network of the Catalan Government and holds the accreditation from the Spanish National Institute of Health Carlos III. The close interaction of nearly 100 clinical and experimental research groups at IDIBAPS drives forward original translational research oriented to solve relevant biological and clinical questions for human health. Further information can be found here: <https://www.clinicbarcelona.org/en/idibaps>

As part of our Gender Equality Plan, IDIBAPS has created a new Roving researcher position aimed at providing support to researchers on extended leaves during critical stages of their research careers. Support to researchers on maternity leave will be a priority. The selected candidate will have the exciting opportunity to develop a wide range of lab and project management skills and work alongside outstanding researchers and colleagues at the Institute.

The selected candidate will support researcher(s) on scheduled long-term leaves, developing together with them an experimental plan to sustain the research momentum during their absence. The successful candidate will also support researchers facing unplanned long-term leaves, as required. It is anticipated that the Roving researcher may simultaneously support up to 2-3 projects. Contribution to research projects will be recognized and acknowledged in any resulting publications or generated intellectual property.

### Job description / Tasks to be developed:

The Roving researcher will directly report to the Head of the Scientific Coordination Office. An internal Commission will define which researcher(s) he/she will be supporting as well as the time duration. The main tasks of the Roving researcher include:

- Coverage of both experimental and management tasks that contribute to keep the research momentum of the ongoing project of the researcher on long-term leave. These tasks may include:
  - Experimental design and planning.
  - Experimental execution and data collection.
  - Data management, analysis, and visualization.
  - Interpretation and conclusions from experimental results.
  - Maintenance of thorough experimental records (e.g., lab notebook).
  - Participation in lab meetings and other research group meetings.
  - Reporting to the research group (e.g., in lab meetings).
  - Supervision of students, junior researchers and/or technicians.
  - Contribution to any research outputs arising from the project, including all tasks related to the scientific publication process.
  - Managerial and administrative tasks related to the supported research project.
  - Routine administrative tasks related to experimental and laboratory work.
  - Contribution to the preparation of applications to competitive funding calls.
- Routine reporting to the supported researcher or designated person in the research group.
- Periodic communication to the Head of the Scientific Coordination Office.

### Required qualifications and skills:

- ✓ **Required Education Level:** PhD degree in life sciences or related fields.
- ✓ **Required Experience:**

- Experience in fundamental basic and translational research methods, preferably including molecular and cell biology techniques.
- ✓ **Desired Experience:**
  - Experience in cell culture, work with experimental animals, flow cytometry, imaging techniques, sequencing technologies, omics, etc.
  - Experience in data management, interpretation, statistical analysis and visualization.
  - Experience in management tasks such as those related to routine experimental and laboratory work, project management, and application to competitive calls.
- ✓ **Skills:**
  - Ability to learn new experimental techniques.
  - Strong IT skills.
  - Ability to simultaneously manage diverse projects and ways of working.
  - Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills.
- ✓ **Required Languages:** proficiency in Catalan or Spanish, and English.

#### What we offer

- The Roving researcher will acquire a Postdoctoral researcher (R2A) or Assistant researcher (R2C) position according to research experience. Further information can be found at the IDIBAPS [Four-stage research career regulation](#).
- A 3-4-year full-time (37.5h/week) contract (contract type: indefinite scientific-technical activity contract).
- Flexible retribution plan.

#### Submission of applications:

All documents must include the reference code of the job offer (see upper left corner of the call):

- Candidates must enclose a motivation letter (max. 1 page), their Curriculum Vitae (including list of publications and contact details), and the name and contact details of at least two references.
- Proof of the merits exposed, specifically the degree obtained must also be included in the application.
- The application must include also signed authorization in reference to personal data protection law -European Regulation (EU) 2016/679- (Document attached, page 4).

**Place of submission:** (clearly indicating the reference code of the job offer)

1. Delivering it personally to the Dept. of Human Resources, located on the Esther Koplowitz Centre, C/ Rosselló 149, from 10 am to 1 pm from Monday to Friday.
2. By post mail at the above-mentioned postal address.
3. By e-mail to the e-mail address: [fcbrhrh@recerca.clinic.cat](mailto:fcbrhrh@recerca.clinic.cat)

**Application Deadline:** 22/02/2024.

**Expected starting date:** April 2024.

**1.2.** The recruitment will be carried out according to the provisions of Article 15 of the Royal Legislative Decree 1/1995, of 24 March, which approves the text of the law of the Statute of workers, in accordance with the provisions of art. 2 of the Royal Decree 2720/98, of 18 December (BOE of 8 January 1999), law 12/2001, of 9 July (B.O.E. of 10 July) and concordant provisions.

The principle of equal treatment between men and women will be considered, according to article 14 of the Spanish Constitution, the Community Directive of 9 February 1976 and what is foreseen in the agreement of the Council of Ministers of 4 March 2005, which approves the plan for gender equality in the General Administration of the State.

The universal accessibility for disabled persons will be considered according to the second paragraph of Article 1 of the law of December 2 51/2003 of equality of opportunities; 5% of the vacancies are preserved when candidates' pass the selection process and disabilities are proved. Also, compatibility with the tasks associated to the job must be proved so that progressively we reach 2% of all workforces.

**1.3.** Annual gross remuneration inherent to the job offer object of this call will be fixed on the basis of the experience provided and the skills of the candidates.

**1.4.** In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data (hereinafter the "Regulation"), we hereby inform you that:

- The party responsible for processing your data is Fundació de Recerca Clínic Barcelona-Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer (hereinafter "FRCB-IDIBAPS"), with Corporate ID No. G-59319681, and registered address in Barcelona, Carrer Rosselló 149-153. You may contact the Data Protection Manager by sending an email to [protecciodades.recerca@clinic.cat](mailto:protecciodades.recerca@clinic.cat) or by writing to the Legal Director at Carrer Rosselló 149-153, Barcelona.
- When presenting your candidacy or sending us your CV, your data must be communicated with the aim and purpose of allowing employees at the entity to carry out management and selection processes.
- The information will be used by administrative and employee services in our entity, for their corresponding services, and may be submitted in full or in part to any authorities that, for legal reasons, require this type of information.
- The data provided will be held for a period of 1 year, and in addition once the relationship has been completed the data will be held for the period necessary to comply with legal provisions.
- The data provided may be transferred to a third country or international organisation, where necessary to justify the contract and/or salary of the employee providing the data.
- You have the right to access your data, request rectification of inaccurate data or request the removal of your data. Equally, you have the right to restrict the processing of your data, and you may oppose or withdraw consent for your data to be used in certain circumstances. You may exercise these rights by writing to the Legal Director at Carrer Rosselló 149-153, Barcelona, or by sending an email to [protecciodades.recerca@clinic.cat](mailto:protecciodades.recerca@clinic.cat). We also inform you of your right to file a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority (Autoritat Catalana de Protecció de Dades) for any action taken by FRCB-IDIBAPS that you believe infringes your rights.
- Since 2015, IDIBAPS holds the "[HR Excellence in Research](#)" Award 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 our [Recruitment Policy](#).

Barcelona, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**I Authorize at:**

**Fundació de Recerca Clínic Barcelona-Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer** to treat my personal data for the personnel selection procedure, which will cede it only in these legally enforceable cases, in accordance with the provisions of European Regulation (UE) 2016/679, and corresponding regulations that develop it.

Name:

DNI/NIE:

Signed:

Barcelona,