



Head of Medical Statistics Platform.

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About the institution

The Barcelona Clinical Research Foundation-August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBAPS) is a biomedical research centre of excellence, located on the Barcelona Clinic Campus and with a clear international focus.

The IDIBAPS research community includes over 2,000 professionals and a hundred multidisciplinary groups that carry out high-impact translational research aimed at addressing biological and clinical questions relevant to human health, as evidenced by the more than 1,500 original articles published each year that make the institution one of the main biomedical research centres in Spain.

The Clínic Campus offers a high-level research and innovation environment, which includes the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona, a referral hospital committed to care, research and teaching, which covers practically all medical and surgical specialties, plus the University of Barcelona's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. The latter dates from 1843 and is today one of the most prestigious health sciences faculties in Spain and worldwide.

Since 2015, IDIBAPS has had [HR Excellence in Research](#) accreditation from the European Commission. It is a CERCA centre and is accredited as a Health Research Institute by the Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII).

Most relevant IDIBAPS figures

~100

Research groups

+2,000/year

Publications
+1,400 original articles

+2,000

People devoted to research

~80,000,000€/year

Implemented funds

~300/year

New competitive projects

+1,000

Active competitive projects

~90

Patent portfolio

~100/year

Doctoral theses

~50/year

Seminars

Job description

IDIBAPS is seeking to recruit a Head for the Medical Statistics Platform.

The successful candidate will lead and strengthen the Medical Statistics platform that supports the research community on research methodology, biostatistics and data-management.

The mission of the Medical Statistics Platform is to be a central hub of expertise for clinical, translational and epidemiological research, facilitating study design, data analysis and management, as well as disseminating results, and high-quality training. The platform offers a broad portfolio of services to IDIBAPS groups, professionals at the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona and other external academic and private organizations. The Medical Statistics platform is part of the IDIBAPS Core Facilities Programme, and participates in national and international networks, such as SCREN and ECRIN on clinical research.

- **Strategic leadership and operations:**
Coordinate the team of statisticians and data managers, ensuring efficient and high-quality operations; in coordination with the Core Facilities strategic planning, develop an annual strategic and sustainability plan for the platform; maintain and update the platform's scientific and methodological expertise; provide advanced statistical and methodological support, when required; ensure compliance with quality standards and certification processes, holding the ultimate responsibility for providing user support and advisory services.
- **Coordination with the Clinical Research Support Unit:**
Coordination within the Clinical Research Support Unit to advise clinical research investigators on the services and resources offered by the platform.
- **Financial management:**
Oversee the platform's budget, pricing, ensure financial sustainability, and seek new funding opportunities.
- **Team management and development:**
Supervise the team's activities, foster continuous professional growth, and promote a collaborative and productive working environment.
- **Reporting and evaluation:**
Monitor progress toward objectives, validate activity indicators, and regularly report achievements and outcomes to the Head coordination team and direct supervisor.

Required qualifications

- University degree in Applied Statistics or equivalent qualification in Statistics.
- Holding an Official Master's Degree and a PhD related to clinical research will be highly valued.

Experience and knowledge

- Minimum of 10 years of experience in statistics applied to clinical studies, statistical consulting, and SAS programming.
- Knowledge of other statistical software packages such as R Studio, SPSS, or similar will be positively valued.
- A minimum of 5 years of experience in team leadership.
- Experience in clinical research. Contributions in articles or competitive research projects at both national and international levels will be considered.
- Experience in Clinical Trials, including both design and the operational aspects required for their implementation.
- Knowledge of ICH guidelines, particularly E9, E10, and E6.
- Previous involvement in the submission of clinical trials to regulatory authorities, and experience providing scientific advice to such authorities or participating in committees related to trial approval or evaluation will be considered an asset.
- Languages: Català, Español, English.

IDIBAPS offers

- **Type of contract:** Indefinite contract.
- **Working hours:** Full time (37.5 hours / week).
- **Unit:** Medical Statistics Platform.
- **Incorporation into IDIBAPS:** A research centre of excellence in the city of Barcelona. Excellent research results and competitive project grant awards, both national and international.
- Long-life training offered by the institute.
- **Working mode:** Hybrid. Teleworking 2/3 days a week (allowed after a period of onsite training).
- **Working conditions:** Holiday entitlement of 22 days + 6 days for personal affairs, flexible working hours and flexible remuneration (health insurance, transport, meal vouchers, training).
- **The chance to form part of a dynamic work environment:** We are a team with a wealth of experience that jointly evaluates ideas and strategies and promotes a healthy work-life balance.

Applications

- **Presentation letter:** explicitly mentioning the call reference and explaining the candidate's personal reasons for applying.
- **Curriculum Vitae:** including a list of publications, where applicable.
- **Documentation accrediting** the credentials set out and the required qualifications.

- **Obligatory:** the duly signed Authorisation relating to EU Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of personal data (*attached document, page 5*) must be attached to the application.

Submission and deadline

- Candidates shall submit their applications, indicating the call reference for the position for which they are applying, by email to the address: FCRBRRHH@recerca.clinic.cat
- Deadline: From the publication of this call until November 06, 2025.

The employment contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree 1/1995, of 24 March, approving the text of the Workers' Statute Law, of Law 14/2011, of 1 June, on science, technology and innovation in accordance with the provisions of Art. 2 of Royal Decree 2720/98, of 18 December (BOE of 8 January 1999), Law 12/2001, of 9 July (BOE of 10 July) and concordant provisions.

The principle of equal treatment between men and women fundamental, in accordance with Article 14 of the Spanish Constitution, the European Community Directive of 9 February 1976, and the provisions of the Agreement of the Council of Ministers of 4 March 2005, approving the Plan for Gender Equality in the General State Administration.

The universal accessibility of people with disabilities is fundamental according to section 2 of Article 1 of Law 51/2003, of 2 December, on equal opportunities, and 5% of vacancies are reserved as long as candidates pass the selection processes and accredit their disability and compatibility with the tasks to be carried out, so that we progressively reach 2% of the total workforce.

The gross annual remuneration relating to the position that is the subject of this call will be established based on each candidate's experience and aptitudes.

[Link to Regulation \(EU\) 2016/679 of 27 April on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data](#)

Barcelona, on October 23, 2025.

Authorisation request

I hereby authorise:

The **FUNDACIÓ DE RECERCA CLÍNICA BARCELONA – INSTITUT D'INVESTIGACIONS BIOMÈDIQUES AUGUST PI I SUNYER (IDIBAPS)**, to process my data for personnel recruitment purposes, transferring them only in cases where legally required, in line with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, and the corresponding regulations that develop it.

Name and Surname:

DNI/NIE/ID:

Signed:

Barcelona,