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Caretaker staff

Experimental Surgery Unit (ESU)

VHIR offers a **caretaker position** for the Experimental Surgery Unit (ESU). ESU belongs to the VHIR pre-clinical core-facilities and their expertise are: preclinical animal models (pig, sheep and rabbit) for research and teaching purposes, anesthesia, analgesia and resuscitation protocols and pre and post-operative animal care and welfare. ESU offers integral preclinical imaging services, ethics committee assistance, has an ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certification and Certification AAALAC - Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care.

VHIR Core Facilities provide services to the scientific community to have access to specialised services of preclinical and clinical models of human diseases

More information about ESU services can be found in the [VHIR webpage](#).

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Secondary School certificate or High-school Diploma.
- Hold the accreditations according the *Ministerial Order ECC/566/2015, of 20th March* and to Directive 2010/63/EU:
a+b Function
- Basic IT skills.

Preferred:

- Knowledge of the law and ethical aspects of the use of animal experimentation.



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Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Previous experience in management of rabbits, sheep and pigs.
- Previous experience in experimental surgeries.

Main responsibilities and duties:

Regarding the animal:

- Feeding of animals and control of fasting.
- Daily review and general maintenance and cleaning care.
- Reception and housing of new animals
- Control of feed stock

Regarding the facility:

- Daily cleaning and disinfection of pig and sheep boxes.
- Manage of rabbit cages.
- Monitoring functioning and maintenance.
- Detection and monitoring of incidences.

Related material and equipment:

- Preparation of surgery room according to the type of surgery.
- Cleaning, preparation and sterilization of surgical instruments and medical equipment.
- Control, ordering and replacement of consumables.
- Preparation of costumes and clothing needed for surgery.
- Support veterinarian staff in experimental procedures and researchers services.

Labour conditions:

- Part time contract: 30h/week. Possibility of working additional hours on weekends and days off (within legal limits).
- Starting date: immediate



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- Gross annual salary: Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- Contract: *Permanent*

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.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more)
- Corporate Benefits: platform through which you can obtain significant discounts on travel, culture, technology, gastronomy, sports... among many others.
- Healthy Offering: choose from a variety of wellbeing focused activities to be the healthiest you.

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae to the following link: [Animal Caretaker Staff - VHIR](#)

Deadline to apply: 18-10-2024



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The Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron-Institut de Recerca - "VHIR"-, with NIF G-60594009, address in Barcelona -08035- Passeig Vall d'Hebron 119-129, Edifici Mediterrània, 2a planta and telephone (34) 934 89 30 00 is the data controller for the processing of your personal data. The data will be processed exclusively for the purpose of managing your participation in the selection process, as well as, if necessary, managing your participation in other selection processes.

Unless you give your informed consent to keep your personal data for future selection processes, in the event that the selection process is completed and you are not the person selected, your personal data will be deleted and blocked in order to be able to respond to any possible liabilities that may arise.

The legal basis of the processing is the execution of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract.

The recipient of the data will be the VHIR's Professional Development personnel and no transfer of personal data is foreseen, except for the fulfilment of legal obligations applicable to the data controller. International data transfers are not foreseen. No automated decisions will be taken, including profiling. In general, personal data will not be communicated to third parties, except for legal obligations in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (GDPR) to persons who are entitled to request them. You have the rights of access, rectification, deletion, portability, limitation and opposition that can be exercised at any time through the email dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat or lopd@vhir.org. In compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the VHIR has appointed a data protection officer, whose contact details are dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat. You can also lodge a complaint with the competent Data Protection Authority by contacting www.apdcat.cat or www.aepd.es.