



The Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) is a public sector institution that promotes and develops the research, innovation and biosanitary teaching of the Vall d'Hebron University Hospital. Through the excellence of our research, we identify and apply new solutions to the health problems of society and we contribute to spread them around the world.



In April 2015, the **Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR)** obtained the recognition of the European Commission **HR Excellence**. This recognition proves that VHIR endorses the general principles of **the European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter & Code)**.

Thus, there are no restrictions of gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or age and **candidates with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.**



Veterinary anaesthetist

Experimental Surgery Platform - Lab Animal Service

VHIR offers a vacant position for a **veterinary anaesthetist** of the **Experimental Surgery Platform (ESP) at the Lab Animal Service (LAS)** of the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute.

More information about LAS can be found [here](#).

Veterinary will support the Experimental Surgery Platform of LAS. The facilities include a space to house sheep and pigs, a housing area for experimental rabbits and three operating rooms. The LAP aims to provide accommodation for the maintenance, care and welfare of laboratory animals, as well as user support staff in the experimental procedures.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Degree in veterinary medicine and specialist in anaesthesia.
- Accreditation as a Research staff users of Animals for Experimentation and other Scientific Ends (d Function: *Ministerial Order ECC/566/2015, of 20th March*).
- High level of English.

Preferred:

- Knowledge of the law and ethical aspects of the use of animal experimentation.
- Knowledge of working with quality systems.

Experience and knowledge:

- Previous experience in management of rabbits, sheep and pigs.
- Previous experience in management of other species.
- Previous experience in experimental surgeries.
- Previous experience with research procedures or veterinary clinic.

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Daily monitoring of animal's health.
- Protocols of pre-surgical conditions, anaesthesia, analgesia and euthanasia and with different animal models.
- Pre and postoperative care of the animals.
- Monitoring and improvement of animal welfare.
- Data collection and monitoring and also analysis of results.
- Supervision and coordination of caretakers and technicians work.
- Veterinary advice and support to users with the experimental procedures.
- Supervision of in situ environmental parameters of the installation as well as the proper functioning of the housing equipment.

Labour conditions:

- *Length: substitution.*
- *The contract will consist of 40h per week, from 8 am to 17h with flexibility for the duration of surgeries.*
- *Start of contract: February 20 2017, with a 3-month test period.*
- *Gross annual salary: 25,000€ - 31,000€.*

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "Veterinary anaesthetist" to the following email address: seleccio@vhir.org, before February, 15th 2017.