



PAEDIATRIC CONSULTANT AND CLINICAL RESEARCHER OPEN POSITION at the Health Research Institute of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS) in Santiago de Compostela, Spain,

Project

The Foundation IDICHUS / IDIS / Servicio Gallego de Salud (SERGAS, www.sergas.es), participates in different paediatric research projects mainly related to infections in childhood and their genetic basis. Specifically, we are part of the EUCLIDS consortium (www.euclids-project.eu), an European collaborative 7th Framework Programme-funded project that aims to undertake a large-scale genomic study to identify the genes, and biological pathways that determine the susceptibility to and severity of bacterial infections in childhood, namely meningococcal disease, pneumococcal diseases, staphylococcal disease and RSV infections, among others. The project will utilize already established large and highly characterized cohorts, as well as newly recruited cohorts of patients with life threatening bacterial infections from across Europe and West Africa.

We are searching for an outstanding and motivated paediatrician and clinical researcher to join our team, under the direction of the PI Dr. F. Martinon-Torres.

Job Specification

He or she will be responsible for:

As a clinical researcher:

- (i) All clinical duties related to local and national implementation and development of different ongoing research projects (patient selection, recruitment, data collection, publication and diffusion....)
- (ii) Sub-investigator tasks in randomized clinical trials run in our clinical trials unit
- (iii) Mid-term development of his/her own related research lines.

As a practitioner (workload up to 96 hours a month, 4 x 24 hours on duty):

- (i) Common paediatrician job duties.

Required merits/skills

- Medical degree
- Specialization in Paediatrics
- Valid and recognized title to work in Spain as a paediatrician
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as well as ability to work in an interdisciplinary team.
- Excellent written and verbal skills, both in Spanish and English.

Desirable merits/skills

- Having obtained a PhD is a plus.



- Experience in scientific research on serious Pediatric Bacterial Infections.
- Experience in transcriptomic analysis and interpretation
- Scientific production in indexed journals on the concerned areas.
- Experience in Paediatric Critical Care Medicine and/or Paediatric Infectious Diseases is extremely welcome

What we offer

As one of the leading paediatric research institutions in Spain, we offer the opportunity to:

- Work in an exciting, young, ambitious, and highly interdisciplinary team of human health research and health services related professionals. Some of the currently active research lines may be consulted at www.esigem.org, www.gendres.org and www.regalip.org. Other FP7 projects applications under way.
- An attractive remuneration according with Spanish cost of living, responsibilities, and skills required for the position (gross salary around 60.000 €; net salary will depend on personal situation).
- Advanced training in complementary skills will be promoted as allowed by funding and workload.
- The position is initially limited to the project duration: 48 months, with immediate incorporation to job position. Extension of the contract will be subjected to future research projects.

How to apply

The following documents in English should be submitted before the deadline:

- Cover letter explaining objectives and interests in requesting the position
- Updated CV
- Contact information of two professional references

Please email all documents to Isabel Villanueva González at Isabel.Villanueva.Gonzalez@sergas.es

Deadline

Applications should be received by 12:00 PM CET-Madrid time on **December 31th, 2012.**

Selection process

Applications will be evaluated and qualified applicants will be invited to phone/personal interview.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to:

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