



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR...**

**RESEARCH TECHNICIAN**

## **The Institute**

The Institute of Biomedical Research of Lleida, Dr. Pifarré Foundation (IRBLleida) was created with the aim of creating synergies between basic, clinical and epidemiological research, making biomedical research a key driver to improve current clinical practice. IRBLleida covers a chain of translational research, from basic research, aimed at understanding the physiological and pathological mechanisms of the human body, to research that studies the behavior of diseases in large population groups.

IRBLleida was founded in 2004 through a collaboration agreement between the University of Lleida (UdL) and the Catalan health system. IRBLleida integrates research groups from the faculties of Medicine and Nursing and Physiotherapy of the UdL. On the other hand, we incorporate research groups of:

1. The Catalan Health Institute ([ICS](#)) both at the hospital level (Arnau de Vilanova University Hospital -[HUAV](#)) and the primary healthcare of [Lleida](#) and the [Alt Pirineu-Aran Health Region](#),
2. The healthcare provider [Gestió de Serveis Sanitaris \(GSS; Santa María University Hospital -HUSM, Pallars Regional Hospital](#) and [Mental Health](#), among others).

IRBLleida has been a CERCA institute since 2013, and as such is organized according to a model of good governance and operation that guarantees efficiency, management flexibility, talent attraction and promotion, strategic planning and executive capacity.



It is also one of the 34 Spanish Health Research Institute ([IIS](#)) recognized by the [Carlos III Health](#)



[Institute](#) and the Government of the Generalitat, as established by Law 16/2003, of 28 May, on the cohesion and quality of the national health system.

In December 2014, the Lleida Biomedical Research Institute's received the '[HR Excellence in Research](#)' logo 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).



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Please, [check out our Recruitment Policy](#)

## **Professional profile of the person hired:**

Research technician with professional training

## **Requisit Requirements (excluding applications that do not complete this section):**

Higher education degree or higher studies

These requirements must be met at the beginning of participation in the program.

## **Context and tasks to be developed:**

The selected person will join the Translational, vascular and renal research group to provide services in the framework of the IMIM personalized and precision medicine project (PMP22/00033), included in the research line “Identification of factors involved in the acceleration of atherosclerosis and vascular calcification in chronic kidney disease”.

“The present contract is financed by the Instituto de Salud Carlos III under the European funds of the Plan for Recovery, Transformation and Resilience, with file code PMP22/00033 “The first genome-wide association study (GWAS) with population-based coronary heart disease in 10 years in over 100,000 participants to personalize cardiovascular prevention in Spain”, by virtue of Resolution of the Directorate of the Instituto de Salud Carlos III, O.A., M.P. of December 21, 2022, afraid which are granted the Research Projects of Personalized Precision Medicine of the Strategic Action in Health 2021-2023, and “Financed fear the European Union - NextGenerationEU”.



The tasks you will perform will be the daily support to the rest of the team performing:

- Maintenance of buffer stocks
- Maintenance of cell lines

- Genotyping of PCR-scary animals
- Database maintenance

## **Desirable but not required/ Nice to have**

### **Knowledge**

- Undergraduate education

### **Experience**

- Experience with cell culture
- Research experience
- Experience in basic molecular and cellular biology techniques.
- Experience in handling experimental animals

## **What we offer**

- Indefinite-term contract for scientific and technical activities, in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of Law 17/2022, of September 5, which amends Law 14/2011, of June 1, on Science, Technology and Innovation. The contractual modality is that of indefinite duration, with specific clauses linked to the financing of the project in accordance with art. 49 1.b) and art. and 52.e). of Royal Legislative Decree 2/2015, of 23 October, approving the revised text of the Workers' Statute Law.
- Professional category: Research technician
- Entry: 01/01/2025
- Full time (37.5 hours per week).
- Remuneration: 26.000€ with employer's SI included.
- Funding of the activity: Total funding granted for the development of the project PP10746 - The first genome-wide association study (GWAS) with population-based

coronary heart disease in 10 years in more than 100,000 participants to personalize cardiovascular prevention in Spain.

- Contract duration: The project work program foresees that personnel costs will be developed in approximately 12 months.

## Why work with IRBLleida?



We provide a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructures.



We offer complementary training for all profiles. To consult our training and development portfolio, please visit our website in the training section.



We offer and promote a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applicants regardless of age, disability, gender, nationality, race, religion or sexual orientation.



Reconciliation of work and family life and the possibility of benefiting from flexible working hours. In addition, as a result of different company agreements, the following improvements are recognized:

- Paid leave to go to the doctor for personal health reasons.
- Paid leave to accompany a first-degree relative under 18 years of age, over 70 years of age or with first-degree disability to the doctor.
- Holidays that coincide with Saturday or Sunday are moved to the Monday immediately following.
- A special 6-hour working day is established on Holy Thursday, April 23, June 23, December 24, December 31 and January 5.

## Documents and application deadline:

All applications must include:

- A motivation letter.
- Full curriculum vitae.

The deadline for submission will end on 19 November 2024 at 14.00 hours.

Those interested can apply for the offer by filling in the form (<https://www.irbllleida.org/ca/job-application/>) and sending your CV and a cover letter, indicating the name of the offer for which you are applying and the reference 054 -24.

Selection process schedule for reference 054-24	
Minimum 15 days	Publication and dissemination of the job offer: IRBLLleida website, REGIC portal, social networks, other employment websites depending on the vacancy offered.
Next 2 working days	Transfer of the CVs to the Selection Committee
Next 5 working days	Meeting of the Selection Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Interview of the pre-selected candidates</li><li>- Evaluation of the candidates and meeting minutes certifying the candidate awarded with the position</li></ul>
Next 5 working days	Completion of the paperwork required to formalize the employment contract
Immediate	Approximate contract starting date
Express selection process	
When an employee must be replaced urgently, for instance, to cover a sick leave, scientific reasons justifying the incorporation on a specific day, specification in a resolution, etc., an express selection process could be undertaken.	

This selection process will follow the same procedure as the ordinary one, but the duration of several steps will be reduced, *i.e.* publication of the job offer, submission of applications, evaluation and selection process.

## **Regulation and normative principles**

The contract will be in accordance with the provisions of **article 15 of Royal Legislative Decree 1/1995, of 24 March**, approving the text of the Workers' Statute Act, in accordance with the provisions of **article 2 of Royal Decree 2720/98, of 18 December (B.O.E. of 8 January 1999)**, **Law 12/2001, of 9 July (B.O.E. of 10 July)** and concordant provisions.

The principle of equality between men and women is taken into account, in accordance with Organic Law 3/2007, of 22 March, for the effective equality of women and men. IRBLleida has an Equal Opportunities Plan for men and women and a Protocol for the prevention and eradication of sexual harassment.

The principle to equal opportunities and treatment, as well as the real and effective exercise of rights by people with disabilities on equal terms with other citizens, through the promotion of personal autonomy, universal accessibility, access to employment, inclusion in the community and independent living and the eradication of any form of discrimination, in accordance with **articles 9.2, 10, 14 and 49 of the Spanish Constitution** and the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the international treaties and agreements ratified by Spain, in accordance with the provisions of **Royal Legislative Decree 1/2013, of 29 November**.

**IRBLleida is committed to the principles of merit-based recruitment and transparency (OTM-R) in accordance with the requirements of the HRS4 seal.**

## **ANNEX I: SELECTION COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	Sra. Eva López, Manager
<b>Chairs</b>	Dr. Jose M Valdivielso, Researcher at IRBLleida
	Dr. Marcelino Bermudez, Researcher at IRBLleida
<b>Secretaria</b>	Sra. Elena Moscatel, People Department and Legal Manager



## **ANEX III. SCALE OF MERITS**

<b>Academic curriculum and complementary training</b>	<b>30 points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduate education</li></ul>	30 points
<b>Accredited professional experience</b>	<b>50 points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience with cell culture</li></ul>	15 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research experience</li></ul>	15 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience in basic molecular and cellular biology techniques</li></ul>	10 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience in handling experimental animals</li></ul>	10 points
<b>Competency test or interview</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criteria subject to a value judgment will be evaluated</li></ul>	20 points
<b>Maximun score</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**Applications that do not exceed 50% of the maximum score will be rejected.**