The Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute (IJC) is a non-profit research institute based in Barcelona and dedicated to advancing our understanding about leukaemia and related disorders, in partnership with the University of Barcelona and University Autònoma of Barcelona. The IJC has laboratories in three clinical campuses: i) Clinic Hospital, ii) Sant Pau Hospital and iii) Germans Trias i Pujol Hospital. IJC serves as a collaborative hub for basic investigators and physicians to work together on fundamental biological and clinical aspects of leukaemia. The IJC offers an excellent work environment built around a multi-disciplinary fusion of ideas and state-of-the-art facilities.

IJC Campus ICO-GTIP (Badalona) is looking for a Junior Group Leader to create a new research group in the field of Bioinformatics.

What we need

- PhD in Bioinformatics or similar
- Senior Postdoctoral position experience, at least 5 years
- Experience in the field of bioinformatics, computational biology and/or artificial intelligence: at least 3 years of experience.
- Team leader skills.
- Good writing and presentation skills.
- Proficiency in verbal and written communication in English.
- Competences: Capacities in problem-solving, prioritization, time management, commitment to research, proactivity, people management and collegiality.
- Integrity, critical and analytical thinking.
- Has an international reputation based on research excellence in their field;
- Demonstrates critical judgment in the identification and execution of research activities;
- Makes a substantial contribution (breakthroughs) to their research field or spanning multiple areas;
- Develops a strategic vision on the future of the research field.
- Recognizes the broader implications and applications of their research;
- Publishes and presents influential papers and books, serves on workshop and conference organizing committees and delivers invited talks.

Main responsibilities

As Junior Group Leader, you will be responsible:

- Leading a new Research Group in the field of Bioinformatics and/or Biocomputational.
- Responsible for one or more research areas of research.
- Being reference and representation of IJCs development.
- Translate and transfer with hospitals and companies.
- Founding management.
- Networking: identify possible collaborators, collaboration in different forums, external and internal relations.
- External evaluations (Tribunal, projects, journals, committees, thesis, recruitment panels).
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What we offer

- Full-time contract, a good working environment, a highly stimulating environment with flexible working hours.
- Start date: between November 2020 and January 1st 2021.
- A salary that with commensurate your qualifications.
- The stimulating environment of the IJC and its scientific network.

How to apply

To apply for this opportunity, please send your resume and a cover letter and (incl. the contact details of two referees) to jobs@carrerasresearch.org including the reference REF.: JGLB_ME_33

Please submit your application by September 13th, 2020.

Who we are?

Our mission is to carry out research into the basic, epidemiological, preventive, clinical and translational aspects of leukaemia and other hematologic malignancies.

The vision of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute is that research will identify new therapeutic targets and enable us to develop more precise and less aggressive treatments. We aspire to understand the origin and development of leukaemias and other malignant haematological pathologies in order to be able to prevent them. We will work for a future in which all leukaemias will be curable.

For further information, please, visit our webpage: http://www.carrerasresearch.org/en and the Josep Carreras non-profit organization: https://www fcarreras.org/en
The European Commission awarded the IJC the HR Excellence seal in July 2019. The IJC continues to work to maintain its policies in line with the Charter and Code principles.

The HRS4R has the main objective of ensuring that research centers of excellence implement and respect the requirements of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for hiring researchers (from here on referred to as the Charter and Code) within their human resources policies.

This EC initiative aims to promote training, professional development, and mobility for all European scientists. The IJC supports these values and principles, which will not only serve to strengthen its internal policies but will actively stimulate excellent research and firmly situate the organization as an institution with a stimulating working environment that favors the development of its scientists.

IJC is an equal opportunity employer. We evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, colour, religion, sex, national origin, disability, and other legally protected characteristics.