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## OPEN CALL OFFER GROUP LEADER (R3B) (REF.: 2019/198)

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### 1. RESEARCH DESCRIPTION:

The Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute (IGTP) is a public biomedical research centre, it was set up in 1995 to manage research activities at the Germans Trias Hospital (HGT) on the Can Ruti Campus. The IGTP is part of CERCA, the network of research centres of the Government of Catalonia. IGTP is recognized as a centre of research excellence by the Spanish state funding body the Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII). The director reports to the board of trustees, which includes representatives from the Government of Catalonia, the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, the hospital and other research centres from the campus. The mission of the IGTP is to carry out excellent multi-disciplinary research that will have a direct impact on people's health and quality of life

The IGTP is looking for a **GROUP LEADER (R3B) OF CLINICAL VIROLOGY AND NEW DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS GROUP**

### 2. REQUIREMENTS:

- a) PhD Degree in life sciences and over 15 years of research experience in the field of clinical virology and especially in viral hepatitis, including directing competitively funded research projects and publications in highly ranked international peer-reviewed journals.
- b) Experience in molecular diagnostics, setting up and validating new diagnostic assays in alternative, minimally invasive specimens (oral fluid, capillary blood, dried blood spots) in relationship with the industry.
- c) Experience in characterizing the inter- and intra-host genetic variability of the hepatitis C virus through genetic and phylogenetic analyses of sequencing data (Sanger and next-generation sequencing).
- d) Experience in the study of the molecular epidemiology of hepatitis C virus.
- e) Experience in mentorship of PhD and Master students, with direction of PhD theses.
- f) Experience in molecular diagnosis of other clinically relevant infectious diseases.
- g) International training of at least 2 years.
- h) Having at least one favorable evaluation from ICS will be positively evaluated.



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### 3. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a) To lead the research group "Clinical Virology and New Diagnostic Tools".
- b) To design and obtain funding for research projects in the field of clinical virology, and especially focused on the elimination of viral hepatitis.
- c) To offer, as a reference laboratory, a range of diagnostic assays that can be used with minimally-invasive specimens obtained in community settings.
- d) To contribute to the epidemiological research carried out from Group 27 of the CIBER in Epidemiology and Public health, and to foster intra- and inter-CIBER collaborations.
- e) To supervise PhD students and post-docs.

### 4. WHAT WE OFFER:

- a) The IGTP offers a permanent contract to cover a permanent position to replace a former temporary contract (as permitted under the additional provision 30 of the Budget Law for the Government of Catalonia in 2018).
- b) Annual gross salary based on the candidate's experience, distributed in 12 payments.
- c) Full time position.
- d) The employment contract will start on 01/01/2020

### 5. HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should send their CV, a cover letter with the contacts of three references to [rrhh@igtp.cat](mailto:rrhh@igtp.cat).

**PLEASE PUT THE REFERENCE CODE FOR THIS POSITION IN THE SUBJECT OF YOUR E-MAIL.**

### 6. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Please send expression of interest by 20/12/2019