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Position title: Director, Pre-clinical Models Platform

Group: Animal facilities

Job description (function and tasks):

The Prince Felipe Research Center (CIPF) is currently recruiting **an outstanding academic Veterinarian to direct our Research Vivarium**. The CIPF, a modern institute in Valencia Spain, is expanding based on a five-year strategic plan aimed at positioning the center as an international leader in biomedical research. We are committed to improving human health through innovative research; we seek to discover and develop new treatments that can offer significant benefits for patients with unmet medical needs.

We are seeking a dynamic change agent to lead our large, state-of-the-art Animal Facility. The CIPF has outstanding biomedical researchers who work on a wide range of disease topics including cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's and rare diseases. This position will play a key role in guiding research teams in the development of experimental protocols and the implementation of the latest technology to pre-clinical models. For a veterinarian with a commitment to the highest standards of animal care and use, this is an exciting opportunity to join a mission-driven, collaborative team. The position is ideal for an experienced vet researcher looking to make an impact, advance our mission in biomedical research, and contribute to our institutional growth.

Essential Functions:

- Manage the day-to-day operations of the CIPF vivarium
- Ensure facility and animal researcher compliance with all government regulations and guidelines
- Ensure animal researcher compliance with all company policies and procedures
- Implement and maintain training programs as needed
- Manage importation or purchase of specialized rodent strains for research
- Manage periodic microbiology analysis and health monitoring of CIPF colonies.
- Supervise the medical and surgical care of rodent models
- Work with the Animal Facility Commission to develop strategic plans and regulations
- Provide support to researchers for the correct development of animal care and use protocols that emphasize the 3 Rs and an ethical commitment
- Review experimental protocols to ensure conformance to accepted veterinary practices and regulations. Serves on Animal Welfare Committee
- Provide technical/surgical assistance to researchers when needed
- Supervise the preservation and rederivation of transgenic animal lines
- Liason with regional and national regulatory agencies on animal welfare and use and periodically assist course to update knowledge on animal legislation.
- Perform other related duties as assigned

Research Center description:

The Prince Felipe Research Centre, CIPF, was created to develop first-rate, competitive and internationally relevant research in the fields of Neurobiology, Advanced Therapies, Rare & Genetic Diseases, Molecular Mechanisms of Disease and Computational Genomics. The research centre, located in Valencia, occupies an area of 32,000 m² and it is equipped with the most advanced infrastructures, facilities and technological equipment.

Basic requirements of the position:

- **Education:** DVM plus PhD in biology, biotechnology, biochemistry, or other area relevant to biomedical research.
- **Certification:** Must be licensed to practice in Spain or eligible for license in Spain. Must possess at least certification D for animal experimentation and eligible for category E.
- **Experience:** At least 8 years in a research environment with experience in rodent surgery and experimental techniques, production of transgenic models, and colony management.
- **Supervisory:** Demonstrated experience in supervising technical staff and researchers, training of personnel, and preparation of compliance documents.
- **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**
 - Expert knowledge in animal welfare and national and European guidelines for animal care and use in research
 - Experience as a research vivarium manager with transgenic models.
 - Demonstrated experience with surgical techniques and basic procedures such as embryo transfer.
 - Excellent organizational and communication skills
 - Innovative thinker and problem solver
 - Experience with development of complex proposals (i.e. H2020 or IMI) that require animal protocols and budgets
 - Ability to use independent professional judgment, strong work ethic and express a positive attitude.
 - Ability to understand and interpret complex guidelines quickly and accurately.
 - Ability to establish and maintain effective professional relationships with researchers and management team.
 - Highly proficient in English.
 - Excellent writing skills
 - Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment with principal investigators.
 - Willingness to promote the mission statement and values of the CIPF.

Merits:

1. Training
 - 1.1. Academic Qualifications
 - 1.2. Complementary Training
2. Experience in a research environment with experience in rodent surgery and experimental techniques, production of transgenic models, and colony management. supervising technical staff and researchers, training of personnel, and preparation of compliance documents.
3. Knowledge in animal welfare and national and European guidelines for animal care and use in research

4. Experience in development of complex proposals (i.e. H2020 or IMI) that require animal protocols and budgets
5. Experience with surgical techniques and basic procedures such as embryo transfer.

Valuation criteria:

1. Training and Certifications 25%
 - a. Academic Qualifications - 15%
 - b. Complementary Training - 10%
2. Experience in a research environment with experience in rodent surgery and experimental techniques, production of transgenic models, and colony management. supervising technical staff and researchers, training of personnel, and preparation of compliance documents - 25%
3. Knowledge in animal welfare and national and European guidelines for animal care and use in research- 25%
6. Experience in development of complex proposals (i.e. H2020 or IMI) that require animal protocols and budgets and with surgical techniques and basic procedures such as embryo transfer.– 10%
4. Other merits. – 15%

Contract

- Salary Level: Negotiable, based on experience
- Duration: 3 years, possibility for permanent position subject to review
- Starting date: July, 2021
- Working day: Full time
- The deadline for receipt of resumes will be open until 11th June, 2021

Selection process:

The system will consist in the following phases:

- 1) Phase of compliance with the requirements established in the call. Only candidates with the essential requirements will be considered.
- 2) Merit valuation phase.
- 3) Interview phase (The 3 candidates with the highest score in the merit phase will go to the interview phase)

How to present your candidacy?

Interested candidates should send their CV, cover letter and references only by email to the following address: selection@cipf.es.

In order to comply with Law 15 /1999 of December 13, for The Protection of Personal Data, we inform you that the personal data contained in your resume will be included in a personal data file owned by the Foundation Prince Felipe Research Centre, CIPF, to enable you to participate in our recruitment process, and if appropriate, it may be used for processing appropriate aid, grants and funding to enable this recruitment.

By submitting your resume, you agree to your personal data to be treated in the commented terms, allowing CIPF to share this data with other public and private institutions with the exclusive aim of applying for grants for the financial funding of this institution and its research projects linked to your data.

You may exercise your rights of access , rectification, cancellation and opposition by writing to CIPF, Calle Eduardo Primo Yúfera , 3, CP 46012 Valencia and attaching your ID.

Please indicate the offer reference number in the subject field. If you have any questions about this offer, please contact the Human Resources Department by email to: recursoshumanos@cipf.es