

POSICIÓ DE TÈCNIC DE LABORATORI DE RECERCA

The **Laboratory of Neuropharmacology-NeuroPhar** of the Department of Experimental and Health Sciences (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) is looking for a **laboratory technician** to support research activities with rodents within the **Pre-clinical R+D Esteve-UPF Mixed Unit**.

The **responsibilities** of the position are the following ones:

- Support to the preparation, execution and analysis of experiments for the **evaluation of pain** (acute and chronic) by means of several nociceptive paradigms (von Frey, plantar test, hot plate, etc...).
- Evaluation of the **analgesic capability of pharmaceutical compounds**.
- Support to other **behavioural neurobiology studies** (e.g. cognitive performance, emotional tests, etc...).
- Support to general tasks in the laboratory.

Candidate's profile

Studies: Laboratory technician (F.P.II specialist technician in Histology, Pathological Anatomy, Diagnostics or equivalent degree or diploma, or well-demonstrated equivalent experience. The candidate should hold a valid FELASA certificate (accredited by the *Generalitat de Catalunya* or equivalent Administration) for the manipulation/experimentation with laboratory animals.

Languages: The user knowledge of the English language will be an asset.

Informatics: Office user level (e.g. Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Experience: The experience acquired in similar positions will be particularly considered and, in particular, it will be very positively valued having worked with mice and/or rats, as well as with behavioural techniques for the evaluation of pain.

Personality: We are looking for a systematic person, able to work with mice/rats and to perform repetitive tasks that require precision and concentration, with planning and organisational capabilities in her/his work leading to acquiring progressive autonomy and to enable the researchers fulfilling the deadlines for the finalisation of their studies.

Conditions

Contract (“*contrato laboral*”) for 1 year (renewable) **as Staff member for Research Support (“*Personal de Suport a la Recerca*”, *PSR*)** of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra according to regulations in force.

Annual gross salary: 21.000-25.000 €, depending on the candidate's profile.

Working schedule: 9:0-18:00 h.

Place of work: Laboratory of Neuropharmacology-NeuroPhar
Department of Experimental and Health Sciences
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Parc de Recerca Biomèdica de Barcelona
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Incorporation date: as soon as possible (the position is readily available).

Interested candidates should submit their CV to the address: info.neurophar@upf.edu, indicating the reference **TECHNICIAN PAIN NEUROPHAR 2019**. **All dossiers will be handled with confidentiality.**

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