

## INTERNAL / EXTERNAL CALL

### The Institute

The **Research Institute of the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau Foundation** (IR Sant Pau) is a scientific foundation whose mission is to improve the health and quality of life of the population, through the production and dissemination of scientific knowledge, the training of researchers at an international level and the promotion of innovation and health by incorporating medical advances in clinical practice and health policies. Created in 1992, it is a center of research excellence attached to the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) since 2009 and, since 2011, it is a CERCA center (Research Centers of Catalonia).

For the Foundation, it is a priority to ensure that the most suitable candidate is hired to fill a job through an open, transparent and merit-based selection process (OTM-R). Following these guidelines, staff mobility, knowledge exchange and, ultimately, the increase in the quality of teaching and research will be enhanced. Faithful to our commitment to the European Union's human resources strategy, our institution's personnel selection and recruitment procedures are governed by a set of basic principles that guarantee equal access to employability for all. Therefore, the constitutional principles of equality, merit and ability are followed, respecting in all cases the national and international regulations in force in this area, specifically the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (C&C). The principles of C&C are applicable to the recruitment of any personnel of the institution, regardless of their professional category. For this reason, our Foundation has obtained the recognition of "Excellence in R+D in Research" granted to the IIB Sant Pau, since 2015.



The **Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation** needs to incorporate at the **Responsible Research and Innovation Unit (RRI)**:

**A4 – Management Officer**

## About the (Unit/Group):

The XWHIN Network (Women's Health Innovation Network) is launching a call to recruit a person responsible for coordinating the network, with the mission of promoting, structuring and consolidating innovation and knowledge-transfer initiatives in women's health, fostering collaboration between research, the healthcare system, the productive sector and social stakeholders.

This position offers the opportunity to join a leading interdisciplinary and innovative network in the field of women's health, both in Catalonia and across Spain, with a clear international outlook. The selected candidate will have the opportunity to coordinate, lead and promote research, innovation and knowledge-transfer initiatives with significant social and healthcare impact.

Activities will be carried out in a collaborative, dynamic and excellence-oriented environment that encourages networking and the generation of synergies. The position enables professional development in the coordination of research and innovation networks, as well as engagement with a broad network of research agents, healthcare professionals, public and private institutions, and actors from the productive sector.

Working conditions will be competitive and aligned with the experience and profile of the selected candidate.

## Essential requirements

- Minimum required qualification: higher education degree (Bachelor's / Diploma / University Degree) related to the area of the position.
- Accredited experience of at least 4 years in the area or equivalent.
- Oral and written knowledge of the two official languages of Catalonia. Level C in Catalan, or alternatively, the selected candidate must demonstrate or commit to acquiring, within no more than one year, an adequate command of both official languages of Catalonia.
- Accredited training or experience in innovation and knowledge transfer, preferably in the health field.
- Knowledge of the innovation and transfer ecosystem in the public, private and third sectors.
- Advanced oral and written English skills (negotiation level).
- Advanced knowledge of office tools (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.).

## Skills will be valued

- Proven experience in the management and/or coordination of R&D&I projects or public-private collaboration projects, preferably collaborative, interdisciplinary or network-based.

- Knowledge of competitive innovation and social-impact funding calls.
- Institutional representation and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Ability to coordinate diverse actors: academic groups, healthcare institutions, social entities and industry.
- Previous participation in research networks or multi-institutional consortia.
- Knowledge of women's health and the integration of sex and gender perspectives in research and innovation.
- Training in research impact.
- Strategic planning skills, goal monitoring, and evaluation of results and impact.
- Experience in attracting competitive funding, including leadership or participation in funded proposals.
- PhD in Health Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Social Sciences applied to health, Pharmacy, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health or related fields.
- Organised and methodical working habits.
- Ability to generate key internal and external collaborations.
- Ability to work independently and within interdisciplinary and multicentre teams.
- Communication skills.

## Functions

- Coordinate the overall activity of the XWHIN Network and support its governance.
- Support the Directorate and the Scientific Committee in strategic planning, monitoring the action plan and achieving the network's objectives.
- Ensure scientific and operational coherence of network activities with a women's health perspective and a gender approach.
- Identify opportunities for transfer, valorisation and social impact of research results.
- Promote and energise innovation and knowledge-transfer projects in women's health within the network.
- Foster and facilitate collaboration among academic, healthcare, institutional, business and social stakeholders.
- Prioritise lines of action in under-researched, under-diagnosed areas or those with limited therapeutic options.
- Identify and promote innovative initiatives incorporating new perspectives, technologies or care models to improve women's healthcare.
- Define actions and indicators to monitor and ensure achievement of the

network's strategic objectives.

- Position projects and results nationally and internationally, increasing their social, economic and policy impact.
- Any other duties identified as necessary for the proper functioning of the network.

## Offered

- Permanent contract linked to the Women's Health Innovation Network (XWHIN), file number XARDI 00009.

With the support of the Department of Research and Universities of the Government of Catalonia.

- Annual working time of 1,627.50 hours (37.5 hours/week).
- Salary according to the applicable collective agreement.
- Responsible Research and Innovation Unit (RRI).

## Documentation and deadline for submission

Interested parties should preferably deliver the documentation (1) in PDF, by e-mail to the Management of the Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation, address [ir\\_seleccio@santpau.cat](mailto:ir_seleccio@santpau.cat) , indicating the reference **2026/017**

### (1) Application letter and updated Curriculum Vitae and signed Data Processing Authorization \*\*

At the request of the Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation, the candidates must present the documentation accrediting the merits mentioned in the curriculum vitae.

Applications will be resolved within a maximum period of one month from the end of the deadline for submission of documentation. At the end of this period, without having been notified of an express resolution, the interested parties will be entitled to understand that their applications have been rejected.

Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation may declare this call for applications closed if, according to its criteria, the candidates does not meet the conditions that the Institution considers necessary to fill the position.

The interpretation of the requirements and their enforceability to the candidates will be exclusive to the Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation.

**\*\*It is essential to attach the duly signed data processing authorization (document attached at the end of the call) \*\***

**The deadline for submitting applications  
will end on February 5th, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**

*Fundació Institut de Recerca de l'Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, sited at C. Sant Quintí, 77-79, 08041, Barcelona, Tel: 93 291 90 50, NIF: G-60136934, as Data Controller and in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) and the Organic Law 3/2018 of 5th of December, on the protection of personal data and the guarantee of digital rights, will treat your data with the sole purpose of developing this call. The legal basis for this treatment is the article 6.1 a, c and f from the GDPR, giving that we will ask for your consent, the treatment is necessary for the application of precontractual measures and its necessary to satisfy the legitimate interests pursued by the Data Controller.*

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**PERMANENCE COMMITMENT:** *Selected persons who will hold the summoned or vacant position, will not be able to apply for a new call until 1-year period has expired. In case of part-time job positions, this period will be of 6 months. In both cases, the period will compute from the date of publication of the resolution. The vacant summoned, and the ones that derive from it (intern movements), will be successively covered on the same proceeding among the submitted candidates to each particular call, regardless of whether this entails coverage of places in turns other than the call.*

Barcelona, 22/01/2026

**Human Resources Departament**

Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital Research Institute Foundation



### **AUTHORISATION FOR PROCESSING PERSONAL DATA**

Dear candidate:

The Fundació Institut de Recerca del Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, with CIF G-60136934 and registered office at C/ Sant Quintí, 77-79, (08024) Barcelona, as data controller, informs you that it will process your data for the following purposes:

- Receipt of applications.
- Analysis of applications in order to incorporate the worker into the team of the Fundació Institut de Recerca del Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, for a current vacancy and for future selection processes that fit your profile.
- To carry out personnel selection processes, as well as to formalise the hiring of the employee, if applicable.
- Comply with the required legal obligations.

The legitimate basis for processing the data is based on the legitimate interest of processing this job offer, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6.1 b) of the General Data Protection Regulation, as your data are necessary for the performance of a contract, which the data subject is a party or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures at his or her request.

However, we inform you that your data (i) will only be processed by those departments or areas of the Institute which, according to their competencies and functions, have an interest in the selection of personnel, (ii) may be communicated to public authorities and organisations, in order to comply with a legal obligation, such as service providers and third parties necessary for the management and execution of the relations derived from the request made and (iii) that they will be kept for the periods foreseen for the prescription of legal responsibilities.

Finally, we inform you that you have the right to access your personal data, to rectify them, to request their deletion, to oppose their processing and to revoke your consent to this processing. In certain circumstances, you may request that we restrict the processing of your personal data, in which case we will only retain your personal data for the exercise or defence of claims. In addition, you have the right to make a complaint to the relevant data protection authority. If you have any questions about the processing of your data you can contact the Entity's Data Protection Officer by sending an email to [dpo@santpau.cat](mailto:dpo@santpau.cat).

#### **Consent**

I have been informed about the processing of my data and I consent to the processing:

☐ YES

☐ NO

Name & Surname:

Signature