

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL CALL

The Institute

The **Research Institute Foundation of the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau** (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 healthcare by incorporating medical advances into clinical practice and health policies. Created in 1992, it has been an excellence research center affiliated with the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) since 2009 and, since 2011, 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 Research Group/Unit: Internationalisation and Development:

A5 – Manager of Internationalisation and Global Development

About the Unit / Group:

The Scientific Directorate of IR Sant Pau seeks to recruit a Manager of Internationalisation and Global Development with responsibilities in international strategy and strategic partnerships. This position is essential to implement the new Strategic Plan and advance the Institute's vision of becoming a globally recognised reference centre. The role will be key in driving internationalisation and consolidating collaborations with leading scientific and institutional stakeholders.

The main mission of this role is to strengthen the international positioning of the Sant Pau Research Institute through the development of a global strategy for promotion and collaboration; the identification of new partners, networks, and international opportunities; and the establishment of strategic alliances that reinforce the Institute's priority research lines. The professional will directly contribute to achieving the objectives of the Strategic Plan and consolidating Sant Pau as a European leader in biomedical research.

Additionally, this position offers the opportunity to be part of a leading and growing research environment, actively participate in the Institute's strategic transformation and internationalisation, and engage with high-level European scientific and institutional networks, contributing significantly to the Institute's global development and visibility

Essential requirements

- Minimum qualification: University degree in Biosciences, Health Sciences, International Relations, Innovation Management, or similar.
- Proven experience of at least 4 years coordinating areas and/or teams in innovation, research management, project management, or international relations.
- Oral and written knowledge of the two official languages of Catalonia. Level C of Catalan or, alternatively, the selected candidate must demonstrate or commit to acquiring adequate knowledge of both official languages within a maximum period of one year.
- Advanced level of English.
- Advanced knowledge of office tools (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.).
- Willingness to travel.

Skills will be valued

- Postgraduate or Master's studies in research management, science policy, innovation management, technology transfer, or international management.

- Knowledge of the European scientific system and funding programmes, networks, and international initiatives.
- Experience in developing partnerships and collaborations with leading international research centres, universities, and scientific institutions.
- Communication skills and ability to build institutional relationships and work in teams.
- Strategic vision, analytical thinking, and proactivity.
- Organisational skills, autonomy, planning, and monitoring capabilities

Functions

- Define and implement a new international promotion strategy to strengthen the Institute's visibility and positioning.
- Prepare and update technical, scientific, and institutional documentation for international outreach.
- Represent the Institute at international forums, meetings, and events.
- Assess and update the map of existing international collaborations (by areas and cross-cutting programmes).
- Identify and engage new strategic partners, especially at the European level, to establish collaboration bridges.
- Increase the Institute's presence and activity in international networks.
- Develop and maintain stable institutional relationships with research centres, universities, and European networks.
- Support the monitoring and implementation of actions within the Institutional Strategic Plan.
- Develop and update a portfolio of strategic initiatives and projects aligned with the Institute's distinctive research areas.
- Support accreditation processes, evaluations, and institutional audits.
- Identify opportunities and programmes for attracting international talent (MSCA, ERA Talents, European and international programmes).
- Promote initiatives aimed at mobility and attraction of international talent.
- Drive actions to enhance the Institute's competitiveness and visibility as a global scientific talent destination.
- Participate in and support strategic projects led by the Scientific Directorate.

Offered

- Permanent contract.
- Annual working time: 1,627.5 hours (37.5 hours/week).
- Salary according to agreement.
- Research Group/Unit: Internationalisation and Development.

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 seleccio@recercasantpau.cat , indicating the reference **2026/042**:

(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 April 3th 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.

The data will be kept during the necessary time to develop the call. Data will be treated solely by that areas and services that are allowed to in accordance with their assigned competences and functions. There will be no data cessions made unless there is a legal obligation to do so. You are entitled to exercise the rights of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, limitation and portability. In case you have any doubts, you can contact the data protection delegate at dpo_ir@santpau.cat. You also have the right to file a complaint to the relevant control authority.

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, 20/03/2026



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.

Consent

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

YES

NO

Name & Surname:

Signature