





OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A Vaccinologist and Researcher in Clinical Trials

for Genetics, Vaccines, Infectious Diseases and Pediatrics Research Group
Institute of Healthcare Research of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS)
Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Are you a vaccinologist? Are you passionate about research? Would you like to play a key role in the development of new vaccines and their practical implementation?

Working in GENVIP:

GENVIP is a pediatric research group dedicated to the "omic" study of infectious diseases and conducting clinical trials, primarily with anti-infectious agents and vaccines. The PI is Prof. Martinon-Torres, paediatrician and clinical researcher (http://orcid.org/0000-0002-9023-581X) and head of the Pediatric Department of the Hospital Clínico Universitario de Santiago (Spain) as well as coordinator of the WHO collaborating centre in vaccine safety of Santiago (Spain).

GENVIP has a professionalized Clinical Trials Unit, accredited with a hallmark of excellence and with extensive experience (more than 50 clinical trials), supported by a large, highly specialized and multidisciplinary team, and state-of-the-art infrastructure. This unit channels a large part of the clinical trials conducted in Spain for pediatric vaccines, from phases 1 to 3, and collaborates with several sponsors in the design of protocols and clinical development programs for a series of candidate vaccines. In recent years we have participated and coordinated clinical trials of different vaccines against pneumococcus, HPV, meningococcus, influenza and the respiratory syncytial virus, among others.

Furthermore, we have set up and coordinated various national and international networks, and are involved in seven European macroprojects FP7/H2020/IMI2 currently active: EUCLIDS, PERFORM, PREPARE, POC-ID, RESCEU, C4C and ZIKACTION.

In addition, we are co-ordinators of the <u>Spanish Pediatric Clinical Trials Network</u> (RECLIP, www.reclip.org), and we <u>collaborate actively with the World Health Organization (WHO)</u> on aspects related to vaccines and vaccine safety.

The successful candidate will therefore join a highly-trained, dynamic team working in an international framework at the cutting-edge of vaccinology research. We will offer specialised training, multiple opportunities to lead research and join in publication efforts, and great scope for professional growth.

Your role at GENVIP:

We are looking for a <u>specialist doctor</u> with interest and complementary training in vaccinology and research, to help us carry out different tasks within the framework of a Clinical Trials Unit and in the Vaccine Research and Teaching Unit.

The main duties and responsibilities will include:

- Participation in the start-up tasks, recruitment of subjects and their follow-up in a range of clinical trials and research projects
- Strict compliance with the protocols and procedures of the Clinical Trials and the Standard Operating Procedures of the Clinical Trials Unit.
- Undergoing specific training in protocol for the different studies as well as Good Clinical Practices
- Contributions as an instructor in continuing professional development training related to clinical trials and vaccines.
- Applied research activities in vaccines safety
- Incorporation into the active operational team in international missions of intervention and / or education related to vaccines.

Furthermore:

- If you are a pediatrician, you will have the possibility of carrying out complementary healthcare duties, preferably related to vaccines, within a leading unit in Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology in Galicia, at the Hospital Clínico Universitario de Santiago (Spain).

Essential requirements:

- Degree in medicine
- Fluency in English
- Passionate about vaccines
- Outstanding research skills and potential to become a world-class researcher

Desirable criteria:

- Qualification in Pediatrics
- Training and experience in vaccinology
- Training and experience in epidemiology
- Training and research experience
- Fluency in Spanish
- Experience of participation in Clinical Trials
- Extensive knowledge of ICH-GCP

What's Next?

If you feel attracted by this challenge, you are interested in vaccines and translational research, and you would like to join a first line group in research on infectious diseases and vaccines, <u>send us your application before november 30th 2018</u> (including CV, Motivation Letter, and Professional References) to Belén Mosquera <u>bmosper@gmail.com</u> (reference GENVIP VAC-WHO)

If your profile matches our expectation, we will contact you with further details about the next steps.

Thank you for your interest