

**The Andalusian Initiative for Advanced Therapies (IATA), through the Fundación Pública Andaluza Progreso y Salud, an entity of the Andalusian Ministry of Health, which centrally supports and manages Research activity at the Andalusian Public Healthcare System, is looking to hire in Sevilla a professional with the following profile:**

**Coordinator****Ref.:1104**

The mission of IATA, promoted by the Andalusian Ministry of Health and Ministry of Economy and Science, is “to support the development of new therapies in order to improve the population's health and to incorporate innovative advanced therapies in the healthcare and progress of our region, by seeking alliances between the academic world, research institutions, health centres, patients' associations, SMEs and the pharmaceutical industry”.

The IATA must, therefore, identify, organize and provide the necessary support for the maximum development of multidisciplinary research in the field of advanced therapies in Andalusia. This will require facilitating the training of technologists, basic and clinical researchers, fostering translational research into this field and promoting the generation of a business structure beneficial to such research which will ultimately provide a source of wealth for the region and will enable the potential benefits of advanced therapies to be passed on to the population in as short a time frame as possible.

Moreover, the IATA not only coordinates the research, development and innovation activities in the advanced therapies field in Andalusia, but it coordinates the provision of regenerative medicine treatments within the different hospitals belonging to the Andalusian Public Healthcare System. The IATA manages the manufacturing and distribution of the Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products within the Andalusian Public Healthcare System through a network of several GMP facilities.

**Main duties of the position:**

Under the direct supervision of the IATA Executive Director, the candidate responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Scientific Coordination of the research projects promoted by the IATA in collaboration with regional, national and international research centres and companies.
- Peer-to-peer communications with the Directors of the research centres belonging to the Andalusian Ministry of Health, as well as with the regional research groups working in the Advanced Therapies field, with the aim to identify their needs and to foster synergies among different groups and alliances with all delegates involved in the R&D&i process.
- Peer-to-peer communications with public and private entities, national as well as internationals working in the Advanced Therapies field with the specific aim to establish agreements to develop research projects and to boost new collaborations with a particular attention to the international collaboration under the frame of the European Horizon2020 program.
- Strong dedication and commitment to the scientific evaluation of the research projects, new technologies and products development in the Advanced Therapies field.
- Supervision of the activities of the Preclinical Research Manager of the IATA with whom the candidate will work closely to identify new translational research lines and in the design and the performance of the preclinical studies.

- Supervision of the activities of the Product Development Manager of the IATA with whom the candidate will collaborate in the surveillance and transfer technology activities in the Advanced Therapies field.
- Collaboration with the Medical and the GMP Facilities Coordinators and with the other IATA professionals working in those areas, as well as with the Principal Investigators of the Clinical Trials sponsored by the IATA. Particular focus will be dedicated to the preclinical part of the Investigational Medicinal Product Dossiers, the Investigator's Brochure, the Clinical Protocols and the Common Technical Document, as well as in the request for scientific advice to the regulatory agencies and in the application for orphan drug designation with the support of Preclinical Research Manager of the IATA.
- Collaboration with the Medical and the GMP Facilities Coordinators and with the other IATA professionals working in those areas during the collaboration agreements writing, the provision of services, knowledge licensing to companies with the support of the Product Development Manager of the IATA.
- Support to the funds search and in the final reports of the IATA's activities.
- Collaboration with the educational, dissemination and outreach activities sponsored by the IATA.
- Collaboration in the evaluation of the IATA's activities.

### **Required profile:**

#### Minimum Requirements:

- PhD in Health Sciences.
- Proven experience as researcher in the fields of cellular biology, human genetics or regenerative medicine.
- A minimum of one year experience abroad in a research group working in the fields of cellular biology, human genetics or regenerative medicine.
- Publications as first or correspondent author in peer-reviewed journals of his/her specialization area.
- Knowledge of the Structure of the Spanish Strategy of Science, Technology and Innovation.
- Knowledge of the National Public Healthcare System.
- High level of Spanish and English (equivalent to C1 or C2).
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Availability to travel.

#### Desirable Requirements:

- Proven experience as principal investigator of a research group in the fields of cellular biology, human genetics or regenerative medicine.
- Proven experience in biotechnology or drug companies, or in the R&D&I management.
- Education the Advanced Therapies.
- Experience as leader of work and research groups.
- Knowledge of the National and International market of the drug companies in the Advanced Therapies field.
- Knowledge of the Andalusian Public Healthcare System.
- The knowledge of another European language will be highly appreciated.

We are looking for someone displaying the following characteristics:

- Highly proactive
- Oriented to achievement of results.
- Leadership capabilities.

### **Dissemination:**

This advertisement will be disseminated through corporative social networks. Subsequently, it will be sent to the following institutions requesting publication on their websites:

- Iniciativa Andaluza en Terapias Avanzadas.
- Consejería de Salud.
- Servicio Andaluz de Salud.
- Red Andaluza de Innovación y Tecnología.
- OTRIS Andaluzas.
- Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía.
- Andalucía Investiga.
- Centro de Estudios Superiores en la Industria Farmacéutica.
- Red de Fundaciones Universidad Empresa.
- Red-Tercel.
- Red de Transferencia de Resultados de Investigación.
- Madri+d.
- Centro Andaluz de Biología Molecular y Medicina Regenerativa.
- Fundación española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología.
- Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas.
- Instituto de Salud Carlos III.
- Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares.
- Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas.
- Sociedad Española de Farmacología Clínica.
- Asociación española de Bioempresa.
- Plataforma Tecnológica de Medicamentos Innovadores.
- Sociedad española de Terapia Génica y Celular.
- Sociedad Española de Biología y Bioquímica.
- Naturejobs.
- Asociación Española de Científicos.
- Confederación de Sociedades Científicas de España.
- Sociedad Española de Transfusión Sanguínea.
- International Society for Stem Cell Research.
- Society for Hematology and Stem Cells.

### **Selection process:**

Following a period of analysis during which candidates whose CVs most closely correspond to the established criteria will be selected; a second stage will commence involving individual testing focused on evaluating the level of required competencies as well as personal interviews.

### **Additional information:**

- Temporary type contract, according to Applicable labor law (Estatuto de los Trabajadores and/or Ley 14/2011, de la Ciencia, la Tecnología y la Innovación)
- From Monday to Friday (morning and afternoon)
- Location: Seville

The selection process and hiring of the selected candidate will be only executed upon receiving authorization from the Regional Ministry of Treasury and Public Administration.

**To apply:**

For more information regarding job requirements and conditions, and to submit an application for the selection process and online submission of CV information, interested parties should go to the Progress and Health Foundation website at:

<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/fundacionprogresoysalud/es/la-fundacion/trabaja-con-nosotros>

The deadline for applications and submission of CVs is 08 February, 2016 at 13 pm.

Seville, 19 January 2016

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