

If you want to be part of an exciting story and help to develop life-changing therapies for rare diseases this could be your opportunity.

Funded Post-doctoral position in Therapy Development for Rare Diseases.

We are recruiting an outstanding candidate to participate in a project funded by the **EU** and other international and national institutions. Funding is already available for **three years** (initial net salary range 24,000-27,000€ depending on experience).

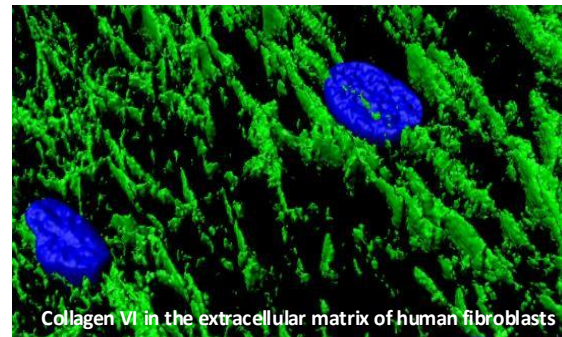
You will join our laboratory of Translational **Research in Neuromuscular Diseases** at the Institut de Recerca Sant Joan de Déu, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu in **Barcelona**.

Our Institute is a leading biomedical research hub in Europe for rare diseases and one of the largest pediatric Hospitals in the world. We are a multidisciplinary group recognized as a reference centre for neuromuscular diseases working with an extensive network of collaborators inside and outside Europe. We participate in several clinical trials for various neuromuscular and neurological conditions.

We offer a vibrant and friendly environment to carry out outstanding research.

You will participate in The **European Rare Diseases Research Alliance (ERDERA)** funded by the EU and which aims to improve the health and well-being of the 30 million people living with a rare disease in Europe. In particular, you will play a key role in the development of RNA based therapies including CRISPR/Cas systems and antisense oligonucleotides for rare diseases including Muscular Dystrophies.

The candidate will gain experience in a wide range of molecular and cell biology techniques as well as specialized knowledge on muscle biology and neuromuscular diseases which is a fast-growing field where numerous clinical trials are being developed. He/she will have the opportunity to work in a thriving clinical research centre with state-of-the-art facilities.



Required qualifications and skills

- **We are looking for a highly motivated candidate committed to translational research and with an interest in gene and advanced therapy development.**
- **PhD in a relevant life sciences disciplines.**
- **Previous experience in similar projects and with gene editing tools will be advantageous.**
- **Publications and official participation in research projects will be highly valued.**
- **English proficiency.**
- **Good communication skills and ability to work as part of a team.**

Interested candidates please send CV with the names of 2 referees and a motivation letter to cecilia.jimenez@sjd.es. You can also contact us on this email if you have any questions.