



EF Clif

EUROPEAN FOUNDATION
FOR THE STUDY OF
CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE

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Call for visiting professor/researcher:

CELLEX-ACLARA JUNIOR VISITING INVESTIGATOR AT THE EF-CLIF FOUNDATION

The EF-Clif Foundation is looking for an extremely motivated investigator willing to perform a 1 year stay in our central headquarters in Barcelona, in order to be a central player in the development of our research program.

The selected candidate will join one of our major ongoing projects: the ACLF-ACLARA study. It is our first extra European study and is a joined project between the EF-Clif, the European CLIF Consortium, and the Latin-American CLIF Consortium. It consists of a prospective follow-up observational investigation in 1,500 consecutive patients with cirrhosis hospitalized for AD with and without ACLF in 57 hospitals from Mexico, Paraguay, Panamá, Colombia, Peru, Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

The aims of the ACLARA project are 1) to investigate the prevalence and characteristics of the ACLF syndrome in Latin America including genotyping, transcriptomics, metabolomics and blood metagenomics, 2) to develop personalized immunomonitoring to uncover molecular networks that stratify patients with AD, with and without ACLF and 3) to investigate the relationship between the prevalence and severity of ACLF and pathogenic, ethnic, lifestyle and other features related with geographic and environmental variations.

The official date for the first patient inclusion was the 12th November, 2018. The expected date for the finalization of data and sample collection will be during the third trimester of 2019.

More information on the EF-Clif research activities can be found at www.efclif.com

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to apply for the CELLEX-ACLARA JUNIOR VISITING INVESTIGATOR, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- Member of an ACLARA associated hospital or research institution
- To hold a MD and/or a PhD in any field relevant to the pathophysiology and/or treatment of cirrhosis
- Recommended age below 45
- Full-time availability
- Residence in Barcelona is mandatory throughout the visiting time

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following information should be sent to efclif@efclif.com

- Short CV (no more than 3 pages) of the applicant
- Brief Summary (not more than 2 pages) of the scientific work carried out and of its scientific or clinical impact
- List of relevant articles (maximum of 10) selected by the candidate, accompanied in each case by one or two descriptive phrases, attaching a copy in PDF format
- Cover letter justifying the application, including personal contact details of the candidate.

Deadline of the call: April 30, 2019

Expected incorporation: September '19-January '20 (max Jan 1st, 2020)

The available funding will cover the expenses based on an individual basis, covering salary, travel and accommodation expenses. Budget for attending international meetings and conferences will also be considered.

A recruitment committee will evaluate the received proposals and the shortlisted candidates will be called for a personal interview through call conference.

Recruitment committee:

Director of the EF-Clif, Director Grifols Chair, Chair of the EASL-Clif Consortium and General Manager of the EF-Clif