



## JOB OPENING FOR A NEW SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR AT THE EFCLIF

### About the EFCLIF

Liver cirrhosis is a disease poorly studied, despite being one of the leading causes of death in the world. The **EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR THE STUDY OF CHRONIC LIVER FAILURE (EFCLIF)** is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the study of liver cirrhosis. Its mission is to improve the quality of life of patients affected by this disease and to reduce mortality.

The scientific activity of the EFClif is divided into two chairs:

- The **EASL Chair**, which includes the clinical research carried out within the framework of the EASL-Clif Consortium, an association of physicians from over 108 European hospitals and research institutions investigating in cirrhosis.
- The **Grifols Chair**, which includes the projects carried out by the European Network of Translational Research Groups.

A recruitment committee will evaluate all proposals and the shortlisted candidates shall attend a personal interview at the headquarters of the EFClif in Barcelona.

The recruitment committee will be composed of the Director of the EFClif, the Director of the Grifols Chair, the Chairman of the EASL-Clif Consortium and the General Manager of the EFClif.

### Job duties of the Scientific Director Position (SD)

- The SD will be the Director of the Executive Scientific Committee of the EFClif, which will define the topics that will be annually approached through the EFClif's Annual Research Plan.
- The Annual Research Plan provides the means for developing the mission of the EFClif through a pluriannual Strategic Research Program.
- He/she will implement long-range strategic plans for the EFClif to ensure achieving its goals and assure its relevancy, working collaboratively with the EFClif Director and reporting to the Board of Patrons of the EFClif on the development of the Strategic Research Program.
- The SD will also be responsible for the dissemination activity of the EFCLIF, by attending international meetings, article writing, representation before external stakeholders, etc., in conjunction with the Chairman of the EASL-Clif Consortium and the Director of the Grifols Chair.

### Eligibility criteria

**All the applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- ✓ an MD and a PhD in any field relevant to the pathophysiology and/or treatment of cirrhosis.
- ✓ a consolidated track record of publications in the field of cirrhosis.
- ✓ consolidated relationship with renowned hepatologists worldwide.
- ✓ experience in leading multicentric projects and/or consortia, including H2020 projects.

The position will represent the main research commitment of the selected candidate.

Prior commitment to the EFClif cause is desirable.

### Application procedure

**The following information should be sent to [efclif@efclif.com](mailto:efclif@efclif.com).**

- Short CV (no more than 3 pages).
- Brief Summary (no more than 2 pages) of the scientific work carried out and its scientific or clinical impact.
- Short project including the main ideas for the future that the candidate would implement as the new EFClif Scientific Director.
- Cover letter justifying motivations for applying, including the candidate's personal contact details.

**Application deadline: 20 Dec 2019**

**Expected start date: 1T 2020**