



INFORMATION CALL 2019
DOCTORAL INPhINIT FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME – INCOMING
FRAME

PhD POSITION OFFER FORM

Position

1. Project Title/ Job Position title:

Pathology Research Fellowship in Gynaecologic Oncology

2. Area of Knowledge:
 - Life Sciences

3. Group of disciplines:

LIFE SCIENCES : Medicine

4. Research project/ Research Group description

The aim of our division is to care and improve the treatment of patients with gynecological cancer. The research project will be mainly focused in the ovarian cancer field.

For the main topic of the higher degree (MD/PhD) the candidate may choose between a sort of investigation projects: The role of lymph node ultra-staging in ovarian cancer, the relation between Tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) and chemotherapy resistance or new prognostic factors research based in the specimens from our ovarian cancer tissue bank

The study of the nodes by using immunohistochemistry techniques to establish the role of ultra-staging in ovarian cancer will be performed in the context of a clinical trial (CT) entitled SENTOV which objective is to describe the feasibility of performing the sentinel node technique in patients with early stage ovarian cancer. In this CT, the concordance of the result between two diagnostic tests will be evaluated: Sentinel node and Pelvic-para-aortic lymphadenectomy in patients with ovarian cancer.

The research about TILs will be carried out based in the cohort of more than 700 patients with ovarian cancer treated in our department focused in those patients with relapsed ovarian cancer.

The ovarian cancer tissue bank handles samples from approximately 300 women. Tissue samples and their accompanying data are made available to scientists and physicians who are conducting ovarian cancer research. Specific information on patients and samples are recorded in an extensive database. Among the many projects that make use of the tissue banks, the research about new biomarkers that have potential to help inform treatment decisions on the path to personalized care may be carried out by the candidate.

5. Job position description:

The Gynaecology Oncology Division at the University Hospital La Fe, is searching for a full-time faculty member at any rank. We provide a comprehensive range of clinical care to patients with gynaecological cancer, being a high-volume center.

This is an exciting opportunity for the post holder to be actively involved in the departments' research programme and develop his/her academic, along with some clinical skills in gynaecological oncology. She / He will play an integral role in supporting a multi-disciplinary team (which includes 1 subspecialty fellows, 6 consultants and a clinical nurse) who manage patients with Gynaecological cancer.

Fellowship provisions

3-years contract

o Recruitment date: September/November 2019. January 2020 under extraordinary circumstances.

o Funding per fellow: 115.092 euros

- 104.400 euros (34.800 euros per year) including salary, employee social security contribution, income taxes and all compulsory employers' contributions.
- 10.692 euros (3.564 euros per year) for research costs such as conferences and workshops attendance, short-stays, consumables and intellectual property costs, among others.

Duties and responsibilities

The clinical research fellow will receive training and opportunity to develop a range of research/academic skills together with exposure to ongoing clinical trials activity. The successful candidate will be expected to undertake and complete research projects under the supervision of the team, contribute to ongoing clinical trials, as well as participate in educational meetings, journal clubs and audits.

Interested candidates must have a medical degree (M.D. or equivalent) and must have completed a residency program in anatomic pathology (AP), clinical pathology (CP) and or Gynaecology.

Following successful performance, the postholder may have the opportunity to register for a higher degree (MD/PhD). The rota for this post is structured with protected time to achieve these goals.

Group Leader

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<https://www.iislafe.es/en/research/research-groups/group/122/reproductive-medicine>

Other relevant websites (optional)

1. Url:

www.sentov.org

<https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/trial/2017-003683-12/ES>

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03452982>