

JOB OPENING – POSTDOC POSITION - BREAST CANCER GROUP

Biogipuzkoa Health Research Institute

WHO WE ARE? Our group is based at the **Biogipuzkoa Health Research Institute** in the beautiful city of **San Sebastian, Spain**. It is integrated within the structure of Donostia University Hospital-Onkologikoa, the main node for cancer patients in the region. Ours is a **multidisciplinary group** formed by cancer researchers, immunologists, medical oncologists, pathologists and surgeons. Our research is focused on the molecular mechanisms mediating **breast cancer metastasis**, with a particular emphasis on the role of inflammation in the **tumour microenvironment**. Our aims are to design new therapeutic strategies to block cancer-promoting inflammation and to identify new predictive markers for cancer immunotherapies. To address these aims, we use a combination of complementary research approaches: relevant pre-clinical in vivo models, cell culture experiments, bioinformatics and analysis of clinical samples.

We are looking for **1 motivated postdoctoral fellow** to join our team! We offer **3 year-contract** that can be extended depending on availability of funds. The selected candidate is **expected to start Nov 2024 – Jan 2025**.

Project: Male breast cancer: a unique model for the definition of new immunotherapy strategies in luminal breast cancer. Funded by ISCIII and SEOM. Principal investigators: A. Urruticoechea (medical oncologist) and Maria Caffarel (Ikerbasque Researcher).

Requirements:

- PhD in tumour immunology and/or cancer biology
- Proficiency in speaking and writing in English
- Previous experience in clinical samples analysis, animal models, cell culture, immunology and cancer (shown by first author publications)
- Team player and motivated

Duties:

- Leadership of his/her research project
- Help with supervision of students
- Submitting applications to postdoctoral fellowships (e.g. Juan de la Cierva, Sara Borrell, postdoc AECC)
- Collaborating with other projects of the lab

GET IN TOUCH! Those interested in this position, please submit motivation/cover letter, CV and 3 references (no letters are needed at this point) to maria.munozcaffarel@bio-gipuzkoa.eus

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Suggested reading: *Araujo et al. JCI 2022*; *Soler et al. J Immunother Cancer. 2023*

Please, do apply here:

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