

# **RECURSOS HUMANS – CONVOCATÒRIA DE VACANT**

### Postdoctoral position in computational catalysis

# ■ DESCRIPCIÓ DEL LLOC DE TREBALL / JOB POSITION DESCRIPTION

- Study the catalytic processes involved in alkane dehydrogenation on single atom catalyst and reactivity on bimetallic cluster catalysts.
- Identify and enumerate geometrical and electronic topological descriptors that could help designing in-silico new catalyst materials.
- Assess the use of a reactive force field in the study of heterogeneous-catalyzed reactions enabling the handling of more realistic models.

# PERFIL DE LA PERSONA CANDIDATA /PROFILE OF THE CANDIDATE

Doctor/PhD

### REQUISITS/REQUISITES

- Background in computational chemistry with experience in periodic DFT calculations.
- Background in machine learning techniques.
- Programming skills.
- Fluency in written and oral English, and strong, written, oral communication skills.

# ES VALORARÀ / IT WILL BE CONSIDERED

- Familiar with reactive force fields.
- Familiar with catalysis modelling.
- Interest in continuous improvements of processes by integrating innovative solutions.
- Ability to work as a team member, as well as independently with minimal supervision.
- Reference letters are welcome.

# **CONDICIONS LABORALS / LABORAL CONDITIONS**

- Jornada complet / Full time position
- Ubicació del lloc de treball / Laboratory: <u>Group of Quantum Chemistry</u>, <u>Inorganic and Physical</u>
  Chemistry Dpt., Univ. Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona
- Contracte d'obra i servei / Contract for a specific project or service
- Durada/ Duration: 1 +1 year extension in function of the completion of the objectives
- Retribució / Gross salary: 2.200 € per month
- Incorporació / Starting data: April 2020
- SEND CV to A/e: <a href="mailto:rrhh@fundacio.urv.cat">rrhh@fundacio.urv.cat</a> & <a href="mailto:josep.ricart@urv.cat">josep.ricart@urv.cat</a> Applications will be considered until the position is filled