Saint-Louis Hospital Skin Research Center

Call for application : Research teams and/or individual scientists

Paris Public Hospitals (Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris, AP-HP), INSERM (French National Institute of Health and Medical Research) and University Paris-Diderot are creating a new Skin Research Center located in the Pavillon Bazin, Saint Louis-Hospital, 1 Avenue Claude Vellefaux, 75 475 Paris Cedex 10, France.

Armand Bensussan, INSERM Research Director, and Martine Bagot, Professor of Dermatology, were recently appointed to build and chair this Research Center. A call for candidates is now being launched to recruit research teams to integrate the Skin Research Center.

The campus of Saint-Louis University Hospital (center of Paris), includes the French largest department of clinical Dermatology and a future unit for severe burns. The Saint-Louis Clinical Department of Dermatology and Plastic Surgery focuses its activity on oncodermatology, inflammatory and dysimmune skin disorders, and skin repair. The recently renovated « Skin Research Center » building (1200m$^2$) will host basic, translational and clinical expert research teams working in close collaboration in the field of Skin biology. One of the main objectives of this Center will be to establish optimal synergy between basic science, translational research and clinical research. The Skin Research Center is part of a larger research campus and benefits from a wide range of facilities including animal facilities, genomics and proteomics, bioinformatics, P2 laboratory, tissue bank and cell imaging.

The Skin Research Center is looking for outstanding scientific leaders willing to develop research projects in:

1. Cutaneous oncology
2. Skin inflammatory, dysimmune diseases and genetics of skin disorders
3. Skin stem cells, wound healing, fibrosis, tissue repair and keratinocyte biology

The present call is for candidate research teams and/or individual scientists, which will be selected by an international jury, and will be submitted for approval by the University and INSERM. The aim of the candidates should be to develop an integrated scientific research according to site specificities.

Applications should include: Team composition (including senior scientists, junior faculty, technicians, fellows and students), CV of the team leader, Research project (max 5 pages), list of publications and the laboratory space requested.

The application deadline is September 15th, 2009. The multi-institutional Scientific Committee of the Skin Research Center will select teams that will have then to apply for Inserm-University approval.

In addition to a possible initial financial support from INSERM-University structures, selected candidates are encouraged to apply to all Inserm granting programs (http://www.inserm.fr/fr/actualites/appeloffre/), including the ATIP - Avenir program, temporary contracts for young scientists (CDD), as well as the Chairs of Excellence program, the ANR program (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/Intl) from the French Research Minister, and the European Union Mobility Program (Marie-Curie, ERC).

Applications files should be sent by mail to:

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