

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS GROUP LEADER POSITIONS AT THE ICM IN PARIS, FRANCE

ICM - *Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle épinière* (Brain and Spine Institute) - is an internationally renowned Neuroscience research institute located in Paris, France, on the campus of the Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital, providing world class expertise in basic and clinical neuroscience.

ICM is seeking to recruit group leaders to reinforce its research in Neurophysiology, and welcomes applications for recruit highly talented individuals with the ambition to establish an internationally competitive research group in a stimulating environment. ICM invites applications from exceptionally talented neurophysiologists working on or interested in expanding into epilepsy research in close interaction with clinicians at the Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière.

ICM welcomes applications from starting, junior and mid-career investigators with a strong scientific track record in fundamental and/or translational neurophysiology research. **Women are strongly encouraged to apply.** The successful candidate is expected to be appointed as early as 2019.

ICM is home to 28 research teams bringing together more than 700 personnel, including 150 researchers, 200 technical staff and 300 students and post-docs. ICM laboratories use multiscale approaches from cellular and molecular neurobiology, neurophysiology, systems to cognitive neuroscience. ICM offers state-of the-art core facilities that support fundamental, preclinical and clinical research, including access to human tissue.

The ICM is a private foundation working in synergy with French public bodies, and affiliated with Sorbonne Université, CNRS and INSERM. Importantly, ICM is associated with the Pole for the Diseases of the Nervous System of the Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital (APHP), as well as with a large network of public and industrial partners. ICM is dedicated to fundamental, translational and clinical research in Neuroscience, and fosters improved quality of care and education. Moreover, it hosts an in-house neuroscience clinical research center, spinoff, start-ups companies. The ICM is located alongside 13 National Reference Centers at the Pitié-Salpêtrière for rare neurological diseases.

Successful candidates will benefit from a competitive start-up package, recurrent core funding and will work in a stimulating and collaborative international environment. Group leaders at the ICM are affiliated with the Neuroscience Ph.D. program of the Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC). Skilled assistance for applications to national and international funding programs will be also provided (e.g. ERC, CNRS, Inserm, ANR, ATIP-Avenir, Equipes FRM).

Expression of interest must include a short CV, a complete list of publications highlighting up to five of the most significant papers, a brief description of achievements and future research (2 pages). Applications must be sent by January 15th 2018 to Dr. Alexandra Auffret at the following address: scientific.affairs@icm-institute.org

Short-listed applicants will be requested to send the full application proposal (attached file) including:

- Project title and summary and a list of up to five of the candidate's most significant publications (limited 2 pages)
- CV including list of publications and invited presentations to conferences
- Description of the research project (no more than 10 pages)
- Names and contacts of three referees

Full applications must be sent by April 15th, 2018 at the following address scientific.affairs@icm-institute.org.

All applications will be reviewed by the International Scientific Advisory Board of the institute. Short-listed applicants will be invited for an interview and oral presentation in Paris in June 2018.

Expression of interest Deadline (2 pages maximum)	First Selections announcement	Full application proposal Deadline	Finalists oral presentation
January 15th, 2018	Expected February 15th, 2018	April 15th, 2018	Expected June 2018