

Call for Applications - New Group Leader in Cancer Biology

Montpellier Cancer Research Institute – U1194



Montpellier Cancer Research Institute (IRCM - U1194, www.ircm.fr) is seeking new Group Leaders working in any research area related to **solid tumor biology** and/or **therapeutic antibodies**, using either experimental or computational approaches. **Applications from both junior and senior scientists will be considered.**

IRCM is located on the Campus of the Montpellier Cancer-Hospital (ICM / CRLC Val d'Aurelle, www.icm.unicancer.fr) and jointly operated by Inserm, the University of Montpellier, and ICM. It is at the heart of the Montpellier SIRIC comprehensive cancer center (www.montpellier-cancer.com).

IRCM currently hosts 15 research teams developing ground-breaking research in both basic cancer biology and translational oncology, in close collaboration with the clinical departments and the clinical research at the Cancer Hospital (ICM) and at the University Hospital of Montpellier (CHU).

Research at IRCM is organized around two unifying themes: **1. Plasticity and heterogeneity of solid tumors** and of their microenvironment: from discoveries to personalized medicine. **2. Therapeutic antibodies** in cancer treatment: innovation, design and biological response.

Candidates must meet criteria to compete for national and international research funding, and for French institutional positions (INSERM, CNRS, University).

The appointed Group Leaders will benefit from office and lab spaces, and full access to a wide range of state of the art facilities, either at IRCM or through the jointly operated Montpellier BioCampus consortium (www.biocampus.cnrs.fr). Of notice, therapeutic antibody-oriented proposals may be granted a specific support from the LabEx MABImprove (www.mabimprove.univ-tours.fr) including group leader and post-doc salaries.

New groups are expected to start as soon as 2016.

Applications must include:

1. Complete CV and list of publications
2. Concise description of previous achievements and current research interests (2 pages)
3. Future research plan (1 page)
4. Name and e-mail address of at least three references.

Applications should be submitted by **September 15th, 2015** to ao.ircm@inserm.fr

Pre-selected candidates will be interviewed in October 2015 and be asked to provide a more detailed proposal and to arrange for two letters of reference to be sent separately by email to the Director of IRCM (claudesardet@inserm.fr).

For informal inquiries, please contact Dr. Claude Sardet.

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