



## **Labex Bio-Psy**

### **Post-doctoral positions Call 2015**

#### **Context**

The Labex Bio-Psy (Laboratory of Excellence, Biology for Psychiatry) is a French network of biologists and clinicians joining forces to promote and develop research on psychiatric disorders. Our common goal is to better understand the causes and mechanisms of mental disorders and to improve their diagnosis and treatment. Our efforts also aim to identify new biomarkers, propose new approaches for prevention and future treatment, and evaluate the economic costs and benefits of research progress.

#### **Goal**

The present call is launched by the Bio-Psy Labex with two main objectives:

- To attract young talented international scientists having recently completed their PhD and interested in pursuing a project in a participating Bio-Psy team,
- To allow Bio-Psy partner teams to increase their strengths and potential in their areas of expertise related to the Labex strategic axes.

#### **Eligibility**

- Post-doctoral candidates can be of any nationality, but must hold a PhD for less than 5 years and be eligible for recruitment as per the conditions that apply at the Pierre and Marie Curie University (UPMC) (see: [http://www.upmc.fr/fr/recherche/politique\\_de\\_recherche/upmc\\_operatrice\\_de\\_recherche/du\\_nouveau\\_pour\\_les\\_post\\_docs\\_a\\_l\\_upmc.html](http://www.upmc.fr/fr/recherche/politique_de_recherche/upmc_operatrice_de_recherche/du_nouveau_pour_les_post_docs_a_l_upmc.html)).
- Candidates must present a research proposal supported by a participating Bio-Psy team. Proposed projects should focus on one of Bio-Psy's major research themes (1- mood disorders and psychoses; 2- autism spectrum disorders; 3- addiction, motivation and reward), or priorities for development (refractory disorders, immunity-inflammation, iPSCs, or health economics, all applied to Psychiatry).

#### **Conditions**

- Initial recruitment will be for one year, with a possibility of renewal for a maximum of 3 years total pending intermediate competitive evaluation.
- Salaries will be determined based on previous experience, (*and will be complemented by travel funds up to 5 K€*).
- Applicants must have been in contact with the Labex participating team in which they wish to be hosted prior to their application
- Only one post-doctoral position will be funded per participating group within this call.

## Evaluation criteria

- Quality of the training curriculum
- Publication record and research accomplishments during thesis and first post-doctoral fellowship, if applicable
- Project scientific quality, feasibility, and contribution to the Bio-Psy strategic axes
- Collaborative or translational nature of the research project (the implication of several Bio-Psy teams and/or of clinicians in the overall proposal will be considered a plus)

## Application procedure

All applications, written in English, should include:

- A letter of motivation (1 page)
- A complete CV (2 pages max) and a list of publications
- A statement of the applicant's past research accomplishments and a description of the proposed project (up to 5 pages)
- A letter of support from the Labex host team leader stating the interest of the project
- At least two letters of reference sent directly to the address below, independently from the main application.

All should be submitted no later than **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015\***, in pdf format and by e-mail to:

[brigitte.bouchard@inserm.fr](mailto:brigitte.bouchard@inserm.fr)

For questions, call (or e-mail):

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*\*Note: a second call will be launched in the early part of 2016.*