



Labex Bio-Psy

2nd Call for Post-doctoral positions 2016

Context

The Labex Bio-Psy (Laboratory of Excellence in Biological 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 to pursue a project in a 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 UPMC (see "code de conduite de l'UPMC pour le recrutement de post-docs"...))
- Candidates must present a research proposal supported by a participating Bio-Psy team. Proposed projects should focus on one of Bio-Psy major research themes (1- mood disorders and psychoses; 2- autism spectrum disorders; 3- addiction, motivation and reward) or priorities for development (immunity-inflammation, iPSCs, or health economics, all applied to Psychiatry).
- Teams already hosting a post-doc supported by Bio-Psy's previous call for post-doctoral positions are not eligible for this call.

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.
- Applicants must identify and contact the Labex participating team in which they want 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
- Translational and/or collaborative 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 be sent directly by the candidates and include:

- A letter of motivation (1 page)
- A complete CV including a list of publications (2 pages)
- A statement of past research accomplishments and a description of the proposed project (3 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.

Applications should be submitted as a single document (except for letters of reference) no later than **April 30th 2016**, in pdf format and by e-mail to:

brigitte.bouchard@inserm.fr

For questions, call (or e-mail):

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