Tenon Hospital Research Center.
Call for teams and/or individual scientists

Pierre et Marie Curie University (UPMC, Paris Universitas), Inserm (French National Institute of Health and Medical Research) and Paris Public Hospitals (Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP)) are launching a call for increasing their research potential in the field of cancer. A special interest will be provided to the processes of metastasis, angiogenesis, tissue remodelling and analysis of the extracellular matrix, proteases and cell migration.

The newly opened research building located in Tenon Hospital (4 rue de la Chine – 75020 – Paris, France), accommodates since September 2007, two Inserm/UPMC teams involved in kidney research (UMR S 702, Director: Pierre Ronco), one Inserm/UPMC team involved in perinatal epidemiology (UMR S 149, Director: François Goffinet), one University team from ER2 UPMC (Director: Jean-François Bernaudin) involved in cancer biology, and APREC, a non profit association involved in clinical research in oncology.

A second call is now being launched to recruit additional teams and scientists on a total, divisible surface of 500 m².

The aims of the call are: 1/ to strengthen the research potential at Tenon hospital, mainly in cancer research, bringing together with the existing teams, internationally recognized leading groups/scientists in this field.; 2/ to accelerate the transition of this research into clinical applications and foster bidirectional research by establishing a synergistic collaborative environment between the research laboratories and the biological and clinical departments of the Tenon hospital and also of the Saint-Antoine hospital. These latter, in Tenon hospital, include several departments involved in cancer treatment, with special expertise in mammary, ovary, urologic, head and neck, and lung tumors and a large department of nephrology and urology.

The following shared core facilities will be made available either in the research building or in close vicinity: A1-type animal facilities, small animal imaging (PET) and hemodynamics platforms, confocal and electron microscopes, L1 and L2 cell culture rooms, proteomics platform and tumor collections. In addition, scientists will be offered access to the transcriptomics, imaging, flow cytometry, and mass spectrometry networks of UPMC, the largest scientific University in France.

Teams should focus primarily on cancer-related research. Individual scientists may apply as well. They will be selected by an international jury, and will have to apply for approval by the University and Inserm. For French teams, preference will be given to those evaluated in the best 20% *(A+ or A)* by AERES.

Applications should include:
- Team composition (including senior scientists, junior faculty, technicians, fellows and students)
- CV of the team leader or individual scientist
- Research project (max 10 pages)
- List of publications
- List of grants in the last five years
- Laboratory space requested
- Fundings (available and expected)

In addition to recurrent financial support form Inserm-University structures, selected candidates will have access to all Inserm granting programs [http://www.inserm.fr/fr/actualites/lapropos/laindex.jsp], including the “Avenir” program, temporary contracts for young scientists (CDD), Interface contracts, as well as the Chairs of Excellence program, the INCA program and the ANR program from the French Research Minister, and the European Union Mobility Program (Marie Curie, ERC).

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