CENTRE FOR EPIGENETICS AND CELL FATE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITIONS FOR NEW AND EXISTING RESEARCH TEAMS

A centre for Epigenetics and Cell Fate will be created in 2008 at the new Tolbiac campus of l'Université Paris 7, Paris Rive Gauche (75020 Paris cedex 13). This project will be supported by the three organizations CNRS, Inserm and Université Paris 7. The research focus will be on the epigenetic modifications that regulate cell fate involving diverse model organisms and will include a human embryonic stem cell component.

The research groups within the centre will have access to the technical platforms of the IFR Biologie Systémique/Institut Jacques Monod (http://www.ijm.jussieu.fr/) as well as additional core facilities for functional genomics. The future centre is seeking new epigenetics research teams that are either established or in the process of being formed. The prospective teams should have strong background in the general area of epigenetics and cell fate. Specific research themes could include, but are not limited to, epigenetic mechanisms that regulate development and differentiation. The use of all model organisms will be considered and the only criterion for selection will be the scientific merit of the project and the investigators.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae and a description of their research project (not exceeding 30.000 characters in length). Applications should be submitted electronically in pdf format by October 16, 2006 to lalande@uchc.edu and viegas-pequignot@ijm.jussieu.fr. The application should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation. Candidates selected on the basis of this initial application procedure will be invited to present a seminar before a selection committee between September 21 and 26, 2006. The results of the search will be communicated from September 28, 2006.

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