



Call for the recruitment of a group leader at DIMNP (Montpellier, France)

The laboratory DIMNP « Dynamique des Interactions Membranaires Normales et Pathologiques » is launching a call for a group leader at junior or senior level to establish its own research group in the DIMNP premises on the campus of the University of Montpellier, South of France.

The laboratory is fully involved in the study of host-pathogen interactions, with the term *pathogen* used in its broadest acceptation, including cancer cells as pathogenic.

Specific researches at DIMNP include: parasitic (*Plasmodium*, *Toxoplasma*) and bacterial (*Mycobacteria*, *Staphylococcus*, *Salmonella*, ...) virulence factors and interaction of pathogens with their host, cellular trafficking (within a parasite or a host cell, during haematopoiesis and immune response to an infection), study of the onset of the immune system, and cancer.

The laboratory hosts 7 teams, including two ATIP-Avenir groups and a team of physicists and mathematicians that develop systems biology and biological physics approaches for the processes we are studying.

Montpellier is an attractive city for Life Sciences research with laboratories working on complementary fields (structural biology, cell biology, immunology, infectious diseases) thus generating a stimulating environment to perform fundamental and translational research.

The University of Montpellier provides many training-for-research programs for young scientists in medical and biological sciences and a state-of-the-art environment in imaging, biophysics, genomics and protein biochemistry integrated into a local network of platforms (BioCampus Montpellier, <http://www.biocampus.cnrs.fr>) that federates the technology facilities for Life Sciences in Montpellier.

The DIMNP laboratory offers lab space and offices for a group of experimentalists dedicated to the study of host pathogen interactions together with shared areas (L2 and L3 culture rooms, radioactivity room, cold room etc.) equipments and institutional funding. The only criteria are scientific excellence and potential interactions with existing groups within the laboratory. The candidate will either have a French permanent position or a secure funding from competitive grant calls and will be supported by DIMNP in obtaining a permanent tenure position (CNRS, INSERM or Academic).

Applications should include a CV (including references and publications), a short description of achievements, funding (when applicable) and a proposed research program. Applications should be sent to lutfalla@univ-montp2.fr before December 31th, 2015.

For further information, please visit <http://www.dimnp.univ-montp2.fr>