

Junior Team Call 2012 - LabEx LERMIT

The Laboratory of Excellence in Research on Medication and Innovative Therapeutics (LERMIT) is launching an international call for outstanding junior investigators wishing to establish an independent research team within one of the LERMIT laboratories. The research project of the Junior Team should be in the line of the LERMIT's general objectives and partner laboratories, detailed on [labex-lermit's](http://labex-lermit.fr) website. Although not exclusive, a particular attention will be given to projects in the field of *in vivo* imaging, animal models of diseases and predictive toxicology. The added value of the Junior Team to the LERMIT consortium will be an important selection criterion.

Candidates of any nationality must have obtained their PhD (or equivalent) within the last 10 years (after December 2002). Candidates already having a permanent position are welcomed. The selected candidate will receive LERMIT sponsorship to apply for highly competitive grants such as [ERC starting grant](#), [ATIP](#) (INC, CNRS), [ATIP-AVENIR](#) (CNRS/INSERM), [ANR Retour postdoc](#). Provided her/his project is funded by one of these grants, LERMIT will provide the selected candidate with laboratory space and an additional start-up package of 230 k€. The selected candidate will have access to basic laboratory equipment and on-campus facilities including technology platforms.

There will be a two-stage submission procedure. Applicants need to submit a pre-proposal before May 1st, 2012 by e-mail to the LERMIT coordinator, Dr Rodolphe Fischmeister (rodolphe.fischmeister@inserm.fr). The pre-proposal application should include the following in a single pdf file (single-spaced Arial 11): a summary of the project (4 pages including the objectives, the rationale and the methodology, highlighting the novelty, originality and feasibility of the project as well as the added value of the program to the LERMIT); a description of past and present research activities (up to 2 pages); a CV (1 page) and a full list of publications; a justification of the requested budget for the project (1 page). Candidates selected at this stage will be invited for an interview in June or July 2012.

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