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RESEARCH POSITION AT UMR 1102, France

The Inserm UMR 1102 “Cancer Vaccines and Immune Regulation” in Nantes, France, invites applications from outstanding scientists to join the Unit and establish her/his own research program in the field of cancer immunology. Currently, the laboratory conducts research on the mechanisms involved in immune surveillance by helper/effector T cells and immune devotion by regulatory/immunosuppressive Treg. The laboratory is located in and is part of the Cancer Research ICO (Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest), and closely collaborates with the IMAD (Institut des Maladies de l’Appareil Digestif) at the CHU of Nantes. The close proximity of clinicians offers a highly stimulating and collaborative research environment for translational research. Applicants must hold a PhD or a MD/PhD degree, international academic experience in immunology and should show a track record of good scientific productivity. Experience with group supervision and management, and/or success in obtaining research funds and supervising other scientist or PhD students will be considered an asset. The appointment will be available in priority for researchers holding a permanent position at French Research Institutions such as Inserm or CNRS as well as to a researcher with a high potential of successfully competing for such a position. The successful candidates will have access to common laboratory space and to state-of-the-art core facilities. In addition, depending on the quality of her/his track record, the successful candidate could benefit from an interface contract with ICO.

Applications, including a CV, a list of publications, a summary of scientific achievements, an outline of the proposed scientific project and contact information of referees should be sent to Raisa du Fretay - raisa.du-fretay@insERM.fr, copy to danila.ralmor@univ-nantes.fr

UT Southwestern Medical Center

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (Dallas, TX), a premier academic medical center, invites applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Immunology. The Chair will lead a faculty that is internationally recognized for outstanding achievements in many aspects of immunology. The incoming Chair will be responsible for recruiting new faculty members, overseeing research and training programs, and promoting an environment in which excellence in interdisciplinary immunological research is fostered and achieved. The Chair will direct a creative and productive research program, as evidenced by a distinguished track-record of external funding and high-impact publications. Qualified applicants must possess a doctorate with focus in biomedical research.

Interested candidates with exceptional records of scholarship and achievement, strong interpersonal and administrative skills, and institutional vision should send a curriculum vitae and brief cover letter to:

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Director of Research
Methodist/University of Tennessee Transplant Institute

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) in Memphis seeks nominations and applications for a Director of Research for the newly endowed Methodist/University of Tennessee Transplant Institute. The position will have a concurrent senior faculty appointment that is eligible as a tenured Associate/Full Professor in an appropriate college and department based on a candidate’s specific background and interest.

The Methodist/University of Tennessee Transplant Institute has been a leader in transplantation services since 1970 and is nationally recognized for excellence in research, innovation and patient care. The Institute is a large volume abdominal transplant program involved in numerous clinical investigator-initiated projects. Additional details about the facility can be found at:
http://www.methodisthealth.org/healthcare-services/transplant-institute/

The Director will be responsible for administrative and academic leadership in supporting the growth of the research mission of the Transplant Institute. This includes establishing and implementing basic science, translational, and outcomes projects. As a faculty member, the Director will be expected to maintain his/her own extramurally funded research. Exceptional Associate Professor or Professor level applicants would be eligible for an endowed chair.

Required Qualifications: Successful candidates are expected to be terminally credentialed (i.e., Ph.D., M.D., M.D./Ph.D., or equivalent) from an accredited institution of higher education, and have a record of obtaining grants in transplantation science. Key qualifications include: an extramurally funded research program; administrative and leadership experience; and evidence of an in-depth understanding of transplantation science.

Preferred Qualifications: An exemplary candidate will possess a strong record of research, teaching and scholarship that warrants consideration for faculty status at the rank of Associate/Full Professor. To be considered at these senior levels, a candidate must have an actively funded research program in their area of expertise, a strong record of interdisciplinary collaborative research and a demonstrated ability to contribute to and lead team science efforts.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Qualified applicants must submit a letter of interest accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a one page summary of relevant research programs, a description of leadership roles, and the name and full contact information of at least three references to:

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