

Director Georges-Pompidou European Hospital Research Center

Call for candidates

Paris Public Hospitals *Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris* – AP-HP is creating a new research building located nearby the European Georges-Pompidou Hospital HEGP - 24, rue Leblanc - 75015 Paris - France. In the context of a partnership associating AP-HP, Inserm and Paris-5 René-Descartes University, and with the support of Foundation Alain Carpentier, a call for candidates is being launched to recruit a director for this research center.

This 7 floor 3,650 m² research center will host medium size research teams. It will consist of 25 laboratories, 50 m² each (for 5 to 7 persons), and core facilities, which will include: conventional and transgenic animal facilities, and a P3 laboratory. The Foundation Alain Carpentier will utilize 850 m² for hospital-based researchers.

The aims of this center are:

- 1/ to develop high quality biomedical research in relationship with that developed at HEGP;
- 2/ to facilitate rapid technology transfer in keeping with HEGP clinical priorities.

The concepts of this center are:

- 1/ a strong but non-exclusive focus on cardiovascular research;
- 2/ close relationships with the departments and the biological and clinical research structures of HEGP;
- 3/ shared equipments as well as shared technical and administrative staff;
- 4/ modular laboratories that will permit evolution of the research units as the vision of the institute expands.

Two consecutive call for proposals will be launched. The present call for candidates is for the director of the research center, who will be selected by an international jury. The second call for proposals will concern research teams, which will be approved by the university and Public Scientific and Technologic Institutions (EPST).

The present call for candidates is for the Director of the HEGP research center.

The candidate will be evaluated on her/his past scientific accomplishments, her/his own research projects as well as her/his vision for the center as a whole, and her/his organizational and research management skills. Her/his missions will be:

- 1/ to organize the call for proposals to recruit research teams (including young group leaders, which will be recognized by the university and EPST). This call for proposals will be managed in close relationship with the Strategic Committee, representing the partners of the research center;
- 2/ to set up and organize the activities of the research building, in particular those of the core facilities, which should be made available to researchers;
- 3/ to manage both human and financial resources of the center;
- 4/ to organize the technology transfer, clinical/research interface and develop the legal and biomedical support staff for the center's activities as well as its internal and external communications team.

The Director will develop her/his own research on the premises of the center. AP-HP, University Paris-5 and Inserm will provide technical and administrative staff to assist the Director in the management of the center. The Director will preside over the Direction Committee with which she/he will define the leading orientations of the research policy for the center and which will help her/him in the organization of the core facilities and the missions of common interest.

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