



Post-doctoral positions in molecular virology open at CIRI, Lyon, France

The team EVIR - Enveloped viruses, Vectors and Immunotherapy - at CIRI is welcoming applications from enthusiastic and independent post-doctoral candidates to participate to programs funded by the Laboratory of Excellence Ecofect. Positions available now.

Proposed research projects concern infections with human pathogens: HCV (hepatitis C virus), DENV (Dengue virus) & Zika virus, CCHFV (Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus) and HBV (hepatitis B virus), and focus on cellular and molecular mechanisms of assembly and cell entry of virus particles, and interconnection with lipid metabolism and major cellular pathways.

Environment: The host team is part of the CIRI - International Center for Infectiology Research (<http://ciri.inserm.fr>), in Lyon, France. The laboratory provides state-of-the-art facilities to carry out cellular and molecular biology, biochemistry and top-level research virology with Biosafety Level 3 laboratories and A3 animal housing. It is situated on the Campus Charles Mérieux, a research environment endowed with strong basic biology sciences, which has a particular dedication in the research on infectious diseases. The lab is part of to the LabEx (Laboratory of Excellence) Ecofect (<http://ecofect.universite-lyon.fr/>) on Eco-evolutionary dynamics of infectious diseases. The host lab has a particular interest in translating its basic science discoveries in translational research in immunotherapy and gene therapy.

Candidates: The applicants are expected to have a strong background in molecular and cellular biology. The ideal candidates should be highly motivated, curious and enthusiastic to work in a collaborative team. Prior experience in molecular virology and international experience will constitute an advantage. Applicants with competencies in bioinformatics are welcome. Proven ability to identify research objectives and meet agreed deadlines, self-motivation, flexibility, and assistance to others ongoing research works are essential. Excellent written and communication skills in English are required.

Application: Candidates are invited to contact François-Loïc Cosset (flcosset@ens-lyon.fr) for further details. Please send an application with the following:

- Cover letter
- Concise summary of previous research activities
- Curriculum vitae including publication list and contact details for 2-3 referees

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