Call for Research Units
to be hosted in the Translational Medicine Building
of Université Paris-Saclay Faculty of Medicine

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Université Paris-Saclay Faculty of Medicine is looking for one or two research team(s) to host in its future Translational Research Building in Le Kremlin-Bicêtre. Applications are open until the 15th of June 2021.

Context of the call

One of the vocations of Université Paris-Saclay Faculty of Medicine is to conduct high-level translational medical research in close partnership with Université Paris-Saclay Graduate Schools and the Health and Innovative Therapies Institute. To address this and strengthen the Faculty's scientific dynamics, Université Paris-Saclay Faculty of Medicine will open, by the end of 2021, a new research building devoted to translational medicine on its Bicêtre campus.

This campus including the Assistance-Publique Hôpitaux de Paris Bicêtre hospital is located south of Paris with easy connections to public transport, airports and train stations. The campus is very close to several major other institutes and hospitals, including the Assistance-Publique Hôpitaux de Paris hospitals Paul Brousse and Antoine Béclère, the Gustave Roussy cancer institute and the Saint-Joseph foundation Marie Lannelongue hospital. The campus is also close to and in connection with other technology platforms from Université Paris-Saclay such as the IDMIT pre-clinical facility at Fontenay-aux-Roses and the pharmacy and chemistry campus at Saclay.

By the end of 2021, this building will host high-level research units specialized in pulmonary vascular translational medicine (UMR S 999), bacterial and viral infections, auto-immunity, inflammation (UMR S 1184) and endocrinology (UMR S 1185) currently supported by Université Paris-Saclay, CEA and Inserm, and shared research facilities (small animal facility, immunomonitoring platform, microscopy, imaging facilities...). There is still room on the first floor of this translational research building for one or two new research team(s).
What is offered

If selected, the team will be hosted in new laboratories and offices covering a total surface of 200 to 500 m² and will have privileged access to local research platforms. To facilitate its integration to the campus, the team will be hosted in one of the existing units until its labeling by a national research organization.

No specific financial support is included in the current call, but such support may be discussed case by case.

Eligibility criteria

Université Paris-Saclay Faculty of Medicine is opening this call for applications to outstanding teams specialized in at least one of the main priorities of the Health and Innovative Therapies Institute.

The added value of the new team to the campus and its director’s ability to develop groundbreaking research will be key elements considered in the selection process. Candidate teams are expected to have a suitable number of full-time researchers, post-doctoral fellows, technicians, engineers and doctoral and master students to develop their projects. Young teams (supported by or applying to ERC or ATIP Avenir programs for example) are eligible and welcome to apply.

Application procedure

Applications are required to have a maximum of 15 pages and to:

1. Describe the main topic of the research team (less than 250 words)
2. Explain the added value the team would provide to the site
3. Describe the governance and funding of the team
4. Give the profiles of the team members with an emphasis on the director (200-word biosketch and CV)
5. Describe the 5-year research project (less than 2500 words)
6. Provide the list of the 10 most important achievements since 2015 (publications, grants, awards and patents).

Applications are to be sent before the 15th of June 2021 to the Université Paris-Saclay Faculty of Medicine Research Bureau at recherche-faculte.medecine@universite-paris-saclay.fr.

More information is available on the call webpage.