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MONTPELLIER INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR GENETICS (IGMM)

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The IGMM is seeking a dynamic and passionate director to lead our institute, beginning in January, 2019. IGMM is a CNRS/University of Montpellier research institute, hosting 18 teams with 220 individuals and welcoming scientists from 27 countries. All IGMM research fits into the general framework of health sciences, ranging from fundamental to clinically-oriented, translational projects. Current research themes focus on chromatin and gene expression, RNA biology, DNA replication and cell cycle, inflammation and immunity, viral infection, metabolism and cancer biology.

IGMM plays an integral role in the large research infrastructure in Montpellier, within the Rabelais health-sciences pole, the laboratories of excellence (LABEX) and the SIRIC integrated cancer research site. IGMM also hosts several state-of-the-art technological platforms that are affiliated with the Montpellier BioCampus network (https://www.biocampus.cnrs.fr).

The incoming director will define and implement a scientific policy for IGMM, enhancing its basic and biomedical research. Anticipated turnover of personnel at IGMM will allow the recruitment of new groups to the institute. Furthermore, the director will be expected to explore opportunities for developing further synergies with our partner institutes, the Centre de Recherche en Biologie Cellulaire de Montpellier (CRBM) and the Institut de Recherche en Infectiologie de Montpellier (IRIM), located within the same CNRS campus. Additionally, all chemistry research in the region will be relocated to the campus in 2020 with the construction of the Pole Balard institute.

We seek internationally competitive candidates with scientific interests that complement the current IGMM research axes. The status of the IGMM requires prospective candidates to either have a Director of Research (DR) position with the CNRS or INSERM, or a professorship in France. We also welcome applications from candidates who are willing to apply for a tenured position. Laboratory space and a support package will be provided.

Candidates are invited to send a letter of motivation, a detailed CV and a brief outline of future research plans to: selection-director@igmm.cnrs.fr.

Informal inquiries can also be addressed directly to this email or to a member of the search committee: robert.feil@igmm.cnrs.fr, ula.hibner@igmm.cnrs.fr, marc.piechaczyk@igmm.cnrs.fr.