Director-General Position at Institut Pasteur of Shanghai, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IPS-CAS), Shanghai, China

The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) invites applications for the position of Director-General of the Institut Pasteur of Shanghai, CAS (IPS-CAS).

I. About IPS-CAS
IPS-CAS, an independent legal entity jointly founded by CAS, Institut Pasteur and Shanghai Municipal Government in 2004, focuses on the studies of Virology, Immunology, and Vaccinology etc. IPS-CAS has played an important role in the promotion of science and technology development in China, functioning as the epicenter to promote Sino-French friendship and science/technology cooperation since its inception.

For more information, please visit: http://english.shanghaipasteur.cas.cn/

II. Job description
1. IPS-CAS practices the responsibility system by the Director General (DG) of the Institute in management. The DG’s responsibility includes the execution of the decisions made by the Board of Directors and CAS, the organization and administration of the overall issues of the Institute including its daily management.
2. Manage the Institute in accordance with the policies decided by the Board of Directors and CAS and within the limits of the annual budget.
3. Define and determine the scientific objectives and issues of research of the Institute under the guidance of the Scientific Advisory Board in consultation with the Scientific Co-Director and manage the research, development, public relation/health and academic activities of the Institute.
4. Prepare the annual budget of the Institute and ensure its submission to the Board of Directors.
5. Prepare the scientific reports and annual report of the Institute and ensure their submission to the Board of Directors on a regular basis.
6. The term of the DG is 5 years and it can be renewed once with the decision/proposal of the Board of Directors and the approval of CAS management.

III. Eligibility
1. Applicants are expected to have the confidence and determination to promote the development of IPS-CAS and achieve its objectives in light of the guiding principles of CAS in the coming years.
2. Should be leaders of integrity, democratic in their style of work, and open to different views.
3. Should have remarkable capacity for strategic thinking, macroscopic decision-making and overall control with an emancipated mind, a spirit of pioneering, innovation and enterprise, and a sense of responsibility.
4. Must hold a doctoral degree and professorship or equivalent in a world-class university or research institution with a globally recognized record of academic accomplishment in basic and applied research in health sciences with particular emphasis in the area of infectious diseases.
5. Their research interest should be in line with the major academic directions of IPS-CAS and in principle they must have around 10 years of experience in leading scientific research projects and managing S&T teams.
6. They shall hold Chinese passport to qualify for the position of legal representative of a state-owned research institute.
7. He or she shall work at IPS-CAS for full time.

III. Application Materials
2. Applicants are expected to submit a 3,000-word written report in both Chinese and English, providing:
   An overview of your experience and information about your major academic achievements.
   Your understanding of the positioning, philosophy, S&T layout, and strategy for the development of IPS-CAS in light of CAS planning and initiatives.
   Your advantages and shortcomings.

IV. Application Submission
Please email your applications to the Human Resources Department of CAS and confirm by telephone.

V. Application Deadline
Applications are accepted from April 16 to May 27, 2015.

VI. Contact Information:
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Tel. 86-10-68597472, or 86-10-68597449
Group Leader
Epigenetics and Mouse Genetics
at EMBL Monterotondo, Italy

The Scientific Programme of EMBL emphasises experimental analysis at multiple levels of biological organisation, from the molecule to the organism, as well as Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Systems Biology. Within this overall structure, the EMBL Monterotondo Unit applies a wide range of modern technologies to diverse problems of whole organism biology. Currently, its research groups address areas of neurobiology, epigenetics, developmental biology and developmental genetics and are supported by state-of-the-art core facilities in histology, recombineering/gene editing, flow cytometry, microscopy, and mouse transgenesis.

EMBL Monterotondo benefits from close interactions with groups at EMBL Heidelberg in the Developmental Biology, Genome Biology, Cell Biology and Biophysics, and Structural and Computational Biology Units with whom it shares core facilities in high-throughput sequencing, advanced light and electron microscopy, small molecule screening, protein production, and mass spectroscopy. EMBL Monterotondo groups also have access to research activities at the EMBL-EBI (European Bioinformatics Institute) in Hinxton, UK, and structural biology expertise at EMBL Hamburg and Grenoble.

EMBL is searching for a Group Leader to head up an independent research group in the EMBL Monterotondo Unit in Rome. We seek dynamic and interactive individuals having recently completed their post-doctoral training with an excellent scientific track record and demonstrated experience or interest in the general area of epigenetics and developmental biology. We encourage applications from scientists working on diverse questions relating to mammalian organisimal biology that would benefit from the mouse as an experimental system and the use of modern genetic and genomic approaches.

EMBL is an inclusive, equal opportunity employer offering attractive working conditions and benefits appropriate to an international research organisation. The remuneration package comprises a competitive salary, a comprehensive pension scheme, medical, educational and other social benefits, as well as financial support for relocation and installation, including for family. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please apply online through www.embl.org/jobs and include a cover letter, CV and a concise description of research interests and future research plans. Please also arrange for 3 letters of recommendation to be emailed to references@embl.de at the latest by 31 May 2015.

Interviews are planned for 26 June 2015.

Further information about the position can be obtained from the Head of the Monterotondo Unit Philip Avner (philip.avner@embl.it).

An initial contract of 5 years will be offered to the successful candidate. This is foreseen to be extended to a maximum of 9 years, subject to an external review.

Further details on Group Leader appointments can be found under www.embl.org/gl_faq.
Academia Sinica, Taiwan, invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the Biodiversity Research Center (BRC). The initial appointment is for a period of three years (renewable for a second term), and will also carry the title of Research Fellow. As the pre-eminent academic research institution in Taiwan, Academia Sinica is devoted to basic and applied research in life sciences, mathematics and physical sciences, humanities, and social sciences. BRC currently consists of 19 laboratories engaging in the following four focal areas of research: “Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystems”, “Terrestrial Biodiversity and Ecosystems”, “Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics”, and “Microbial Diversity and Bioinformatics”. BRC is well-funded and equipped with modern research facilities managed by experienced research specialists. BRC maintains a high research standard with a high-quality publication record. For details about Academia Sinica and BRC, please see http://www.sinica.edu.tw and http://biodiv.sinica.edu.tw/ respectively.

Interested candidates should have a PhD or equivalent degree, with outstanding research accomplishments and demonstrated leadership ability. Besides pursuing a rigorous research program at BRC, the successful candidate is expected to build on the existing strengths of BRC, develop new research thrusts, and provide intellectual leadership in biodiversity research in Taiwan.

Applications including complete curriculum vitae, a publication list, and research accomplishments, or nominations with a brief rationale for recommendation and contact information, should be submitted to Dr. Tao-shih Hsieh, Academia Sinica, 128 Academia Road, Section 2, Nankang, Taipei 115, Taiwan or by Email to charity@gate.sinica.edu.tw. Letters of recommendation will be requested on the applicant’s behalf. Screening of applications/nominations will begin June 1st, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled.

The Max Planck Society (MPS), the Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (COLCIENCIAS), the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, and the Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, intend to establish several independent

MAX PLANCK TANDEM GROUPS

- in Infectious Diseases (hosts, pathogens, vectors), and
- in Biological Diversity and Chemical Approaches for Disease Intervention.

We are seeking candidates for the position of the Principal investigator (PI), with the title of MAX PLANCK TANDEM GROUP LEADER (MPTGL). The candidate must be at the beginning of a successful scientific career with at least three years of postdoctoral experience, and be highly motivated to develop and carry out a competitive research program at the international level.

Other than the research activities, responsibilities include high-impact publications and the supervision of postdocs, students and technicians. Solid, sustainable ties of collaboration will be developed between the Tandem Groups within their host institution and other universities and research institutes in Colombia, and the Max Planck Institutes that are part of the Agreement.

The salary of the position is highly competitive according to local standards. Additional funds will be allocated for staff, supplies and research equipment. The successful candidate will be appointed initially for 5 years with the possibility of two year extension following an outstanding independent external evaluation.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, list of publications, reprints of three selected papers, a two-page description of scientific achievements, a two-page research plan and two letters of recommendation should be sent electronically as one pdf file to: Ines Conde, Max Planck Liaison Office for Latin America, Buenos Aires, email: latam@gv.mpg.de

Deadline for registration is 15 June 2015. Short-listed candidates will be invited to a selection symposium in Bogotá, Colombia, from 25 to 28 August 2015, at which they will have the opportunity to present their research. For further information and detailed instructions, see www.facebook.com/sociedadamaxplanck
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES — U.S. Department of Defense
Defense Medical Research and Development Program
Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program

The Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) funds exceptional research with the goal to improve the health and well-being of all military Service Members, Veterans, and their beneficiaries. The PRMRP received $247.5 million in fiscal year 2015 (FY15) and seeks grant applications in the following topic areas:

- Acupuncture
- Acute lung injury
- Advanced prosthetics
- Arthritis
- Burn pit exposure
- Cardiovascular health
- Chronic migraine and post-traumatic headache
- Congenital heart disease
- Dengue
- Diabetes
- DNA vaccine technology for post-exposure prophylaxis
- Dystonia
- Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis
- Food allergies
- Fragile X syndrome
- Healthcare-acquired infection reduction
- Hepatitis B
- Hereditary angioedema
- Hydrocephalus
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Integrative medicine
- Interstitial cystitis
- Lupus
- Malaria
- Metals toxicology
- Mitochondrial disease
- Nanomaterials for bone regeneration
- Osteoarthritis
- Pancreatitis
- Pathogen-inactivated dried plasma
- Polycystic kidney disease
- Post-traumatic osteoarthritis
- Psychotropic medications
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Respiratory health
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Scleroderma
- Sleep disorders
- Tinnitus
- Vascular malformations
- Women’s heart disease

Descriptions of the FY15 PRMRP Program Announcements and General Application Instructions are anticipated to be posted on Grants.gov by mid-April 2015:

- Clinical Trial Award
- Discovery Award
- Focused Program Award
- Investigator-Initiated Research Award
- Technology/Therapeutic Development Award

All applications must conform to the Program Announcements and General Application Instructions that will be available for electronic downloading from the Grants.gov website (all viewable under CFDA number 12.420). Execution management support will be provided by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.

http://cdmrp.army.mil
http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prmrp.shtml

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

L’Oreal-UNESCO FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS
2016 EDITION, LIFE SCIENCES

Created in 1998, the L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Awards identify and support eminent women in science throughout the world. Each year, five Laureates are recognized for their contributions to the advancement of science, in Life or Physical Sciences in alternating years.

The 2016 Awards will designate five outstanding researchers in the Life Sciences, working in one of each of the following regions:

Africa & the Arab States  
Asia-Pacific  
Europe  
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Each of the five Laureates will receive an award of €100,000

More information and the nomination forms are available on the website www.fwsf.cc
Deadline to submit nominations: June 16th 2015
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* Ads accepted until June 8 on a first-come, first-served basis.
Co-Director, Institut Pasteur of Shanghai (IP-S)

Location: Shanghai
Term: Minimum 2 years
Hired: As soon as possible
Task: Co-Director of IP-S
Hierarchy: Director General/Board of Directors of IP-S

Structure: The "Institut Pasteur Shanghai, Chinese Academy of science" is an independent, non-profit life sciences institute to address public health issues in China and the Asian region, created by an agreement signed on 30 August 2004, by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Municipality of Shanghai, and the Institut Pasteur. IPS creates synergies between the Institut Pasteur and CAS networks, leveraging all the assets of Shanghai as one of Asia's leading business and technology hubs.

More information on: english.shanghaipasteur.cas.cn

Activities: Within the management team, the Co-Director plays a key role in science at IP-S. He/she is also responsible for international relations, including the promotion of interactions and collaborations with research institutions as the Institut Pasteur and its international Network.

Skills and qualification: The co-director is highly experienced research scientist with an excellent publication record and international reputation in bio-science including infection biology, immunology, microbiology (viruses, bacteria or parasites) and cell biology.

- Extensive leadership, team building and management skills.
- Successfully created new research groups, and assisted them to achieve excellence.
- An excellent track record in research funding through national and international research grants and management of research consortia.
- A thorough knowledge of the Institut Pasteur and its international Network.
- Experience in translating research discoveries into pharmaceutical developments, including patents and licenses.

The working language of the institute in English - Communicating in Chinese is an advantage.

How to hire:
Format: Motivation letter, curriculum vitae, titles and works, only one pdf file by e-mail
Deadline: Applications are accepted from April 13 to May 27, 2015

To whom: Please send your application by e-mail to:
1. emploi.international@pasteur.fr
2. Prof Philippe Kourilsky, co-president of the selection committee: philippe.kourilsky@pasteur.fr
3. European candidates must imperatively submit their applications by following the online procedure from the link below: https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/transparence/statiques_transparence_dossier_candidature.php

CHIEF, RNA BIOLOGY LABORATORY CENTER FOR CANCER RESEARCH
NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE - FREDERICK, MARYLAND
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Application Deadline: June 15, 2015

NCI is seeking an outstanding, internationally recognized scientist to serve as Chief of the RNA Biology Laboratory (RBL) in the Center for Cancer Research (CCR). The position, which is the equivalent of an academic Department Chair, is the key component of a major initiative to expand CCR’s RNA Biology research at the NCI. The RBL Chief will play leading roles in developing an integrated program in RNA Biology and in the CCR RNA Initiative. In addition, the RBL Chief will direct an extensive individual research program at the Frederick campus which will complement and augment CCR expertise in chromosome biology, immunology, HIV/AIDS, cancer biology and molecular oncology, areas in which Centers of Excellence have been established. Supported with stable financial resources, the RBL will have access to a wide array of intellectual and technological assets, including high-quality technology cores dedicated to protein chemistry, natural products chemistry, biophysics, mass spectrometry, imaging, microscopy, proteomics and genomics, bioinformatics/bio-statistics, and flow cytometry, in addition to clinical support.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), a federal government agency. CCR is the largest component of the NCI Intramural Research Program, providing an environment conducive to advancing translational research and collaborative interactions through investigator-initiated and interdisciplinary team science. Additional information on CCR research priorities can be found at: http://ccr.cancer.gov.

In addition to a Ph.D., M.D.,Ph.D., or equivalent doctoral degree in a relevant discipline, applicants should possess outstanding communication skills and documented leadership experience. Tenured faculty or industrial scientists of equivalent rank with a demonstrated commitment to RNA Biology should apply. Salary will be commensurate with experience and accomplishments. Applications should include a description of research interests and leadership philosophy, career synopsis, and current curriculum vitae with complete bibliography.

Review of applications will begin on or about June 15, 2015 but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send applications to Dr. Janelle Cortner, RNA Biology Laboratory Search Committee, National Cancer Institute Building 428/46, PO Box B, Frederick MD 21702, or by email to CCR_RNA_Biology@nih.gov

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