



Call for a New Group Leader in Immunology at the CIRI

The **CIRI, Centre International de Recherche en Infectiologie** (<https://ciri.ens-lyon.fr>), is a public research institute in Lyon, one of the most dynamic capital cities in France and a gateway to the Alps. The CIRI brings together more than 380 collaborators dispatched in Virology, Bacteriology and Immunology Divisions.

The Immunology Division includes 14 research groups specialized in innate or adaptive immune responses against various pathogens and cancers. Dysregulations of the immune response, including allergic reactions, autoimmunity and inflammatory diseases, as well as immunological reactions against transplanted organs are also among our research topics. CIRI teams develop basic immunology projects thanks to a large panel of top-notch platforms, but also translational research programs in collaboration with clinicians at the Lyon University Hospital (HCL) federated under the Lyon Immunopathology Federation (Life), or at the Saint-Etienne University hospital.

We are seeking a group leader in Immunology, ideally with expertise in adaptive immunity or vaccine design, with an outstanding track record. The CIRI is committed to equal opportunities and is particularly interested in receiving applications from diverse scientists for this group leader position. Applicants can be of any nationality.

The selected candidate will benefit from office and laboratory space as well as access to on-site state-of-the-art core facilities (flow cytometry, imaging, immunomonitoring, NGS, histopathology, BSL2/3 animal facility etc SFR Biosciences facilities, <https://www.sfr-biosciences.fr/>).

Particular attention will be paid to candidates eligible for start-up programs such as ERC Starting/Consolidator Grant, ATIP-Avenir, or equivalent. Support will be provided to obtain research funding. Depending on the amount of secured funding, the selected candidate(s) will be allocated additional resources to facilitate integration.

Applications in English should include a CV (2 pages), a short description of achievements and records of self-financing (2 pages), a research project (3 pages) plus the names and contact information of 3 referees. Application material should be sent as a single pdf to thierry.walzer@inserm.fr and directeur.ciri@inserm.fr

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: March 31st 2023.

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an on-site visit and interview in May/June 2023.

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