



JUNIOR GROUP LEADER (F/M) Genetics and Developmental Biology - UMR3215/U934 (F/H)

HIRING DATE 03/05/2027 **LOCATION** 75005 PARIS, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE 75005

SCHOOL Institut Curie

WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND CONTEXT

Notre établissement fait partie de l'Université PSL. Située au cœur de Paris, celle-ci fait dialoguer tous les domaines du savoir, de l'innovation et de la création. Classée parmi les 50 premières universités mondiales, elle forme au plus près de la recherche des chercheurs, artistes, ingénieurs, entrepreneurs ou dirigeants conscients de leur responsabilité sociale, individuelle et collective.

HOSTING STRUCTURE

[Institut Curie Research Center](#)

[Institut Curie](#), France's leading cancer center, comprises a state-of-the-art hospital specialized in cancer treatment and an internationally renowned multidisciplinary research center combining research in cell biology, genetics, epigenetics, immunology, soft matter physics, organic chemistry, and medicinal chemistry. It brings together more than 4,000 researchers, doctors, clinicians, technicians, and administrative staff across three sites: Paris, Orsay, and Saint-Cloud. The institute's [facilities](#) include an advanced imaging platform with a wide variety of high-end microscopes, from confocal to super-resolution imaging, imaging of living cells and small animals. Other facilities include single-cell technologies, small molecule and CRISPR screening, high-throughput sequencing, bioinformatics, proteomics and mass spectrometry, antibody technologies and protein purification, nano-SIMS, cytometry, and animal housing. In addition, the proximity to the hospital allows to access to large clinical databases and sample collections and an exceptional environment for pediatric oncology research.

TEACHING MISSION

Please note! To apply for this position, please use the following link: [Submit an application - Junior Group Leader \(M/F\)](#)

Only applications submitted through this process will be considered.

The [Genetics and Developmental Biology unit](#) (UMR3215/U934) at Institut Curie is recruiting a Junior Group Leader to develop an independent, ambitious and innovative research program that complements the unit's scientific expertise. Research conducted within UMR3215/U934 covers a broad range of topics in developmental biology, including stem cells, tissue growth and morphogenesis, epigenetics, genomics, integrated physiology, metabolism and synthetic embryo models. Particular attention will be given to projects aimed at improving the understanding of the mechanisms underlying development, homeostasis and regeneration, using animal models, organoids or other innovative experimental approaches.

The successful candidate will join a leading multidisciplinary and international scientific environment within the Institut Curie Research Center and Université PSL. They will benefit from laboratory space to host a team of 6 to 7 people, as well as a competitive start-up package including the initial salary of the Group Leader.

RESEARCH MISSION

SKILLS

Education and knowledge

Candidates must hold a PhD and have completed postdoctoral research experience.

Required skills

Candidates must demonstrate their ability to lead an independent, ambitious and innovative research program that fully integrates into the unit's scientific environment. Applications are encouraged across all areas of developmental biology and related disciplines, including stem cells, tissue growth and morphogenesis, epigenetics, genomics, metabolism, integrated physiology, synthetic embryo models, as well as mechanisms of homeostasis and regeneration. Candidates will be expected to actively contribute to the unit's collective scientific dynamics and to develop collaborations with teams at the Institut Curie Research Center.

All our opportunities are open to people with disabilities. Contract information

Contract type : Fixed-term contract

Start date : During 2027

Duration : Up to 2 years, with the aim of securing a permanent position through CNRS, Inserm or the University

Working time : Full time

Gross Salary : : 3628.80 €/month according to the applicable salary scales

Benefits : Staff restaurant, 70% coverage of the annual public transport pass, company health insurance

Location : 26 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris, France

Contact

To apply, please send a full CV, a cover letter, a brief description of past achievements (1 to 2 pages), a detailed 5-year research program (5 pages), and the email contacts of 3 referees who may be contacted **only here** : [Submit an application - Junior Group Leader \(M/F\)](#)

Publication date: 6 October 2026

Application deadline: 15 December 2026. Interviews are scheduled for 30 and 31 March 2027.

Faithful to the legacy of its founder, the Institut Curie is deeply committed to promoting equal opportunities, diversity, and inclusion. Convinced that diversity of backgrounds and experiences contributes to collective performance, we strive to provide everyone with a respectful and equitable working environment and encourage all candidates to apply for our job opportunities.

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Notre établissement, comme l'ensemble de l'Université PSL, s'engage à soutenir et promouvoir l'égalité, la diversité et l'inclusion au sein de ses communautés. Nous encourageons les candidatures issues de profils variés, que nous veillerons à sélectionner via un processus de recrutement ouvert et transparent.

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