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 3,800 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.

MISSIONS

MAIN TASKS

The Cell Biology and Cancer Department (UMR144) at Institut Curie is seeking applications for a Junior Group Leader position in Cell Biology.

The department covers a broad spectrum of research topics and strongly promotes quantitative and interdisciplinary approaches. Current research encompasses intracellular trafficking, cell signaling, molecular motors, cytoskeletal organization, cell migration, cell division, cell polarity, cellular and tissue mechanics, morphogenesis, cellular metabolism, cell size control, nuclear organization, ageing and cancer.

The successful candidate will join an internationally recognized scientific environment bringing together leading laboratories in biology, chemistry and biophysics, with a long-standing tradition of interdisciplinary research and close collaboration between teams.

A laboratory space designed to accommodate up to six researchers, together with a competitive start-up package including the successful candidate's salary, will be provided.

APPLICANT PROFILE

KNOWKEDGE AND QUALIFICATIONS EXPECTED

Education and knowledge

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

Required skills

Candidates should demonstrate a strong interest in working within a dynamic and multidisciplinary research environment.

We are looking for outstanding scientists with an excellent research track record and the ability to develop an ambitious independent research program in any area of cell biology, image analysis, or technology development for cell biology.

The successful candidate will be expected to establish and foster strong collaborations with other research groups within the department.

All our opportunities are open to people with disabilities.

Contract information

Contract type: Fixed-term contract

Start date: During 2027

Duration: Up to 3 years, allowing to apply for a permanent position (CNRS, Inserm, or university)

Working hours: Full-time

Remuneration: 3628.80 €/month, according to current pay scales

Benefits: Staff restaurant, 70% of annual transportation costs covered, company health insurance

Location: 12 rue Lhomond, 75005 Paris

Contact

To apply, please send a complete CV, a cover letter, a 3-pages research proposal, a brief summary of previous research achievements and the email addresses of 3 references we could contact

Publication date: 02/07/2026

Application deadline: September 15th, 2026. Interviews are expected to take place on 7–8 November 2026.

Institut Curie is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion.

The institute is also committed to maintaining the highest standards of research integrity.

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DIPLÔME ET EXPÉRIENCE PROFESSIONNELLE

Bac+6 et plus

NON DISCRIMINATION, OUVERTURE ET TRANSPARENCE

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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