



Inserm-CNRS ATIP – AVENIR Programme

Objectives

Under a partnership between the CNRS and Inserm, a call is launched to:

- Enable young scientists to create and lead a team within a CNRS or Inserm structure. The ATIP - AVENIR teams will strengthen the research of the host units but will develop independently their own scientific project.
- Promote mobility and attract young team leaders of high-level. Successful applicants will have to develop their projects within a structure in which they never worked before *.

The ATIP - AVENIR grant is allocated for a period of 3 years. After evaluation, it can be extended for an additional 2 years.

It is open to any young scientists not over forty **, without nationality restriction.

- **Non-tenured scientists:** The applicant should hold a PhD.
- **Tenured scientists:** The program is open to any scientist or university professor.

Funding

- Successful applicants will receive an annual grant of € 60 000.
- A two-year salary for a postdoctoral researcher will be awarded to the team.
- Non-tenured successful applicants will receive, a monthly salary of € 3 500 (before tax deduction, for 3 years)
- The host laboratory will provide the team with a research area of about 50m² and access to technology platforms.

In the absence of a host laboratory, the applicant may submit its proposal and, in parallel, contact Inserm and CNRS to help identify a suitable site.

- Management will be provided by the agency to which the host laboratory belongs.

Selection procedure

Projects must relate to Life sciences or Health. The scientific quality of the projects will be assessed by French and international experts.

The selection will be done in two stages: shortlisting by a scientific committee composed of experts in the field of the applicant will take place in May 2009, and selected applicants will then be interviewed. The final list of laureates and of their host laboratories will be established jointly by CNRS and Inserm.

* Exceptions can be granted candidates of university hospitals ...

** Exceptions can be granted maternity or military service leaves...

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Applications must be addressed before April 16th 2009

[Download the applicant file](#)

Partners may finance or co-finance projects in their scientific areas

L'agence nationale de recherches sur le sida et les hépatites virales (ANRS), l'institut national du cancer (INCa) l'établissement français du sang (EFS), l'association pour la recherche sur le diabète (ARD), l'association française contre les myopathies (AFM), l'association pour la recherche sur le cancer (ARC), la ligue nationale contre le cancer (LNCC), la fondation Bettencourt Schueller, le ministère chargé de la santé - direction de l'hospitalisation et de l'organisation des soins (DHOS), les hôpitaux, les universités, les conseils généraux et régionaux, les laboratoires Pierre Fabre.