

Fellowship for basic or/and clinical research

The ICM launches an annual fellowship program to provide funding for up to 2 exceptional post-doctoral scientists to engage in interdisciplinary research in neuroscience.

- **1-year funding** will be available in the unique environment provided by the ICM following external peer review.
- **Up to two candidates will be awarded.**
- A total of **36 600€** gross salary will be provided for each candidate for a maximum of one year. The payment of the grant will be made by the host institution (IHU-A-ICM). Salary payments will follow French policies and schedules.
The candidate must start no later than June 2017.
- The candidate must define a funding strategy by identifying competitive national, European or International grants to pursue the project beyond the first year.
- The Institute will accept only one application per candidate.
- Each ICM PI may have only one funded fellow at a time.
- Candidates in a variety of disciplines will be considered: basic and clinical neurosciences, biomedical sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, engineering and experts in human behavior from the fields of education, law, business, and humanities.
- **For clinicians:** the competition is open to national and international applicants, certified clinicians at the MD and/or PhD entry level. The candidate should propose a dual clinical-research project (50% of time dedicated to clinic-50% of the time dedicated to research) and suggest an innovative approach to fill the gap between clinic and research. For the clinical part of the project, the candidate will be involved in a clinical research at the Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital.
- **International origin:** priority will be given to international candidates, but there are no residency restrictions and national candidates will be also considered. Applicants must be fluent in English.
- Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The ICM education committee will select the fellows based on the reviews provided by external experts considering:

1. The applicant's qualifications.
2. The scientific merit of the proposal.
3. Interdisciplinary approach to the neurosciences.
4. The applicant's career path.
5. Number of years of postdoctoral research training since latest doctoral degree. Preference will be given to applicants in no later than the first two years of their post-residency or postdoctoral training.
6. The proposal must be written by the applicant and approved by the ICM PI.

Full application includes:

- **A personal statement** describing the applicant's research interests, motivation and objectives for participating in this program (no more than 1 page).

- A **description of the scientific project** with a highlight on the interdisciplinary and innovative approaches (no more than 1 page) and the expected date of arrival

Clinical research applicants with a project involving clinical practice (i.e. contact with patients) must demonstrate capacity and permission to work with patients and a suitable level of French language.

- **CV** (1-2 pages), please give exact details of your career level.

- **List of publications and conferences.**

- **2 reference letters.**

- The names of **5 potential external reviewers** for your application.

Applications and supporting documents are due: January 15th, 2017 and must be submitted to scientific.affairs@icm-institute.org. **Incomplete applications will be not taken into account.**