



Post-doc position in viro-immunology

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containing the following:

- cover letter (with short statement of the research interests)
- concise summary of previous research activities
- curriculum vitae including publication list and contact details for 2-3 referees

We are currently inviting applications from enthusiastic and independent post-doctoral candidates to participate in our ANR JCJC Grant-funded project (a fully funded 2-year postdoc position).

The research program centers on **flavivirus (Dengue, zika virus)** and the activation of the **innate immune response** *via* the sensing of infected cells, as well as viral strategies for immune evasion.

Environment: The lab is part of the CIRI, a center for infectious disease research, which promotes an integrated approach in the study of host-pathogen interactions, connecting researchers in disparate fields ranging from immunology, virology, bacteriology, epidemiology, *etc.*. The lab provides state-of-the-art facilities to perform cellular and molecular biology, biochemistry, as well as Biosafety Level 3 laboratories and animal housing. It is situated on the Campus Charles Mérieux <http://www.ifr128.prd.fr>, a research campus endowed with strong basic biology sciences, with a particular dedication to research in infectious diseases. The host lab is also part of the Ecofect LabEx (Laboratory of Excellence, labelled by the Ministry of Research).

Candidates: The applicants are expected to have a strong background **in cellular biology** (*e.g.* microscopic techniques). The ideal candidate should be highly motivated, curious and enthusiastic to work in a collaborative team. Prior experience in virology and/or immunology and international training is highly advantageous. A proven ability to identify key research objectives and meet agreed deadlines, in addition to self-motivation, flexibility, and assistance with ongoing projects in the lab are essential. Excellent written and communication skills in English is a requirement.