

Post-doctoral Position

- Employer: Sorbonne University
- Location: Institute of Cardiometabolism and Nutrition (ICAN) in Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris, France
- Salary: depending on skills and experience (housing in Paris is included in the package)
- Job Type: Fixed term Contract (CDD)
- Term of position: 4 months
- Application Deadline: Open until filled
- Starting: September 1st to December 31st 2019 (**mandatory time frame, no exception**)
- Posted: July, 18
- Excellent opportunity to work with dedicated professionals from a leading scientific institution in the field of cardiometabolic and nutrition diseases
- Offering career and professional support

Environment

Born from the merger of Université Pierre et Marie Curie and Université Paris Sorbonne, whose campuses are in the heart of Paris, Sorbonne Université covers all major disciplinary fields and offers new transversal academic and research programs. Sorbonne Université becomes a fully multidisciplinary research-intensive university with three faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Medicine and Sciences & Engineering. With more than 53 400 students (10 200 international students), 4 400 doctoral students and 6 300 researchers, Sorbonne Université is one of the leading French universities. The university is involved in numerous European and International partnership agreements and has France's largest scientific library and infrastructures bringing together the best talent in a wide array of these disciplines. With 8,500 publications per year (approx. 10% of all publications in France), Sorbonne Université is a major player in international knowledge and innovation economy, offering transversal academic and research programs.

Sorbonne University works hand to hand with the Greater Paris hospitals (Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris) and the Institute of Cardiometabolism and Nutrition (ICAN). The fields of “nutrition/food related behaviour”, physical activity and, in general, lifestyle and prevention of cardiometabolic diseases are key topics in the three institutions who offer complementary expertise. Our unique network gathers agri-food industrial partners and Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) in this field. It also provides access to clinical and behavioural data from large cohorts of healthy controls and patients suffering from metabolic syndromes (MetSyn), as well as data computation specialists.

Job description and Mission

The lab is seeking a motivated and experienced postdoctoral fellow to write, in 4 months and with the help of experts in the field, a report about identification and classification of the existing and validated lifestyle factors and their relevance to pre-metabolic syndrome.

The work will be performed under the supervision of Prof. Jean-Michel Oppert, MD, PhD and head of the Nutrition Department at Pitie-Salpetriere university hospital, and his team. The department in which they are working is focused on management of metabolic diseases, including obesity and metabolic syndrome. Lifestyle assessment in general is an integral part of the approach, including physical activity.

Requirements

- PhD degree in a field including monitoring of physical activity lifestyle-related behaviours (eg epidemiology, public health nutrition, physical activity and health)
- The applicant should have at least 3 years of proven research experience in a field related to nutrition and lifestyle factors
- Good spoken and excellent written English
- Knowledge in social science, consumer science or psychology is a valued “plus”

Skills

Excellent communication skills with other disciplines, mature and motivated, creative and multitasking, with a pro-active attitude. Ability to systematically search and synthesize data is mandatory.

How to apply ?

Applicants are asked to send:

- a detailed CV (with their latest publications)
- a cover letter describing their research interests as well as their motivations
- three references (including contact information)

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