



## Call for New Group Leader - LabEx LERMIT

The Laboratory of Excellence in Research on Medication and Innovative Therapeutics (LERMIT) is an interdisciplinary laboratory composed of high-profile biologists, chemists and physico-chemists joining their forces to collectively explore new therapeutic avenues. Our common goal is to combat three major classes of diseases presenting a continuous threat to the society: **cancer**, **cardiovascular diseases**, and **infectious and immune diseases**. To achieve this goal, our joined effort is directed towards: 1) a better understanding of the molecular mechanisms causing these diseases; 2) the discovery of new therapeutic targets; 3) the design and development of new medications to treat - or block the progression of - these diseases; 4) the development of new strategies for improved targeting and delivery of the medications at the disease site; 5) an improved efficacy of current therapeutics.

In order to strengthen and expand its research areas, **the LERMIT is launching an international call for an outstanding new group leader**, willing to establish an independent research group within one of the LERMIT partner laboratories. **The new group is expected to start not later than January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. The added value of the new group leader's proposal to the LERMIT projects will be an important selection criterion. The LERMIT's general objectives and the list of the 16 partner laboratories are detailed on <http://www.labex-lermit.fr>.

We seek motivated creative scientists, of any nationality, with strong track record and with a strong interest for the development of an ambitious interdisciplinary program. At the time of the application deadline, candidates shall not have been hosted by the LERMIT partner laboratory for more than 12 months.

The appointed group leader will be provided laboratory space, access to basic laboratory equipment and on-campus facilities including technology platforms, and a LERMIT start-up package (up to 250k€) for operating costs and/or salaries. He/she will also be assisted in applications for other highly competitive National and European programs (e.g. ANR JC/JC or @TRACTION, ATIP-Avenir, Equipe FRM, ERC...) and for a French academic research position (if applicable).

### Procedure:

Applicants should provide in a single pdf file (single-spaced Arial 11):

- Project summary (4 pages) including the objectives, the rationale and the methodology, highlighting the novelty, originality and feasibility of the project as well as the added value to the LERMIT and the host laboratory;
- Description of past and present research activities (up to 2 pages);
- CV (1 page) and list of publications;
- Letter of support from the head of the chosen LERMIT host laboratory.

Application must be uploaded no later than **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016** on the platform: <http://www.labex-lermit.fr/projets/>

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview in **September 2016**.