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Post-Doctoral Career Track 2007 Call for Candidates

In the framework of the support program for young researchers, Inserm and the NIH Division of Intramural Research propose a plan of action for post-doctoral training entitled "European Research Career Transition and Faculty Development Awards".

Principles of the program:

This program extends over 6 to 8 years and includes two phases:

- Phase 1: 3 years of the post-doctorate in one of the institutes of the intramural NIH : Bethesda(MD), Baltimore (MD), Frederick (MD), Research Triangle Park (Chapel Hill NC), North Carolina, NIDDK Phoenix (AZ), NIAID Rocky Mountain Laboratory (MT).
- Phase 2: depending on the results of the evaluation, the post-doctorate will get an Inserm Junior Contract (up to 5 years with evaluation after 3 years).

A follow-up committee is set up at NIH to evaluate the program's progress and may include an annual meeting of the awardees during which they will have to present their work. This committee issues an annual report in consultation with Inserm.

The third and final year at NIH, the awardees will submit a research proposal to Inserm, including a plan for their return to France.

Phase 1 is entirely financed by NIH, travel included with a fixed maximum price of 2,000 USD, and annual wages fixed by the office of Intramural Research (OIR) according to qualification.

For phase 2, depending on the results of the evaluation, the awardees will be included in one of Inserm's programs for young researchers, i.e. Inserm Junior Contracts, Avenir contracts, etc...(consult [working at Inserm](#)).

Eligibility and candidature criteria:

This program is dedicated to researchers (Ph.D.'s or MD's) at the end of their thesis who are considering a first post-doctoral stay.

Permanent call for candidates:

Applications will be accepted on a permanent basis at the address indicated below. They will be evaluated during two sessions (Spring and Autumn) in order to respond to the candidates in June and December of each year. Selected candidates should take their position within the year.

Procedure and evaluation:

It is the candidate's duty to identify a host laboratory within NIH and **to obtain the written approval (or a "Mentor Statement) from the laboratory's director (PI) and the institute or unit's scientific director .**

The projects will be evaluated by international experts.

The selection of the candidates will be based in part on the following elements:

- The candidate's scientific background, publications and technology transfer activities
- The scientific quality of the candidate's project and its adequacy with the host laboratory at NIH.
- The adequacy of the candidate's project with Inserm's missions.
- A letter of recommendation stating the abilities of the candidate as well as the pertinence of the post-doctoral project.
- The career track under consideration after the post-doctoral training.

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Application files will be available from the Inserm website
<http://www.inserm.fr> (appels d'offres).

For more information consult the web site [NIH](#)

Applications should be returned by email to Catherine Schatz
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A printed version in 3 copies must also be sent to the following address :

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