



## POSITION OPENS: DIRECTOR OF THE SERVICE UNIT FOR TRANSGENESIS AND ARCHIVING OF ANIMAL MODELS: ORLEANS, FRANCE

The French National Centre for Scientific Research, CNRS, is seeking a new director for its service unit Transgenesis and Archiving of Animal Models, UPS44, (<http://transgenose.cnrs-orleans.fr/eng/taam/presentation.php>) located in Orleans (130km South of Paris).

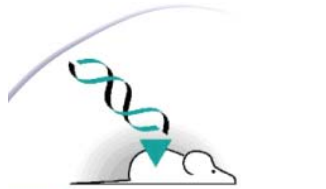
This major research infrastructure devoted to mouse genetics was founded in 1955 and is playing a major role providing an access to the mouse models of human disease and for fundamental research. In 2008 the unit was labeled by the French national group for the Infrastructure in biology, health and agronomy ([www.ibisa.net](http://www.ibisa.net)) and is now part of a distributed pan European infrastructure, Infrafrontier ([www.infrafrontier.eu](http://www.infrafrontier.eu)). The unit encompasses 3 departments devoted to Transgenesis, zootechnics and imaging with more than 73 highly qualified engineers and technicians. It participates actively in the European Mouse Mutant Archive ([www.emmanet.org](http://www.emmanet.org)) and to the federation of International Mouse Resource ([www.FIMRe.org](http://www.FIMRe.org))

The position of head is a higher-ranking appointment for a scientist, an engineer or an experienced project manager, reporting directly to the INSB of the CNRS and backed by a strong commitment to excellence and investment in managing resource. This is a stimulating opportunity to join the unit and to be involved in the development of its activities both at the national, European and international levels. The director is responsible for leading a skilled and enthusiastic team and for developing state-of-the-art services for the scientific community. Upon her/his interest she/he will have an opportunity to develop her/his own research group in a dynamic environment with a privileged access to state-of-the-art mouse facility and services.

To meet these challenging tasks, the ideal candidate will have a vision of mouse genetics, strong leadership and be able to demonstrate commercial understanding. She or he should have a Ph.D. or Veterinarian degree, good experience and skills in management and the understanding of quality insurance. A strong background in mouse genetics would be an advantage. The ideal candidate will have innovative and creative ideas for the future development of the service units. A key aspect of this position is interacting with the scientific community. The successful candidates must therefore, be dynamic, outgoing, prepared to travel and have excellent management and personal skills.

If you need further information's please contact Yann Herault at [herault@cnrs-orleans.fr](mailto:herault@cnrs-orleans.fr).

To apply please send your CV, a summary of previous experience, details of your ongoing position, letter of motivation and name of 2-3 referees to Yann Herault by October 30th, 2009.



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