

Job Opportunities in 2021

Post-doc positions at the G erontop le of Toulouse

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The G erontop le of the Toulouse University Hospital (Toulouse, France) is an internationally recognized institution for clinical research, particularly Alzheimer's disease, nursing home research, sarcopenia and frailty (coordinating international scientific task forces on the topics).

The G erontop le is currently recruiting post-docs to be involved in the ongoing research programs within the framework of the INSPIRE project (<https://inspire.chu-toulouse.fr/en/> - Twitter : @INSPIREPlatfor1). This major program is dedicated to both Geroscience translational research: on biological ageing and clinical research on Healthy Ageing. Concerning translational and biological research, it aims to identify biomarkers, determine biological age (real age of a person), and work on all the hallmarks of aging (using animal and human cohorts, with a huge biobank composed of fluids and cells). From the clinical research perspective, INSPIRE promotes the implementation of WHO's ICOPE (Integrated Care for Older People) prevention program on Healthy Ageing and investigates the evolution of intrinsic capacity domains (eg, mobility, cognition) and their interaction over time. Applicants will be capable of analyzing data (some knowledge on statistics is thus required) and writing scientific articles in English; selected post-docs will work on our available clinical research datasets, such as MAPT (Multi-Domain Alzheimer's Preventive Trial), SPRINTT (Sarcopenia and Physical Frailty in older people: multi-component Treatment strategies - <http://www.mysprintt.eu/en>), DO HEALTH (VitaminD3 - Omega3 - Home Exercise - HeALTHY Ageing and Longevity Trial - <http://do-health.eu/wordpress/>).

Future candidates should be able to enhance the G erontop le studies through the publication of scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. Candidates with a PhD in a relevant discipline (e.g., epidemiology, clinical geriatrics, biology of aging, Geroscience) are preferable, but this is not mandatory. English language fluency and adequate use of a statistical software are required. Various positions according to the candidate's experience and interests are available. We are especially looking for applicants with high potential to develop a future independent research career. Appointments are for full-time and fixed-term (period of one year, renewable for one year).

Applications should include the following documents in English:

- A brief cover letter explaining why you would like to join our Institute
- Your Curriculum Vitae including your publications list
- PDF files of one or two full-text articles of yours

Applicants should send all these documents by e-mail to Constance de Seynes (constance.de-seynes@univ-tlse3.fr). Please use as object of your e-mail "Application for a post-doc position at the G erontop le". Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for a phone interview and a subsequent in-person interview in Toulouse.