



Institut Curie is recruiting a Director for its Research Center

Institut Curie

The Institut Curie is a leading player in the fight against cancer, which combines a world-renowned Research Center and a state-of-the-art Hospital specialized in the treatment of a wide range of cancers, including their rarest forms. Founded in 1909 by Marie Curie, Institut Curie brings together over 3,300 researchers, physicians and caregivers on three sites (Paris, Saint-Cloud, Orsay) around three missions: research, care, preservation and transfer of knowledge. Institut Curie is a private foundation of public interest.

Today, the modern version of the Curie model based on the care-research continuum is applied in its various aspects through the MC21 corporate plan (Marie Curie in the 21st century). For more information:

https://curie.fr/sites/default/files/medias/documents/2017-03/Projet-etablissement_curie_0.pdf

The Research Center

The Research Center has 1,200 employees, mainly located at two of the Curie sites, in four thematic domains around biology, chemistry, physics and bioinformatics. It is organized into 12 mixed research units (CNRS, Inserm and partner universities), bringing together 89 research teams, one translational research department and 16 cutting edge technological platforms. These activities are completed by the support teams of the Research Center for all financial aspects, human resources, project financing, health and safety. The central services of Institut Curie provide complementary support for building works and maintenance, communication, technology transfer, legal expertise, IT services, etc. The consolidated annual budget of the Research Center is about 100M €.

Main responsibilities of the Director of the Research Center

He/she supervises all the research and support activities of the Research Center (CDR), manages the CDR's scientific strategy, represents the CDR externally, and implements the MC21 project, including the medico-scientific project which he/she co-directs with the general director of the Hospital. He/she promotes the visibility of the CDR and more broadly of the Institut Curie in France and abroad. The director of the CDR maintains scientific excellence in the recruitment of researchers and teams, teaching and training or investments made. To do this, he/she is assisted by a deputy director and an administrative team of about fifty people.

He/she is responsible for the investment and operating budget as well as the human resources of the CDR, in the budgetary framework voted by the Conseil de Surveillance (Institut Curie's Supervisory Board) and the delegations received.

He/she participates in the overall institutional policy work and reflexion of the Institut Curie, driven by the Directoire (Institut Curie central management committee), ensures the economic balance and the development of CDR in the medium and long term, as part of a multi-year strategy concluded with the Institut Curie various partners and overseeing institutions.

For the real estate component of the MC21 project, which has investments of nearly € 15 million over 5 years for the CDR, he/she works closely with the Curie Institute's building and infrastructure department.

In addition to his/her institutional functions, the CDR director will have the opportunity to develop his/her own research. Depending on his/her profile and existing links with the CDR teams, in association with CNRS, Inserm and partner universities, a research team will be set in one of the existing units.

Desired profiles and application methods

The candidate must be an outstanding life scientist with international recognition, an excellent track record in fundamental research and a proven interest in interdisciplinary approaches and biomedical applications.

Significant experience as a successful leader in strategic positions or in the management of research organizations is essential.

The applications received will be examined by an international ad hoc committee, by the international scientific board and by the scientific commission of Institut Curie. The final choice will be made by the Directoire and the Surveillance Board of Institut Curie. The appointment will be effective for a term of 5 years, renewable.

The beginning of the contract is aimed at the latest on 1st September 2019.

Please send your application by email to the following address: thierry.philip@curie.fr

These applications will include a full CV and a cover letter for the position. They will be treated confidentially.

Deadline for reception of applications is 10th November 2018.