



New group leader at the Cell Biology and Cancer department, Institut Curie, Paris

The Cell Biology and Cancer Department (<https://curie.fr/unite/umr144>) at Institut Curie is seeking Junior Group Leader with a focus in cell biology. The Department covers a broad spectrum of topics and fosters quantitative and interdisciplinary approaches.

Applicants should have a PhD, postdoctoral research experience, and a strong interest in working in a diverse and dynamic research environment. We are looking for applicants with an excellent track record and the capacity to develop an exciting research program in any area of cell biology, image analysis or development of tools for cell biology. Candidates are expected to establish and develop interactions with other teams of the Department. We work on various aspects of cell biology, including intracellular trafficking, cell signaling, molecular motors, cytoskeleton organization, cell migration, cell division, polarity, cell and tissue mechanics, morphogenesis, cell metabolism, cell size control, nuclear organization, aging and cancer.

The Institut Curie (<https://institut-curie.org>) is a non-profit foundation that operates a hospital specialized in cancer treatment and a world-class multidisciplinary research center on cell and developmental biology, genetics and epigenetics, immunology, soft matter physics and chemistry. It is associated with PSL (Paris Sciences Lettres) University (<https://psl.eu/>), which brings together prestigious research institutes and institutions of higher education in central Paris. Our department develops fruitful collaborations with many of these partners through several programs.

The institute's facilities include an advanced imaging platform with a wide variety of microscopes, ranging from confocal to super-resolution imaging of live cells and small animals, as well as electron tomography and cryo-electron microscopy. Other facilities include single-cell technologies, small-molecule and CRISPR screening, high-throughput sequencing, bioinformatics, proteomics and mass spectrometry, antibody technologies and protein purification, cytometry, and animal housing (<https://science.institut-curie.org/platforms>), as well as microfluidics and microfabrication at Institut Pierre-Gilles de Gennes. In addition, the proximity to Curie Hospital allows access to large clinical databases and sample collections.

The newly recruited group will benefit from an environment comprising internationally renowned labs in biology, chemistry and biophysics and a long history of interdisciplinary research and fruitful interactions between different teams. Appropriate laboratory space for 6 people and a start-up package, including salary for the candidate, will be available.

Applications should include a motivation letter, CV, list of publications, a brief description of past achievements and future research plan (max. 3 pages), and names and addresses of three referees.

Application deadline: 15th Sept. 2026
Application to be sent to: colombine.bernard@curie.fr