

International Interface Contracts

JOINT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The French national institute for health and biomedical research (Inserm) has a mission to develop a continuum from basic research to clinic, therapy and public health. European collaboration is one of Inserm's top priorities and Inserm offers new career tracks to its researchers, combining permanent positions and temporary contracts.

The Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR) carries out and promotes basic research activities in all main areas of knowledge, and fosters their application in technological, economic and social development. The CNR scientific network is organized in Departments, two of which, Life Sciences and Medicine, target public health safeguard and interaction with Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical companies.

Inserm and CNR have agreed to encourage the mobility of researchers between both institutions. Scientists who wish to spend at least one year in one of the partner's laboratory are invited to apply for an "international interface contract".

These contracts are based on a joint project fostering interface research activities between both institutions. A monthly allowance will be provided to the visiting researcher by the host institution in addition to the regular salary of the scientist (position and salary maintained by the "home" institution). The total duration of such interface contracts shall not exceed 4 years.

Scientists from CNR can work in any of the 300 Inserm Research Units and the 25 Research Centers. Similarly, Inserm scientists have the possibility to choose any of the CNR Institutes Units from Medicine and Life Sciences Departments. This call covers all research fields of interest for both institutions with no thematic priorities.

The evaluation process will be performed in two steps:

A first step will assess the scientific excellence of the candidate, based on the application file evaluated upon international peer reviewing process.

A second step will take into account the project's capability to reinforce interface between Inserm and CNR, under the supervision of a joint steering committee.

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⇒ Application files on the Inserm EVA website:
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