Job Opportunities

Doctoral and/or Post-doctoral positions for
the INSPIRE Project at the Gérontopôle of Toulouse
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The Gérontopôle of the Toulouse University Hospital (Toulouse, France) is an internationally-recognized institution for clinical research, particularly Alzheimer's disease, nursing home research, and sarcopenia and frailty (coordinating international scientific task forces on the topics).

The Gérontopôle is recruiting PhD students and post-docs to be involved in the INSPIRE Project, an observational prospective project (starting date 2019), that aims to investigate the biomarkers of aging and functional trajectories from early to late ages (from 50yrs and over).

Candidates will work on data collected from associated studies 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/) and on other databases, when available. The INSPIRE program will also include a geroscience program on aging biomarkers, as well as an ICOPE (Integrated Care of Older People) research cohort.

In particular, candidates will be in charge of analyzing data, writing and publishing scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. Post-docs with PhD in a relevant discipline (e.g., epidemiology, clinical geriatrics, biology of aging/aging biomarkers) is preferable (but not mandatory). Fluency in english writing and expertise in statistical softwares (e.g., SAS, Stata, R) are required. Various positions according to the candidate's experience are available. Posts are for full-time and fixed-term (period of one year, renewable every year up to three years) appointments and are expected to start as from October 2019 and onwards.

Applications should include:
- A brief cover letter explaining why you would like to join the Gérontopôle
- Your short Curriculum Vitae including your publications list
- The 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 an INSPIRE post-doc position at the Gérontopôle”. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for a phone interview and a subsequent in-person interview in Toulouse.