
Dennis and Mireille Gillings Global Public Health Fellowships

A collaboration between UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
and Institut Pasteur to advance the next generation of public health leaders



CALL FOR APPLICANTS

INSTITUT PASTEUR
AND
UNC GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

OVERVIEW:

Two three-year Post-doctoral fellowship positions will be available and are open to **epidemiology, biostatistics, public health surveillance and global health graduating doctoral candidates currently enrolled at UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, or recently graduated by up to 3 years**, wishing to work on the Institut Pasteur campus or in one of the Institut Pasteur's International Network sites.

Based in Paris and founded by Louis Pasteur in 1887, the Institut Pasteur is one of the world's leading private nonprofit centers for scientific research including immunology, molecular biology, and the neurosciences. Established in 1891, the Institut Pasteur's International Network is comprised of a multi-national team of scientists and includes 32 research institutes on 5 continents.

The **application deadline is September 26, 2014**. Applications cannot be accepted or considered thereafter. The Fellowship is designed to commence in 2015 and subject to the approval of the Joint Fellowship Committee. Depending on the quality of applications, the Committee may decide to allocate none, one, or both Fellowships with this "call." A second "call" may be organized in 2015 in case the two fellowships have not been awarded by then.

COMPENSATION:

A generous fellowship package consisting of stipend (\$65,000) and bench fees (up to \$20,000) will be available and dependent upon Fellowship location. Funding will be available annually, for two years, with the possibility of a one-year extension. The Fellowship cannot exceed three years.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

In collaboration with the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and the Institut Pasteur, the Pasteur Foundation is pleased to launch a call for applicants for two UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health doctoral students to work at the Paris campus of the Institut Pasteur or in one of several participating Institut Pasteur International Network sites.

Guided by the Joint Fellowship Committee from each institution, these Fellowships are designed to develop international scientific exchanges to advance the next generation of public health leaders. *Participation in this program is restricted to American citizens.*

The Fellowship package is for a term of two years with the possibility of a one-year extension. Fellowships are not renewable. Financing for the second and third years is contingent upon positive annual review by the host lab head and Joint Fellowship Committee. Candidates are expected to commit to a two-year stay in the sponsoring laboratory. Fellowships are not transferrable to other labs.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

The following elements must be submitted in accordance with Fellowship deadlines. All documents should e-mailed in one single electronic file via e-mail to Gregory Corsico at director@pasteurfoundation.org. Applications will be forwarded to a committee composed of faculty and leadership from the Institut Pasteur and UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health.

- ❑ Identify one of the following participating research units/lab heads either in Paris or within the International Network:
 - ❑ Simon Chauchemez (IP Paris, Analysis and Modelling of Epidemic Dynamics)
 - ❑ Françoise Dromer (IP Paris, Infection and Epidemiology)
 - ❑ Arnaud Fontanet (IP Paris, Epidemiology of Emerging Diseases)
 - ❑ Antoine Gessain (IP Paris, Oncogenic Virus Epidemiology and Pathophysiology)
 - ❑ Didier Guillemot (IP Paris, Pharmacoepidemiology and Infectious Diseases)
 - ❑ Anavaj Sakuntabhai (IP Paris, Functional Genetics of Infectious Diseases)
 - ❑ Paul Brey (IP Laos, Epidemiology and Modelisation)
 - ❑ Ralf Altmeyer (IP Shanghai, Anti-Infection Research)
 - ❑ Arnaud Tarantola (IP Cambodia, Epidemiology and Public Health)
 - ❑ Gaëtan Texier (CPC Cameroon/Yaoundé, Epidemiology and Public Health)
 - ❑ Patrice Piola (IP Madagascar, Epidemiology and Public Health)

- A letter of introduction of the candidate by the head of the sponsoring laboratory or unit at the Institut Pasteur;
- Candidate's CV (2 pages maximum) including an ID photo. CV should list source and duration of all current grants and/or funding;
- A list of candidate's publications (if applicable);
- A synopsis of candidate's scientific accomplishments (up to 2 pages maximum, Arial 12 point);
- A brief description of candidate's research project (3 pages maximum, Arial 12 point) emphasizing how it fits into the host laboratory's work-in-progress. The project must be described in the context of international competition in the field and should indicate goals, strategies, feasibility, plus three key bibliographic references;
- A summary of the research project (title + 15 to 20 line description)
- A PDF of candidate's most significant articles.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from scientists with personal knowledge of candidate's scientific qualifications to be sent via email from recommender to director@pasteurfoundation.org.

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