



## **Director – Cancer Research Centre of Lyon, Lyon, France**

The Cancer Research Centre of Lyon (CRCL) announces recruitment for the position of its Director.

### **Description of the Cancer Research Centre**

Located in Lyon, France, the CRCL is one of the leading academic research structures in oncology research in France. The CRCL was created in January 2011 and currently comprises 23 research teams, including 440 investigators, students and supporting staff. It is currently headed by Pr. Alain Puisieux until December 2020.

The CRCL is affiliated with the University of Lyon 1, the French medical and scientific research bodies (Inserm and CNRS), the comprehensive Léon Bérard Cancer Centre and with the Hospices Civils de Lyon (France's second university hospital centre) as an additional partner. A major aim of the CRCL is to facilitate the transfer of knowledge gained from basic research to clinical applications in oncology, as well as to develop world-class teaching and training. Three scientific departments have been organized within the CRCL on the basis of priority research themes: Mechanisms of escape from premature senescence and apoptosis; Mechanisms of escape from immunosurveillance, inflammation and virally-induced cancers; Investigation of phenotypic intra-tumor heterogeneity and cancer cell plasticity.

The close proximity between clinicians from hospitals (Léon Bérard Centre, Lyon Civic Hospital), translational research groups and basic researchers offers a highly stimulating and collaborative research environment. The centre boasts a wealth of core facilities, including cutting-edge imaging and genomic facilities and a drug discovery platform. More information about the structure can be found at [www.crcl.fr](http://www.crcl.fr)

### **Context and description of the position**

Applications from highly qualified persons are invited for the post of Director, renewable for one five-year term, in the perspective of the next scientific contract 2021-2025. The candidate can either hold a permanent scientific position in the French academic system (either at the University or at the Inserm/CNRS research bodies) or, if coming from abroad, shall be willing to apply to a permanent scientific position shortly after his/her establishment as the CRCL Director. Starting date is negotiable but shall be no later than 2020. It is expected that the selected candidate will be strongly involved in the preparation of the evaluation process of the CRCL by the HCERES (Haut Conseil de l'Évaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur), starting in 2019.

The applicant should demonstrate outstanding research achievements that should be internationally recognized in the field of oncology. She/he should also demonstrate leadership abilities expected from the director of a cancer-based research center. This includes excellent communication skills and networking ability to develop strategic partnerships within complex environments. A strategic vision for research and the development of the CRCL is expected.

Besides having direct responsibility for the management of the structure, the Director is also expected to pursue his/her own research program in coherence with the institutional goals.

### **How to apply**

Application is by submission of a full curriculum vitae and a covering letter of application, addressing the role profile and person specification and including all necessary contact details. Complete applications should be sent to the following: [claire.couvreur@lyon.unicancer.fr](mailto:claire.couvreur@lyon.unicancer.fr). The closing day for applications is June 15, 2018.