

The Cancer Research Center of Lyon (CRCL) invites applications for a group leader position in pediatric oncology research

The CRCL is looking for an outstanding scientist to establish an innovative research program in the field of basic research in pediatric oncology (may include but is not limited to developmental biology, hematology, and multidisciplinary approaches, such as physics and maths, applied to oncology) and in association with the expertise developed at the CRCL (<http://www.crcl.fr>).

The CRCL (Director Patrick Mehlen) is one of the largest academic research structures located in downtown Lyon, France, whose activity is entirely dedicated to cancer research. Affiliated with the French medical and scientific research bodies (INSERM and CNRS), the University of Lyon 1, the Léon Bérard Comprehensive Cancer Centre, and with the Hospital of Lyon as a clinical partner, the 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 integrated teaching and training. The CRCL is composed of two scientific departments which unites 24 research teams, 11 core facility platforms and shared services, for a total of roughly 500 staff and students. The close proximity between clinicians, translational research groups and basic researchers offers a highly stimulating and collaborative research environment.

The successful candidate must hold a PhD degree and should show an excellent track record of high quality scientific productivity as judged by publications in high-impact peer-reviewed journals, providing evidence of excellence in oncology research. Experience with group supervision and management, including success in obtaining extramural research funding and supervising other scientists and PhD students will be considered an asset.

Applications, including a CV, a list of publications, a summary of scientific achievements (2 pages max.) and an outline of the proposed scientific project (5 pages max.) should be sent to Patrick Mehlen by mid June 2022, along with contact information for three referees. For questions and additional information, please contact Patrick Mehlen (Patrick.mehlen@lyon.unicancer.fr)