

Scientist/project leader position in drug and target discovery for cure of hepatitis B virus infection

A scientist/project leader position is open at the Inserm Institute for Viral and Liver Disease (Inserm U1110) and the Laboratory of Excellence HepSYS (Head: Prof. Thomas F. Baumert, MD) at the University of Strasbourg, France. The institute is located in a state-of-the-art infrastructure and an internationally renowned research environment with all tech platforms on campus. Inserm and the University of Strasbourg are consistently ranked among the leading research organisations.

One focus of the institute's research program is the investigation of virus-host interactions and liver disease to discover novel targets for viral cure (Eller and Heydmann et al. Nature Communications 2020, Verrier et al. Gut 2020, Aizarani et al. Nature 2019, Lupberger et al. Gastroenterology 2019, Hamdane et al. Gastroenterology 2019, Verrier et al. Hepatology 2018, Verrier et al. Cell Rep. 2016, Verrier et al. Hepatology 2016, Mailly et al. Nature Biotechnol. 2015; Majzoub et al. Cell 2014).

What we offer

The successful candidate will investigate the molecular mechanisms of hepatitis B virus-host interactions in state-of-the-art model systems to unravel novel targets and compounds for viral cure. Furthermore, the candidate will play a key role in project management in collaboration with a pharma partner. We provide the opportunity to work in a highly dynamic and international environment with top-level collaborations within university, hospitals and industry. Furthermore we offer a competitive remuneration package, mentoring and long-term career opportunities within the Inserm tenure track program for junior faculty.

Profile

You are a highly motivated PhD or MD with a strong background in virology, cell biology, target discovery or liver disease, have a solid track record of publications and are used to work in an international environment. You have excellent communication skills in written and spoken English.

To apply, please send your motivation letter (why you are interested in this position) and CV (including experience, key publications and 3 references) to group leader Dr. Eloi Verrier (e.verrier@unistra.fr) and institute head Prof. Thomas Baumert (Thomas.Baumert@unistra.fr).