Employer: Hospital-University, Montpellier, France

Location: Laboratoire de génétique moléculaire, Institut Universitaire de Recherche Clinique, Montpellier, France (http://www.umd.be/u827/)

Description: The Molecular Genetic Center of the Hospital-University of Montpellier has an opening for a M.D., Ph.D. molecular geneticist, with a strong background in human genetics including laboratory diagnosis and research. The selected candidate will have first a contract of at least one year that may be followed by a permanent position.

Absolute Requirements:
1) be member of the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
2) be Medical Doctor with a PhD and strong background in human genetics

The applicant will be expected to:
1) validate the requirements of genetic tests (pre-analytical expertise) of one or two diseases for which we work as a National Reference Laboratory (see our web site),
2) supervise the daily tasks of highly specialized technicians involved in in-depth molecular genetic diagnosis of these diseases,
3) validate and sign the results of molecular diagnosis in tight interaction with the other geneticists of the lab,
4) develop new diagnostic technologies,
5) participate in research (Inserm unit u827 entitled :"Rare diseases:molecular pathology, functional studies and genetic databases",
6) develop and participate in the training of medical, pharmaceutic, scientific students.

The selected candidate will be proficient in English and also in French or capable to attain proficiency in French at a reasonable notice.

Applications and CV and cover letter, complete with the names and addresses (including e-mail) of at least two referees are to be submitted to Prof. Mireille Claustres detailing past experience, motivations and future plans.

For further information, call Professor Mireille Claustres
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