

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, pharmaceutical, 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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