

JOB PROFILE

Title	Researcher (clinical research) (m/f)
Category	Researcher post-doctorate
Employer	Institut Bouisson-Bertrand, Faculté de Médecine de Montpellier, 5 rue de l'école de Médecine, Montpellier
Contexte	<p>UMI233 TRANSVIHMI from the health department of the IRD is a multidisciplinary research unit affiliated to the INSERM and University of Montpellier. UMI233 is involved in studies on virological and clinical characteristics of HIV/AIDS but also treatment programmatic aspects using a bio-medical and socio-cultural approach for population living in high burden and resource-limited countries. Research activities are mostly associated to interventions in the context of operational research projects with the aim of the implementation of the research findings and the contribution to the development of health policies. They includes the HIV impact on other endemic infectious tropical diseases, such as tuberculosis. In addition to its location in Montpellier, the UMI233 has international influence from its sites in Senegal, Cameroun, Burkina Faso, Laos, Uganda and Guinea.</p> <p>UMI233 is in associated to a UNITAID funded project (2018-2022) under the coordination of the Elizabeth Glaser Paediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF): CAP TB project (Catalyzing paediatric TB innovation). This project is aiming to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with paediatric tuberculosis through the increase coverage of treatment of pediatric tuberculosis disease, as well as scale-up treatment of latent tuberculosis. UMI233 is in charge of the evaluation of an innovative community-based approach for screening and preventive therapy of household childhood tuberculosis contacts that will be compared with a facility-based approach within a cluster randomized trial in Uganda, Kenya and Cameroon.</p>
Line manager	Dr Maryline Bonnet
Mission	Develop, implement and coordinate an international research project on tuberculosis in three African countries (Uganda, Kenya and Cameroon).
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Develop the research protocol – Coordinate the sites preparation in the three countries with countries' research unit – Oversee the SOP and data collection development at central level – Organise the training of the personnel in each countries with countries' research unit – Supervision the implementation and conduct of the research with the support from the central research unit according to the research protocol and SOPs – Liaise with the trial sponsor regarding any trial related issues – Organise trial meetings with countries and central research unit and with national and international partners – Discuss and interpret study results with study team and partners – Disseminate study results through report, workshop, presentations and publications

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Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – PHD in public health, international health, epidemiology, clinical research or related field – 2+ years working experience in clinical research in limited resource countries. – Experience in community based research. Experience in cluster randomized trials is an asset. – Excellent English oral and written skills : B2 level – Strong motivation, organizational skills and team player spirit
Conditions	<p>Position based at the IRD UMI233 TRANSVIHMI, Montpellier with long missions (3 months) in Uganda and short missions in Kenya and Cameroon</p> <p>Duration: 3 years starting in January 2018</p>
Salary	Between 2000€ and 3000€ take-home pay based on seniority
Type of contract	Short term contract for the project duration (36 months)
Contact	<p>Send a motivation letter and CV to Maryline Bonnet: maryline.bonnet@ird.fr</p> <p>Only selected candidates for interview will be contacted.</p> <p>Deadline for submission: 5 November 2017</p>