

Postdoctoral Research Fellow - SPOTLIGHT project

Nutritional Epidemiology Research Unit – Equipe de Recherche en Epidémiologie Nutritionnelle (EREN)

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Mission

We are seeking to appoint a motivated Postdoctoral fellow to work with our team in Paris, France, as part of an interdisciplinary multi-European country study on obesity, associated energy-related behaviours (physical activity and diet) and environment (social and physical). The overall goal of the SPOTLIGHT study is to investigate determinants of obesity and to define integrated prevention approaches (<https://www.spotlightproject.eu/>). The goal of the environment working group is to better understand the characteristics of the “obesogenic” environment and its relations to individual health behaviours. This group consists of 5 partners in 5 European countries - Belgium, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

Candidates profile

Requirements - The ideal applicant should have the following:

1. PhD in epidemiology/public health/biostatistics
2. Skills required: Demonstrated ability to design and manage research including aspects of data management, analysis, writing and publication.
 - Strong skills in quantitative assessment techniques and interpretation of population health data.
 - Advanced statistical knowledge with applications to epidemiological data.
 - Demonstrated ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams with a wide variety of investigators.
 - Ability to meet deadlines and author papers.
 - Experience in communicating and disseminating results in different settings
3. Good spoken and written English.
4. High-level motivation as well as a pro-active attitude.
4. Excellent communication skills, ability to communicate at different levels and in different environments including meetings and conferences.
5. Experience in working in, or knowledge of environmental dimensions related to health or lifestyle (nutrition, physical activity) would be appreciated.

Contract

- **Contract of defined limited duration (contrat à durée déterminée** under French legislation: CDD) full time (06 months), starting September 2015 to February 2016
- **Work setting will be in the research facilities of university hospital Pitié-Salpêtrière (Dept of Nutrition)**, Centre for Research on Human Nutrition, located in Paris 13th arrondissement with Prof. Jean-Michel Oppert and Dr. Hélène Charreire
- **Salary** :will be defined according to salary grid in use for public research staff in France

Application

Please address CV and letter of motivation (before July 10th), and if available letter of recommendation to

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