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Call for junior and senior researcher positions

Following the research call "Antibiotic resistance: understand, innovate, act" and the three calls for structuring tools and platforms, the French Priority Research Programme (PPR) on Antimicrobial resistance (AMR), coordinated by Inserm and funded by the *Programme d'Investissements d'Avenir* (PIA), in collaboration with the French National Research Agency, **will launch in September 2021 a research call for junior and senior researcher positions. The call aims to develop research of excellence in the field of AMR to enrich the research environment and infrastructures being built in France.**

The available positions include:

- **Senior researcher positions**, aiming to promote international mobility and stimulate scientists of excellence – without nationality considerations – to develop multi-disciplinary research projects with a One Health approach on AMR in France. These positions will be hosted in an established laboratory on the French territory. The funding for each grant will be of €1 M over 18 to 36 months. In total, four senior positions are available within a budget of €4 M.
- **Junior researcher positions**, enabling young scientists to set up and lead a team within an established laboratory in France and stimulate the development of mid-term projects of excellence on AMR. The funding for each grant will be of €500 k over 48 to 60 months. In total, seven junior positions are available within a budget of €3.5 M.

The research expertise of the candidates will have to cover at least one of the following 4 research themes:

- Dynamics and control of the emergence, transmission and spread of resistance.
- Optimising the use of antibiotics in human and veterinary medicine.
- Individual, ethnological and sociological, economic, political and cultural determinants of antibiotic resistance.
- Therapeutic innovation.

The selection of candidates will follow a two-step process:

1. The first call for applications, coordinated by the French National Institute for Health and Medical Research (*Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale*, Inserm), will select candidates based on their scientific excellence. Only selected candidates will be eligible to apply to the second step.

2. The second call for projects, coordinated by the French National Research Agency (*Agence nationale de la recherche*, ANR), will require submission of project proposals in collaboration with a host laboratory based in France.

The definite selection of research laureates by the ANR will be announced by the 3rd trimester of 2022, allowing beginning of the contracts as early as the 4th trimester of 2022.

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