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International Call for New Group Leaders

INCI is a leading French biological Research Center, affiliated to **CNRS** and the **University of Strasbourg** with 9 independent research groups focusing on three axes:

- **Communication and synaptic networks in the nervous system** deciphering the mechanisms involved in neurotransmission and neuroendocrine secretion (exocytosis, endocytosis, membrane fusion), and the physiology of neural networks (circuits and information in the cerebellar cortex and olfactory bulb);
- **Nociception and pain** interested in nociceptive signaling and networks, chronic pain (anatomy-functional approach and treatments), molecular determinants of pain in the brain and comorbidities of pain;
- **Neurobiology of rhythms** focusing on rhythms, pathologies and neuron/glia interactions in the retina, regulation of circadian clocks, melatonin and seasonal rhythms and sleep regulations.

INCI aims to recruit an outstanding scientist addressing questions in line with its priority axes.

The newly recruited group will benefit from the expertise and state-of-the-art on-site core facilities of INCI in molecular and cell biology, in *in vitro* and *in vivo* electrophysiology and cell imaging, in neuroanatomy, ultrastructure imaging and microscopy, and in behavioral analyses.

Appropriate laboratory and office space will be provided to the selected group leader. Possibilities for local funding are available. Candidates must meet criteria to compete for national and international research funding (ATIP/Avenir Program, FRM Jeune Equipe, ERC Starting Grant) and for French institutional research and/or teaching positions (CNRS, University).

Applications should include:

- CV (1-2 pages);
- List of publications, patent applications, invited conferences, awards and grants;
- Description (2-3 pages) of the research project;
- Two letters of reference.

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