IHU FOReSIGHT is recruiting its future director

The Institut Hospitalo-Universitaire (IHU) FOReSIGHT is launching a call for applications for the renewal of its management and the appointment of a director, in 2023 for a 5-year term.

Introduction

Led by the Fondation Voir & Entendre, the IHU FOReSIGHT, with its founders (Sorbonne University, INSERM, Hôpital National de la Vision des 15-20) and partners, develops scientific programs founded on the continuity between fundamental research, clinical research and innovative treatment for ocular disease in order to advance towards tomorrow's care in ophthalmology by accelerating research and access to therapeutic innovations from the Institut de la Vision, its partners, and beyond.

Located on the campus of the Hôpital National de la Vision des 15-20, FOReSIGHT brings together the research activities of the Institut de la Vision, the Clinical Investigation Center and the Reference Center for Rare Diseases as well as the care activities of the Hôpital National de la Vision des 15-20. Also associated as non-founding partners are the Assistance Publique des Hôpitaux de Paris (APHP), via the ophthalmology departments of the Pitié-Salpêtrière and Robert Debré hospitals, the Adolphe de Rothschild Hospital Foundation and the Commissariat for atomic and alternative energies (CEA) via the Neurospin research unit directed by Stanislas Dehaene.

Missions

• With the support and validation of the various committees of the IHU, define the strategic directions for scientific and clinical research developed in the IHU FOReSIGHT, with a perspective encompassing the next phase of renewal/extension of the IHU
• Coordinate and optimize, with the support and validation of the various IHU committees, the general, research and clinical activities of the IHU FOReSIGHT
• Represent the IHU FOReSIGHT in interactions with government authorities, funders and institutional and private partners
Experience and qualities desired

• Recognized scientific and clinical leadership
• International visibility and recognition in their field
• Ability to unite clinical and scientific skills within a continuum integrating all sites and entities in a balanced manner

Recruitment process and remuneration

In accordance with French law, the upper age limit of the appointee at the end of 2022 is set at 63 years.

The appointment will be made at a salary level and full research package corresponding to the salary grids in place within the founding establishments, which are Sorbonne University, INSERM, and the Hôpital National de la Vision des 15-20.

Depending on the profile of the successful candidate, a Research Chair at Sorbonne University with a hospital component may be created with the prospect of creation of a new post and an official appointment within the Establishments.

Documents to be provided

• Full curriculum vitae
• Bibliography
• A 2-page statement explaining why you are interested in the position and the specific leadership skills and experience you would bring
• A 3-page project detailing your strategic vision for the IHU FOReSIGHT and the potential directions over the 5 years
• Up to 3 letters of reference

Application files will be received by the recruitment committee until October the 31st, 2022 and must be sent at: ihu-foresight@institut-vision.org