

**‘Enhancing Mobility in Health & Environment between Latin America & Europe’**  
**Information Note for Labs**

---

**The EMHE call for Laboratory Proposals is open until September 2, 2016**

**EXTENDED UNTIL September 11, 2016**

**1. Objective**

The **EMHE Program** funds:

- **PhD (& Post-Doc) fellowships**
- **for students/young researchers from 5 Latin-American countries:**
  - Argentina
  - Costa Rica
  - Mexico
  - Peru
  - Uruguay
  
- **in “Health & Environment” related research fields, such as:**
  - Molecular and cell biology
  - Medicine
  - Microbiology
  - Immunology
  - Virology
  - Parasitology
  - Mycology
  - Neurosciences
  - Bio-informatics
  - Bio-remediation
  - Pharmacology
  - Epidemiology
  - Genetics
  - Infectious diseases
  - Air and water pollution
  - Health, environment, society

**The first step is to collect PhD (or Post-Doc) proposals from your labs.**

Your projects will be then disseminated to the Latin-American partners and managed by the National Agencies, in order to identify the best candidates at national and regional levels.

**The deadline for proposals reception is September 2, 2016, 23h59.** Please fill the on-line form available on:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pHRxRZ3c4dZppiZ1cblhcQC3U8CeMf7RFBkq\\_cgHUOA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pHRxRZ3c4dZppiZ1cblhcQC3U8CeMf7RFBkq_cgHUOA/edit)

- **A program of Excellence**

**The diversity of the 5 Latin-American participating countries** offers a wide range of possible research contexts.

In order to match the Program standards, laboratories should submit a solid and innovative research proposal, demonstrating the ability to forge beyond disciplinary specialisation, displaying an international commitment and pursuing high quality publications.

## **2. Calendar of actions**

- July 1 – September 11, 2016: Reception of PhD or postdoctoral proposals
- September 15, 2016: Latin-American Funding Agencies launch the application call for Latin American students
- September 15 – October 22, 2016: the Latin-American candidates contact the Institut Pasteur Labs (**an acceptance letter from your Lab is required in order to continue the selection process**)
- October 22 – December 2, 2016: Evaluation of students applications by the Latin-American National Agencies, based on external expertise
- December 5 – December 9, 2016: EMHE Selection Committee
- December 5 – December 16, 2016: Interview of candidates by the EMHE-PPU Selection Committee (only for EMHE PPU candidates)
- January 2017: Results communication
- February - September 2017: Administrative procedures (Visa, Human Resources, etc.)
- **October 2017: Official start of PhD (or Post-Doc) internships**

## **3. Available fellowships for internships at Institut Pasteur, IP Guyane and IP Guadeloupe**

- **2 full PhD fellowships (3 years at Institut Pasteur) for Argentinian, Costa Rican, Mexican, Peruvian or Uruguayan students - funded by EMHE-PPU**

The EMHE-Pasteur Paris University (PPU) students are first selected by the Institut Pasteur labs. In a subsequent step, applications are submitted to the National Agencies in order to guarantee the appropriate selection. Finally, only 4 students are proposed to the PPU Selection Committee for a final selection of 2 PhDs.

A thesis supervisor that has already presented a research proposal to the PPU program can also apply to the EMHE-PPU program. However, upon selection of a definitive candidate, she/he can be finally presented to only one program. The Institut Pasteur will establish PPU PhD contracts with the students.

- **4 full PhD fellowships (3 years at the Institut Pasteur, IP Guyane or IP Guadeloupe) for 2 Costa Rican and 2 Peruvian students – funded by MICITT and CONCYTEC**

Students are first selected by the Institut Pasteur Labs and applications are then submitted to the National Agencies for final selection. MICITT (Costa Rican Ministry for Research, Technology & Telecommunications) and CONCYTEC (Peruvian Council for Research, Technology & Innovation) will provide to the Institut Pasteur an amount of 41.000 € / year during the first two years, and 43.000 € for the last year for each student. The Institut Pasteur will establish PhD contracts with the students.

- **6 PhD co-directions thesis (6 months during a PhD at Institut Pasteur, IP Guyane or IP Guadeloupe) for 2 Argentinian and 4 Uruguayan students – funded by MINCYT and ANII**

Students are first selected by the Institut Pasteur Labs and applications are then submitted to the National Agencies for final selection. MINCYT (Argentinian Ministry of Research & Technology) and ANII (Uruguayan National Agency for Research & Innovation) will provide a 1.400 €/month salary to the student, who will have a 'stagiaire' status at the Institut Pasteur. Therefore, a "Convention de Stage" will be established between the PhD, his parent institution and the Institut Pasteur.

In this framework, the Institut Pasteur Labs will need to provide an additional amount of 554 €/month as "Gratification de stage", as imposed by the French law.

- **5 Post-Docs (2 years at Institut Pasteur) ONLY available for Mexican researchers who already have a working contract in their home country – funded by CONACYT**

**Candidates should have a contract with a Mexican institution.** Post-docs are first selected by the Institut Pasteur Labs and final selection is performed by the CONACYT (Mexican Council for Science & Technology), which will provide a salary of 24.000 US\$/year, plus 1.000 US\$ for medical insurance. Post-docs will have an OREX ('External Organism') status at the Institut Pasteur.

#### **4. Context of the program**

The EMHE program is organized under the ERANet-LAC Pilot Coordination Actions: [http://eranet-lac.eu/Pilot\\_Coordination\\_Actions.php](http://eranet-lac.eu/Pilot_Coordination_Actions.php)

The EMHE program is a consortium of 7 institutions:

- [MINCYT](#) (Argentina)
- [MINCITT](#) (Costa Rica)
- [CONACYT](#) (Mexico)
- [CONCYTEC](#) (Peru)
- [ANII](#) (Uruguay)
- [CSIC](#) (Spain)
- [IRD](#) (France)
- [Institut Pasteur](#) (France)

The coordinators of the EMHE program at the Institut Pasteur are Vincent Brignol ([vincent.brignol@pasteur.fr](mailto:vincent.brignol@pasteur.fr)), Daniel Scott-Algara ([daniel.scott-algara@pasteur.fr](mailto:daniel.scott-algara@pasteur.fr)) and Javier Pizarro-Cerda ([javier.pizarro-cerda@pasteur.fr](mailto:javier.pizarro-cerda@pasteur.fr)).