

POSITION OPEN: PROFESSOR OF BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Université Bordeaux 1, Talence, France

We invite applications for a position of associate or full professor to be held by an accomplished scientist dedicated to behavioral (neural bases of learning and memory) or integrative neuroscience. The candidate will conduct research, supervise PhD students, cooperate with senior and junior staff members in research and will have an active role in (inter)national research fundraising. In addition, the candidate will contribute to educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels (www.u-bordeaux1.fr). The candidate should be fluent in English and have a good knowledge of French, or be willing to learn this language within a time frame of three years.

The candidate will be expected to develop a vigorous research program within the Centre of Integrative and Cognitive Neuroscience (www.cnic.u-bordeaux1.fr). The research objective of the Centre is the study of the neural bases of cognitive functions in animals, the ontogenesis and functioning of neural networks, and the reactivity of vascular tissue to neuronal activity. The development of animal models of human cognitive disorders (Alzheimer, other dementias, schizophrenia...) is also a central topic of research. The candidate is expected to establish an independent research team that will contribute to the objectives of the Centre and will benefit from the conceptual and technical environment provided by the Centre itself and by the Bordeaux Neuroscience Institute (www.inb.u-bordeaux2.fr/index.php). To this end, the possibility will exist to recruit an additional assistant professor.

The position should be filled by October 2009 and detailed information concerning selection procedures and salary can be obtained from the contact indicated below. Informal enquiries and letters of interest should be addressed to the Director, Dr. Georges Di Scala (g.discal@cnic.u-bordeaux1.fr).