

Postdoctoral position:

**Characterizing EV/Exosome- mediated transport between
Legionella pneumophila and human cells**

We are looking for a highly motivated scientist to conduct a project focusing on Extracellular Vesicles transport between *Legionella pneumophila* (*Lp*) and target human cells. The goal is to 1) characterize this transport at the cellular and molecular levels and 2) identify the core machinery responsible for *Lp*-derived EV delivery.

Work will be conducted at Université de Paris, located in Saint-Germain-des-Prés area, Paris. Our lab is committed to solve the mysteries of EV-uptake and delivery⁽¹⁻³⁾ and is also interested in other aspects of membrane trafficking. Project will be developed in close collaboration with the group of C. Buchrieser, expert in *Lp* biology, at Institut Pasteur.

Requirements:

PhD in Cell Biology or Biochemistry, previous experience with cas9/CRISPR-based gene editing⁽⁴⁾ is a must. Mastering Bacteria genetics and EV isolation would be a plus but is not required.

Applicant should send a CV and three reference letters to Gregory.lavieu@inserm.fr.

We offer a two-years contract with renewal possibilities.

References:

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