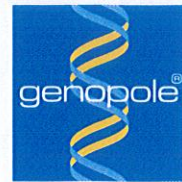


ATIGEs (Actions Thématiques Incitatives de Genopole)



Call for proposals 2017

The purpose of the Genopole Thematic Incentive Actions, referred to by their French acronym "ATIGE", is to contribute to the emergence of future scientific leaders by offering tenured researchers the possibility of creating a team within the already-established research units at the biocluster. The programs are intended for researchers who already have a position within a permanent public organism or are likely to attain one before the attribution of the ATIGE.

In 2017, Genopole is launching **2 ATIGE grants** to support the creation of new research teams. The ATIGE grants enable young researchers to set up and grow a group within an academic laboratory on the Genopole biocluster. The ATIGE recipient receives a total amount of €250,000 of operating financing for 3 years and will have priority access to Genopole's specific calls for equipment investments.

The first ATIGE grant is open to all research fields of the Genopole biocluster: genomics, bioinformatics and systems biology, proteomics, structural biology and biophysics, gene and cell therapy and regenerative medicine, applied life sciences and non-medical biotechnologies, metagenomics, biodiversity and microbial ecology (see *ERC evaluation panels 2017 LS1, LS2, LS7, LS8 and LS9*).

The second ATIGE is dedicated to synthetic biology with an emphasis on white biotechnology. For this ATIGE grant, you will be hosted in the research unit "*metabolic genomics*" [UMR-8030](#) which is part of Genoscope, the National Sequencing Centre. We are looking for a young researcher who will offer strong research leadership, with the ability to set up a sustainable and ambitious research program. Prior to your application, please contact Mr. Marcel SALANOUBAT, director of the laboratory UMR 8030 (marcel.salanoubat@genoscope.cns.fr).

Eligibility and conditions

- The applicant holds a permanent position in a public research organisation, a university or an ERC grant;
- Submits an ambitious research project **to be developed in a laboratory of Genopole-Evry** in which he/she had never worked before (<http://www.genopole.fr/Laboratoires-de-recherche-publics-.html>);
- In case the applicant holds a position as lecturer, he/she must obtain exemption or reduction of teaching hours during the 3 years of the ATIGE grant;
- The applicant must commit for a total duration of 5 years;
- Payment of the second and third instalment of the grant is submitted to a scientific and financial report.

Application deadline: September, 4, 2017
Proposal submission in English, by e-mail to

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Evry, June 15th, 2017
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