

The next International Congress on Chronobiology is to be held in
Paris, France on 7-11 September, 1997.

It will focus on significant advances in all aspects of biologic rhythms and their applications, especially in clinical fields. The proposed topics will cover: molecular and cellular clock mechanisms, circadian oscillators and their regulation, circadian, ultradian and infradian rhythms, sleep wake cycle, desynchronisation (jet lag and shift work), melatonin and the pineal gland, development and aging, chronopharmacology, chronotoxicology, chronotherapeutics, rhythms in endocrine and neuroendocrine functions, rhythms in metabolic functions, cancer and chronotherapy of cancer, rhythms of systems and their therapeutics (gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, blood pressure and hypertension, renal, respiratory and immunoallergology...).

The format of the congress will consist of symposia with invited lectures by leading investigators in each session as well as short oral communications and poster sessions on original research in the field. The proceedings of the congress will be published by Elsevier.

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Académie des Sciences
Marion-Merrel-Dow/Université Louis Pasteur
Post-Doctoral Fellowship
(Neuroscience and Physiology)

Applications are invited for one post-doctoral fellowship to work on a project directed toward understanding the transcriptional regulation of melatonin receptors under different physiological conditions. The candidates (not French citizens) should have received recently their Ph. D. degree. The appointments to start around January 1997 will be at the rate of 10,000 FRF/month, plus health insurance and travel coverage.

The fellowship is tenable for 12 months in the team of Professor Paul PEVET at the Laboratoire de Neurobiologie des Fonctions Rhythmiques et Saisonnières, Université Louis Pasteur, 12 rue de l'Université, 67000 Strasbourg (tel 33 88 35 85 09, fax 33 88 24 04 61, e-mail. pevet@neurochem.u-strasbg.fr)

Candidates are requested to contact the team leader and send their application with C.V., two confidential letters of recommendation and eventually copies of their most significant publications before December 1st, 1996 to:

Délégation aux Relations Internationales
Académie des Sciences
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Candidates should be strongly motivated for experimental work. The project is in a highly competitive field and will require a wide variety of physiological, biochemical and molecular biology tools. Experience in one of these fields, therefore be an advantage but is not a requirement.

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