



Junior chair position

INSECT MODELS FOR THE BIOLOGY OF HOST-PATHOGEN INTERACTIONS CNRS Strasbourg (France)

The CNRS research department “Insects Models of Innate Immunity” invites applications for a **group leader position**. Applicants must have a strong record of scientific accomplishments in *Drosophila* genetics, innate immunity/host-pathogen interactions, or insect physiology. We are looking for candidates who will bring new lines of research to the department (evolution, regulation of gene expression, metabolism, bioinformatics, etc...) and willing to work collaboratively with existing groups in the NetRNA LabEx network (<https://labex-netrna.cnrs.fr/presentation/netrna-teams/>).

The department “Insects Models of Innate Immunity” performs cutting edge basic research on insect-pathogen interactions, focusing on the fruit-fly *Drosophila* as well as vector mosquitoes *Anopheles* and *Aedes* (<https://ibmc.cnrs.fr/en/laboratoire/m3i/>). The department is part of the **Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology (IBMC)**, located at the heart of the **University of Strasbourg** campus in France. The IBMC provides a **world-class research environment**, equipped with **cutting-edge facilities** for proteomics, genomics, advanced cell imaging and a dedicated insectarium for infectiology studies, including **BSL3 containment**. Our department participates in the **NetRNA consortium**, which offers a start-up package of **450k€** covering salary and research support for **3-5 years**.

Applicants should submit before June 30th, 2025, a curriculum vitae, a summary of research accomplishments (1-2 pages), a summary of future research plans (1-2 pages) and contact information for three professional references. Applications in the form of a single pdf document, or any question regarding the position, should be sent to m3i-sec@ibmc-cnrs.unistra.fr.

