



The Inflammation Research Center (IRC) is inviting applications for Principal Investigator positions

The IRC is a research department of VIB and Ghent University (UGent) with a scientific and supporting staff of more than 200 people. The eight existing research groups within the IRC are investigating the molecular mechanisms of inflammation in inflammatory and structural cells of various organs (skin, gut, lung, liver and brain). Research is specifically focused on dendritic cell biology, NF- κ B activation, endoplasmic reticulum stress, cell death pathways and biotechnology development. The IRC researchers are located in a spacious state-of-the-art building and we have access to high-end supporting core facilities, both in-house and in the context of VIB and Ugent.

The IRC seeks applicants for two positions of principal investigator. The principal investigators are expected to establish an autonomous, internationally recognized research program in the broad field of inflammation, complementary and interacting with the other research groups at the IRC. They are also expected to apply for external support (e.g. ERC grant). Candidates (MD, PhD) with an interest in medical or industrial applications of their research are particularly welcome. The IRC seeks to increase the number of female scientists at a leading level, and encourages female candidates to apply.



Candidates are asked to provide:

- A curriculum vitae (max. 5 pages)
- A publication list
- An outline of research achievements and future projects (max. 5 pages)
- The names of three referees

Applications should be sent by July 1st, 2014 to Prof. Bart Lambrecht, Director (coordination@irc.vib-UGent.be)

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