The call for proposal 2020 of the ATIP-AVENIR program has been published with the aim of enabling young scientists and/or physicians (i.e. Ph.D obtained between September 15th 2009 and September 15th 2017) to create and lead their own team within an established INSERM or CNRS (Institute of biological sciences) laboratory in France. A detailed presentation of this call for proposal may be obtained through the following link: http://www.insb.cnrs.fr/sites/institut_insb/files/page/2019-09/ATIP-Avenir%20Call%202020.pdf

In this selective call for proposal, the amount allocated is of a minimum of 270,000 € for 3 years, involving: (i) 60,000 € worth of operating expenses per year, (ii) a two-year fixed-term contract for a post-doctoral student, as well as (iii) the selected applicant’s salary, if s/he does not hold a permanent position (three-year fixed-term contract).

The present Lorraine support program will supplement the ATIP-AVENIR allocation: (i) in order to reach a total of 100,000 € worth of operating expenses per year, (ii) with the funding of a third year of contract for the post-doctoral student, (iii) with the addition of a 1,300 € monthly premium for the applicant and (iv) with a possible program prolongation to a total of 5 years.

This support will be offered to a successfully selected applicant of the ATIP-AVENIR call for proposal, whose project would reinforce the expertise areas of a research laboratory of the University of Lorraine.

Proposals for the ATIP-AVENIR program should be submitted before November 18th 2019 at: https://sp2013.inserm.fr/sites/eva/appels-a-projets/Pages/Page1.aspx

In order to be additionally supported by this Lorraine program, the ATIP-AVENIR proposal needs involving the selections of:

1) one of the following research areas:
   - fundamental mechanisms underlying ageing,
   - metabolism, biological basis of metabolism related disorders,
   - fundamental mechanisms underlying cardiovascular diseases,
   - imaging for medical diagnosis (especially MRI and/or PET),
   - neurological disorders (especially seizures),
   - immunological mechanisms in disease (especially for inflammatory bowel diseases),
   - fundamental mechanisms underlying cancer
   - bioinformatics,
   - biological basis of prevention and treatment of infection,
   - epidemiology of chronic diseases (especially measure of perceived health)
   - public health and health promotion (especially intervention research)
2) and one of the following host laboratories:
   - INSERM UMR_S 1116 with INSERM CIC-P (http://cic-p-nancy.fr/?lang=en)
   - INSERM UMR_S 1256 (http://arrimage.univ-lorraine.fr/inserm-u1256-lab/)
   - CNRS UMR 7039 (http://www.cran.univ-lorraine.fr/index.php?codelangue=EN)
   - CNRS UMR 7365 (http://www.imopa.cnrs.fr/)

If you are interested in this Lorraine support program, please tell us the research area you would select and send us a short CV of no more than 3 pages at: vp-recherche@univ-lorraine.fr, with the object: Support ATIP-AVENIR

The University of Lorraine and the Metropole of Nancy will facilitate your steps to help you settle in Nancy (housing, transport, visit of the city....). An hour and a half away from Paris by train, Nancy is a university town with a high quality of cultural and sports activities.