The Mediterranean Institute of Neurobiology (INMED), an internationally renowned Neuroscience Research Center with a long tradition of outstanding research, is seeking to recruit new independent group leaders in all fields of neuroscience. The institute currently hosts 9 research teams (150 people) engaging with a strong cooperative spirit in several fields of neuroscience including physiological and pathological neurodevelopment, neuronal signaling, neural circuits, synapse biology, memory, spatial cognition, motor and sensory functions and various psychiatric and neurological diseases models (epilepsy, addiction, autism).

We welcome applications from individuals at all stages of their independent career who have demonstrated a record of outstanding research contributions, proven their ability to secure sustained funding, exhibit expertise in advanced neuroscience techniques and have demonstrated leadership in their chosen field. As part of the interdisciplinary CENTURI program, we also encourage applications from candidates with a strong computational background.

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