

LABEX WHO AM I? 2023 TRANSITION CALL

The Who Am I? Transition Program aims at financing the end of a Ph.D. (4th year) or a transition phase between the end of the Ph.D. and the start of a post-doc in a different laboratory. This funding offers an opportunity to complete the thesis project and maximize publications from the thesis lab.

Eligibility criteria:

- The candidate should enter one of the two following categories:
 - i) 4th year of Ph.D.: be, at the time of submission, in the 3rd year of their Ph.D. study,
 - ii) Transition Post-Doc: be in the process of obtaining a Ph.D. and have an estimated defense date in 2023.
- The host laboratory should be part of the Who Am I? consortium.
- The submitted proposals should aim at strengthening the Labex scientific themes: i- Transmission of identity across generations; ii- Integrity in response to stress and challenge; iii- Plasticity and changes in identity. Collaborative projects spanning different disciplines are encouraged.

Funding:

- 1 to 12 months Ph.D. or post-doc salary.
The earliest starting date for all contracts will be September 2023. Post-doc contracts will start after the completion of the Ph.D.
- Travel expenses to participate in one international conference: up to 3000€ in addition to salary expenses, regardless of the grant duration.
These expenses must be engaged before the end of the CDD and cannot be used to cover operating costs. Payments and reimbursements will be upon justifications only.

Application: Applications should be completed on LimeSurvey using the following link:
<https://sondage.app.u-paris.fr/852546?lang=en>

The candidate will be asked to provide, as a single pdf file (2 Mb max):

- A research proposal (4 pages max, see below),
- A CV (1 page max),
- A list of publications,
- A personal statement to describe career goals after the Ph.D. and potential transition period (half a page max),
- A letter from the Ph.D. advisor to support the candidate (1 page max) and, for transition post-doc applications, a statement committing to the Ph.D. defense before the end of 2023.

The pdf file should be named "YOURNAME_Transition_2023.pdf"

Application deadline: May 5, 2023, 6 pm.

Research Proposal:

The research proposal (4 pages max) should include the following information and sections:

- Names of the PI(s) and candidate
- Who Am I? team(s) and host institution(s)
- Title of the project
- The following sections describing the research project:
 - 1) State of the art (1/2 page and 5 references)
 - 2) General objective of the project
 - 3) Results obtained during the Ph.D. (1 page)
 - 4) Research plan, expected results and outcomes for the transition period (please indicate the type of funding i- 4th year of Ph.D., ii-Transition Post-Doc, and the requested length)
 - 5) Relevance to identity and to Who Am I? scientific axis
 - 6) 5 major publications (recent) of the host team(s)
 - 7) Who Am I? financial support to the team(s) – for each funded project, please indicate the name of the project, involved teams and the associated call.

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