

# Cancer, Heterogeneity, Plasticity & Resistance to Therapies UMR9020 CNRS – UMR-S1277 Inserm

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### Job Profile for Recruiting a Postdoctoral Researcher in Lille (France)

Job Title: Postdoctoral Researcher in Cellular Biology and Tissue Engineering

**Duration:** 2 years

**Project Contex**: The LIPOTEC project, coordinated by INSERM CANTHER U1277 and LATTICE MEDICAL, aims to optimize breast reconstruction technology using the MATTISSE© device. The postdoctoral researcher will be assigned to the task, which focuses on integrating lipofilling into the MATTISSE© TEC, allowing for the regeneration and maintenance of non-vascularized adipose tissues.

## **Main Responsibilities**

- 1. In-Vitro Research (Task 2.1)
  - Identify the ideal type of adipose tissue/cells for breast reconstruction (microfat, SVF..)
  - Evaluate the frequency and quantity of adipose tissue introduction to avoid excessive cellular degeneration.
  - Write a report on the choice of non-vascularized fat
- 2. Hydrogel Screening and Bio-Printing (Task 2.2)
  - Conduct in-vitro experiments to analyze the impact of GMP hydrogels on tissue growth.
  - Set up in-vitro models using bioprinting techniques.
  - Write a report on hydrogel screening and bio-printing.
- 3. Pre-Clinical Performance Evaluation (Task 2.3)
- Validate the results obtained from previous in vitro tasks in terms of performance during in-vivo experiments.
  - Study neovascularization, kinetics, and the final volume obtained through MRI on animal models.
  - Write a performance report on in-vivo studies.

## **Desired Profile**

- Education: PhD in cellular biology, tissue engineering, bioengineering, or a related field.
- Technical Skills:
- Experience in cell culture and bioprinting techniques.
- Knowledge of biomedical materials, particularly hydrogels.
- Experience in pre-clinical evaluation on animal models.
- Soft Skills:
- Ability to work in a team and collaborate with academic and industrial partners.
- Project management skills and scientific report/ article writing.
- Proficiency in written and spoken scientific English.

#### Work Environment

The postdoctoral researcher will work primarily in the laboratories of LATTICE MEDICAL and INSERM CANTHER U1277, with occasional travel for project meetings and inter-institutional collaborations.

#### **Application**

Applications should include a detailed CV, a cover letter, relevant scientific publications, and 2 academic references. Applications should be sent to the following email address: philippe.marchetti@inserm.fr.

#### **Application Deadline**

July 31, 2024

For more information on the LIPOTEC project, please visit our website or contact us directly













