

POSTDOC POSITION: Gene-environment interactions in development and evolution



Institute of Developmental Biology and Cancer (IBDC), Nice, France

We are seeking a postdoc who is interested in working on a project investigating the mechanisms and evolution of *Caenorhabditis elegans* developmental plasticity in variable environments. The project will combine developmental genetic approaches and experimental evolution to characterize how developmental systems respond to the environment and how these responses evolve. The successful candidate will be highly motivated and will participate in the detailed planning of the project. Particularly encouraged are applicants with prior experience in *C. elegans* research, developmental and evolutionary genetics, or experimental evolution. The position is for 2 years and the start date is flexible, but ideally before summer 2009. The position is funded by the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and open to all nationalities.

My new research team will join the Institute of Developmental Biology and Cancer (IBDC) in Nice at the beginning of 2009. The focus of the team will be to apply integrative approaches to the study of development at the interface of developmental genetics, ecology and evolution. The IBDC is an international research institute hosting a large number of teams working on diverse topics in developmental and cell biology. The institute, located in the city centre, has excellent research facilities and provides an interactive scientific environment. Nice is a major city located in Southern France at the Mediterranean coast, providing an ideal location to study the interaction between environment and organism.

To apply, send a summary of your research interests and future plans, detailed CV, names and contact information for three references to Christian Braendle (braendle@ciml.univ-mrs.fr). Informal inquiries welcome.

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