

GENETHON, leader in the development of innovative therapies, especially in gene therapies for rare diseases, is a structure that integrates research, preclinical and clinical development, notably thanks to its state-of-the-art platforms. Inserm supports its research activities.

For the **Congenital Myopathies project**, GENETHON recruits:

## **A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER**

### **THE PROJET**

Congenital myopathies are a group of inherited disorders that present at birth or early childhood with muscle weakness and often, respiratory insufficiency. The goal of this project is to develop innovative gene therapies for some of these diseases and perform preclinical studies in animal models.

### **THE ASSIGNEMENT**

Under the supervision of the Head of the research laboratory, you design, plan and lead studies linked to the project in collaboration with different teams, both internally and externally.

As such you

- Design and lead project of the project's studies,
- Define the development strategies and define/write the required protocols,
- Analyse and interpret the results,
- Write reports and scientific publications,
- Prepare scientific presentations (internal/external),
- Comply with the regulations and standards in terms of quality and security.

### **YOUR PROFILE**

Candidates must have a PhD in biotechnology/biology/genetics, solid background in cellular and molecular biology, interest in basic and translational research of genetic diseases, good publication record, excellent references, and be fluent in English with maximum 3 years of postdoctoral experience.

**Required skills:** Autonomy, creativity, critical spirit, rigor, enthusiasm, organisation.

Temporary 3 years position, in Evry (91), France, starting date: beginning of January 2019

Applications must be made **in English**. Candidates must send the following documents as **a single pdf file** (multiple documents sent will not be taken into account) to [ipostdoc@genethon.fr](mailto:ipostdoc@genethon.fr), under the **2018-IPD-002** reference:

- Cover letter including a motivation statement (1 page)
- Detailed CV, including a summary of candidates research experience
- List of publications and communications
- Names of 2 or 3 referees qualified to provide a recommendation letter.

**Application deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018**