

Labex Bio-Psy

# Second Call for Common Equipment

# Goal of the call:

The current call aims at financing equipment to be used in a collaborative approach by research groups that are partners of the Labex Bio-Psy.

For this purpose, projects will be considered only if they involve several independent research groups with complementary competence, located in at least two different sites (note that by nature most equipments will be located on a single site, however they should benefit to research on more than one site, and will offer open access to all Bio-Psy participants).

# Eligibility:

Applications must involve several participating partners of the Labex Bio-Psy, located on distinct campuses. In addition, the applicants should provide evidence that the equipment will also be beneficial to several other groups, which must be identified.

The proposed equipment(s) must contribute to the development of methodologies which are in agreement with Bio-Psy main scientific axes (see <u>https://biopsy.fr/fr/recherche/axes-strategiques</u>). For example, new developments should be expected in the fields of \*:

- 1. Genomics
- 2. Electrophysiology, biophotonics, optogenetics
- 3. Phenotyping (human & animal), behavior analysis
- 4. Animal models
- 5. iPS cells

\*This list corresponds to the initial Bio-Psy project and is not limitative.

All Bio-Psy partner teams are eligible, however priority will be given to projects proposed by teams that were not involved in the coordination of previous common equipment applications (see <a href="https://biopsy.fr/en/recherche/equipments-communs">https://biopsy.fr/en/recherche/equipments-communs</a> for the corresponding list).

# **Evaluation criteria:**

- Relevance to Bio-Psy main scientific axes
- Partners experience in the field

- Equipment added value for Bio-Psy
- Quality of the proposed governance (existence of a Users Committee and/or a Technical Committee)

# Timeline:

Proposals will be evaluated by Bio-Psy steering committee members, designated to avoid any possible conflict of interest, by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. Funding will be made available in the later part of 2016.

#### Instructions:

Projects, written in English using the accompanying form, will be submitted by email no later than

### April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 to brigitte.bouchard@inserm.fr

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