

Call for candidates for an interdisciplinary PhD project in Marseille, FRANCE

We are looking for skilled and motivated candidates to apply for an interdisciplinary PhD project at the crossroads of Biophysics and Immunology. The project will be conducted in the [CIML](#) (Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille Luminy) and the [LAI](#) (Laboratoire Adhésion et Inflammation) both based in the vibrant [Luminy campus](#) in Marseille, France. The project aims to improve our understanding of the molecular mechanisms responsible for the high specificity and sensitivity with which T cells recognize antigens. We will use an interdisciplinary approach combining the use of engineered substrates, of advanced microscopy and of proteomics techniques. This research will not only shed light on a fundamental aspect of immune regulation but also holds promise for enhancing T cell based immunotherapies. The project is one of the 15 projects selected in the frame of the Schadoc PhD program from the Aix Marseille University.

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For more information, please visit : <https://schadoc.univ-amu.fr/en/projects/antagonism>

[The Schadoc PhD program](#)

The Schadoc PhD program aims to attract talented early-stage researchers to the South-East region of France. Hosted at Aix-Marseille University (AMU), it is designed as an interdisciplinary, intersectoral and international training initiative that will finance 20 PhD projects in 2026. Pre-selected candidates will be interviewed for a final selection in June 2026.

PhD start date : October 1st, 2026

Contract duration : 36 months

Application deadline : May 8th, 2026

More info on the Schadoc program can be found here : <https://schadoc.univ-amu.fr/en>

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The candidate should have with a strong background in quantitative biology, biophysics or immunology and be committed to interdisciplinary research. Skills in cell biology, biochemistry, advanced microscopy techniques, image and high dimensional data analysis would be valuable assets. Curiosity and team spirit are essential.

[Eligibility](#)

The candidate must have spent less than 12 months in France during the last 36 months preceding the start of the PhD. The candidate must have a good level of english proficiency (at least equivalent to B1 based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

[How to apply](#)

Please send your CV, a brief cover letter, and the contact details for at least two references to: voisinne@ciml.univ-mrs.fr or pierre-henri.puech@univ-amu.fr .

Candidates can also directly apply on the Schadoc program website : <https://civis.smapply.io/prog/schadoc - call for candidates 2526/>