Tech Lab Space Call

Deadline : 2017 Nov 15th

## Introduction and Objectives

The Citech has created a new Technology Laboratory, which aims to foster and disseminate emerging technologies throughout the Pasteur campus and network. The Tech Lab will offer space to host emerging technologies with a focus on those likely to be used on campus.

The Tech Lab has a dedicated fully equipped BSL-2 space called Tech Lab Central, located in the building François Jacob 1st floor on the campus. This space is divided in 7 modules of ≈15m2. Office space nearby is available for people working in the Tech Lab Central space.

The Tech Lab Central has been populated with projects selected in the previous Tech Lab calls, and is home to SIM microscopy, Robotics for single cell omics and Acoustic Force spectroscopy. It is also hosting the iGEM operations and equipment of the Fab Lab.

The Citech is now launching **a call to host new technologies in the Tech Lab and allocate 2 modules** (NB: contrary to previous calls, no funding will be allocated with the space).

Non-commercialized technologies are encouraged, but transformative modifications of existing technologies will also be considered. Commercialized technologies are non-eligible. If you need to host a commercialized technology, please contact the appropriate Core Facility.

## Eligibility of the applications

The project leader of the proposal should be working on the IP Paris campus; exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applications from heads of units or groups or core facilities are welcome to apply. **Post-docs, experienced engineers and scientists** can also apply.

Projects must demonstrate the unique added value of emerging technologies to answer current relevant questions in biology using a technology not currently available in a platform or similar dissemination structure.

## Support of proposals

Access to space in the Tech Lab for 12 months, renewable once

## Submission of proposals

The application follows a one-stage procedure, i.e. submission of a 2 pages max. proposal in English, and CV of the applicant, by email at [citech.copil@pasteur.fr](mailto:citech.copil@pasteur.fr)

A submission template can be found at the end of this document.

## Review of proposals/Decision

The Citech Steering Committee will review the projects end of November. Applicants will be given feedback by Dec 7th, 2017.

The evaluation criteria will include:

* Innovation and originality of the proposal
* Quality of scientific question
* Likelihood of the PI to achieve the project
* Development of broad spectrum innovative methods  that could find applications in several areas of biology
* Potential for wide use on campus
* Potential for acquisition of intellectual property and start-up development

# Application for a Module in Tech Lab Central

2 pages max.

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| **Project Leader**  First name :  Last name :  Unit/Laboratory/Group:  Head of Unit/Laboratory/Group:  Position :  E-mail :  Phone number : | **Partners** |

**Desired starting date:**

**Description of the project/aim and Equipment to be hosted:**