

# Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini Postdoctoral Fellowships Call

## Including a Satellite Session dedicated to Research and Technology

### Edition Spring 2023

## GUIDELINES

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini postdoctoral program supports two-year fellowships as part of the Emile Roux funds and Mrs. Paola Marchetti-Cantarini's legacy in memory of her late husband Mr. Manlio Cantarini.

These fellowships are dedicated to postdoctoral researchers aiming to conduct scientific projects in Institut Pasteur (IP) research entities on the Paris campus (<https://research.pasteur.fr/en/>)



In this spring session 2023, **two dedicated fellowships** will be allocated to postdoctoral researchers conducting a scientific **project involving the development of a new technology or methodology** to answer a biological question impacting several IP entities. Postdoctoral researchers will work on **collaborative** projects between a **laboratory and a platform/UTechS** and will spend a significant amount of their time in the partner technology platform or technology service unit.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Fellowships** are for two years (**the duration** of this fellowship may **not be less than 18 months**).
- **Funding** is exclusively paid as a salary and covers health insurance and retirement. No funding for consumables or equipment.
- **Application deadline:** **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (1:00 PM – Paris time)**.
- **Anticipated announcement of decisions:** **early June 2023**.
- **Starting date:** funding must start **at the latest on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**
- **For more information, contact** [bourses@pasteur.fr](mailto:bourses@pasteur.fr)


### ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

- The Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini fellowships are only tenable in **Institut Pasteur (IP) research entities in Paris**.



- **For projects involving the development of a new technology or methodology:**
  - Only **collaborative** projects between a **research laboratory and a platform/UTechS** (technology platform or technology service unit) are **eligible** to

apply.

- These projects must be **co-directed by a supervisor working in an IP host research laboratory and a supervisor working in an IP technological facility - platform/UTechS**. To this end, please note that for these PRC Tech projects the platform/UTechs is not a service provider but an active collaborator who does not do the experiments, but instead will part-time host and supervise the postdoc at the facility to learn the protocols and perform the planned experiments her/himself.
  - Only one application shall be presented under the same co-supervision (even if the Research & Technology proposed project is different).
- **For all the submitted projects:**
    - The host IP research entity can only present one application per session.
    - Candidates of **any nationality** are eligible to apply.
    - Candidates must have completed their PhD degree (**no later than six years prior the date of application, i.e. obtained their thesis after April 1st, 2017**) or will do so prior to commencing fellowship (**date scheduled for the thesis defense**).
      - In case of woman postdoc candidate, her maternity leave will provide her with one year of derogation per child. For example, the eligibility period is extended to 7 years after the thesis defense in case of one pregnancy.
      - For any other specific request (including paternity leave, long-term illness, national/military service etc), please feel free to contact the PRC Team at [bourses@pasteur.fr](mailto:bourses@pasteur.fr)
    - Postdocs, **whether they are already on the Institut Pasteur Paris campus or not**, are eligible to apply to the Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini fellowship program. Postdocs already present on the Paris campus are subjected to administrative rules for fixed-term contracts at the Institut Pasteur and are invited to contact their Proxy RH to check for their eligibility before applying.
    - Unsuccessful applicants to a previous Pasteur-Roux -Cantarini fellowship call are eligible **to re-apply, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria for this current session**. Applicants who wish to do so can inform in advance [bourses@pasteur.fr](mailto:bourses@pasteur.fr) to use the support letters from the previous session.
    -  Successful fellows of the Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini program **must start their work** in the host IP entity **at the latest on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Please check this criteria before applying and keep in mind that, there are 2 PRC sessions per year that will allow you to choose the best time to submit your application.
    - The proposed scientific program must **be achievable within the two-year funding**.
    - After submission of the application and until the Final Selection, we thank the applicant and/or the PI of the host entities to inform [bourses@pasteur.fr](mailto:bourses@pasteur.fr) of any changes that may have an impact on the acceptance of the fellowship by the applicant.

## INELIGIBILITY

- **No unsolicited applications will be processed outside of the Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini program call.** Before applying, the candidate must ensure he/she is accepted by a host research entity of IP in Paris (or co-accepted by the laboratory and the technological facility of IP in the case of a Research & Technology application) (<https://research.pasteur.fr/en/>).

- Applications from an IP research entity that currently **benefits from an internal postdoctoral funding package** (e.g. G5 or unit) **are not accepted**.
- Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini fellowships **cannot be used** to complement other sources of funding. The duration of this fellowship **may not be less than 18 months**.
- Applications from former IP PhD students **will not be considered**, except if a first postdoctoral training has been performed in another research Institution.
- A Pasteur-Roux-Cantarini fellowship **will not be awarded** to the same host IP research entity (including Platform/UtechS) **in two consecutive calls**.

## FUNDING & DURATION OF PROPOSALS

**Funding** is paid as a salary and covers health insurance and retirement; the standard PRC fellowship does not cover consumables or equipment.

The contract **duration** of the fellowship must be comprised between 18 to 24 months.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The reviewers will carry out the assessment according to the following evaluation criteria:

- Qualifications and achievements of candidate
- Proposed scientific project including feasibility / risk balance, originality and novelty
- Match of candidate/project
- Impact of this fellowship on the candidate's career

## REPORTING

- **One final written report** will be **requested at the end of the fellowship**.
- The postdoctoral fellows will also be closely **supervised** by the Institut Pasteur Office in Charge of the Integration and Career Guidance of Scientists (MAASCC), to support them in the **development of their career**.

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- **Application Form (STANDARD FORM or TECH FORM when appropriate)** :
  - should be **sent before March 31st, 2023 (1:00 PM)** to the PRC Team at the following address: [bourses@pasteur.fr](mailto:bourses@pasteur.fr) under a **pdf format** named as follows: Applicant's SURNAME Name\_ Lab Head's SURNAME.pdf (example: SMITH John\_Lab CARTER)
- The PRC Team will acknowledge the receipt of each submitted application.
- **Recommendation letters to be provided separately:** Up to three reference letters sent **directly from referees** to [bourses@pasteur.fr](mailto:bourses@pasteur.fr) before **March 31st, 2023**. Recommendation letters must be submitted on **official institution letterhead** and named as follow LOR\_Applicant's SURNAME Name\_ Referee's SURNAME.pdf (example: LOR\_SMITH John\_KENNEDY)

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