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Dear Friends,

In the FTI this Month:



- **The 5 Laureates of the NETVA program**, selected throughout France by a French-American jury and Boston University and the **National Prize** given by France to NETVA

- **The French American seminar** on Alzheimer's disease (2010 FAID) is offering various sponsorship opportunities

- **Some Challenging Job Offers** in France's most dynamic organizations.

And many other events, innovation news and scientific breakthroughs.

NEWS: Congratulations to the 5 Laureates of NETVA 2010!

On May 13, the NETVA's 2nd committee selected **5 very exciting French start-ups**



to participate in the **New-England Technology Venture Accelerator**, a unique and customized coaching and business development program in Boston. Congrats to the 5 laureates:

- **AXENIS** (genetically-modified mice which have human-like immune systems)
- **KODE** (softwares that makes any data processing tasks cost-effective and up to 30 times faster)
- **3DTV** (solutions for real and computer-generated 3D images viewed without glasses)
- **DIDHAPTIC** (training simulators for dental implantology education)
- **PHYCOSOURCE** (discover innovative bio-active compounds from microalgae and cyanobacteria, at high throughput cadence)

These 5 companies will now prepare for their intensive entrepreneurship week to be held in Boston in September.

Want to get connections with promising

NEWS: French American seminar on Alzheimer's disease (2010 FAID): call for sponsorship



In collaboration with the **MLSC** (Mass. Life Sciences Center), the **2010 FAID** seminar will be addressing « Alzheimer's disease: Towards the Personalized Medicine ». It will be held on **December 6, 2010 at the Broad institute.**

The 2 prominent scientific directors, Prof. J. H. Growdon, Director of the Memory and Movement Disorders Units at MGH, and Prof. P. Amouyel, CEO of the French National Foundation on Alzheimer's disease, will lead this summit organized in 6 sessions.

Does Your company have an interest in Alzheimer disease? If so, it would be profitable to take part as a corporate sponsor in the planning of the 2010 FAID.

EnVivo Pharmaceuticals, a biopharmaceutical company based in Watertown, MA, has already given its support to the event as a sponsor.

For expressions of interest, please contact Lynda Inséqué at deputy-inno.mst@consulfrance-boston.org

NEWS: Tufts Medical Center and E-TROLZ Launch New Start-Up,

startups and gain visibility within French and US Entrepreneurial ecosystems?

Multiple corporate sponsorship opportunities are offered and experienced business and technology professionals are also welcome to join the NETVA's mentor's community. For more information, please contact [Yann Le Beux](#) and visit www.netvafrance.com

NEWS: NETVA Awarded for its Impact on France's Competitiveness



The New England Technology Venture Accelerator, has been awarded "Best Research and Innovation program" at the 7th edition of the Economic Initiatives Competition, held in Paris on May 28th, 2010. A jury of **70 economic journalists** acknowledged NETVA, designed and managed by the Office for Science and Technology of the French Consulate in Boston, for its support to the development in the US of the most innovative French start-ups.

Read more [here](#) and feel free to contact [Yann Le Beux](#) For more information.

INNOVATION ACTOR OF THE MONTH



A Project-Based Funding Agency to Advance French Research

The French National Research Agency (L'Agence nationale de la recherche), the ANR, a public institution for the management of administrative issues, was created on January 01, 2007, and is a funding agency for research projects. Its aim is to increase the number of research projects issued from the entire scientific community, and to provide funding based on calls for proposals and peer review selection processes.

The ANR addresses both public research institutions and industries with a double mission of producing new knowledge and promoting interaction between public laboratories and industrial laboratories through the development of partnerships.

Through the call for proposals (CFP), projects are selected based on their scientific quality, as well as on their economic relevance for industries, when applicable.

In 2007, the ANR had a total available budget of 825 million euros for research projects having a maximum duration of four years.

For the French post-docs based in the area, you may be interested in the new program "Retour Post-Docs", generously founded by the

based on French IP



Tufts Medical Center has entered into an exclusive licensing agreement with MindChild Medical, Inc., a recently launched start up, for the development of a new non-invasive device for the monitoring of fetal heart rate. In addition to intellectual property with regard to the fetal heart monitoring device, MindChild is also entitled to separate intellectual property assets from E-TROLZ and MIT - an IP asset shared by MIT and the Institut Nationale Polytechnique Grenoble and University Joseph Fourier in France. All facets of the agreement were negotiated by Tufts Medical Center. Read the press release [here](#).

COMPETITIVE SCIENTIFIC JOB OPENINGS IN FRANCE

AltraBio young, dynamic biotechnology company based in Lyon, is looking for PhD scientists for positions in the following areas:

- 1. biostatistics / bioinformatics** (implementation of biostatistical approaches to life science data analysis, software and database development)
- 2. molecular biology/genetics/genomics** and related disciplines (integrative biology - interpretation of large biological data sets). Please send your CV and a cover letter to, career@altrabio.com

Two Post-Doc Positions in « Immunobiology of Dendritic Cells »

The Institut Pasteur in Paris is looking for two postdoctoral researchers to conduct projects in the field of autophagy and cross-presentation. [Learn more](#)

Strasbourg University (UdS) enrolls 14 researchers for 2010-2011 in Astronomic, Biology, Economics, Eco-physiology, Immunology, Law, Mathematics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Physics and Sociology. [Learn more](#)

Post-doctoral Position in Developmental Biology (Nice). Project: Molecular mechanisms of vessel formation, implications in pathophysiology, and potential novel pharmacological approaches. Deadline: September 1, 2010. [Read more](#)

Post-doctoral Position in Yeast Cell Biology (Nice). Project: cell polarity in the human pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*. Deadline: August 31, 2010. [Read more](#)

PhD / Post-doc Positions (Marseille)

13 PhD positions (3 years) and 8 post-doc positions (2 years) on infectious diseases and tropical medicine. Deadline: July 4, 2010. [Read more](#)

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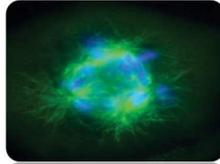
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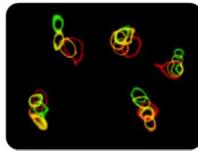
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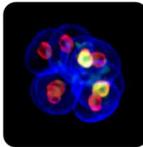


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