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Here at Servier, we have a huge commitment to make new and innovative medicines for Neurodegenerative Disease. In our growing Neuroscience Research Department we are particularly focused on the pathological mechanisms by which proteins drive Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease, including tau, alpha-synuclein and beta-amyloid.

In order to strengthen our Neuropsychiatry Centre for Therapeutic Innovation, we are looking for highly experienced and passionate

Project Leaders/Directors in Neurodegenerative Research

You will report directly to our new Neuroscience Head of Research and, with other Project Leaders/Directors, you will take responsibility for leading Research Projects all the way from Target Identification to early Clinical Evaluation.

- As a mid-sized Pharmaceutical company, we believe “Collective Intelligence” is a critical pillar of our future progress and, as a Project Leader/Director, you will help to shape our success by developing and leading Key external Collaborations with academic and commercial partners.
- You will also be involved in the evaluation and scientific assessment of external opportunities for in-licensing and/or partnering.
- As part of the Neuropsychiatry Centre for Therapeutic Innovation, you will interact closely with our Translational and Clinical colleagues to ensure our Research projects are prepared in the best way possible for Clinical Evaluation.
- We firmly believe an Innovative, Agile and Scientific mindset is a minimum requirement to be able to establish and drive successful Drug Discovery in this challenging field and need candidates with an established expertise in Proteinopathy.
- Another Key Requirement is the ability to lead diverse teams with a clear and proactive Cross-Organisational Mentality.

If you are excited about the opportunity to strengthen a growing and dynamic Research Department, dedicated to finding Effective Medicines that will slow down the development of Neurodegenerative Disease, and are motivated to join a company like Servier, with a developing International Profile and a commitment to delivering Pharmaceutical products on a Global Scale, please get in touch.

Desired Profile:

- PhD + Post Doc in Neuroscience
- Established proteinopathy expertise
- Minimum 5 yr Pharma/Biotech experience
- Track record in Project Management
- Able to work collaboratively in a dynamic and multidisciplinary environment
- Fluent in English, French an advantage.

Our Research site is currently located in Croissy-sur-Seine near to Paris, France.

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At Servier we continue to foster the ambition to provide innovative therapies for unmet medical needs for the benefit of patients. In order to succeed in this exciting challenge we are actively developing our expertise and teams in our therapeutic areas. In this aim, we are currently seeking the opportunity to recruit a

Drug Discovery Project Leader in Neuropsychiatry

We are looking for a highly-motivated scientific leader with skills in project management and the ability to translate emerging scientific knowledge on Proteinopathies into novel drug candidates for the improved treatment of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and other neurodegenerative diseases.

Working in the Neuropsychiatry Department, you will lead a dedicated project either derived from internal programs, or sourced from outside institutions. You will coordinate multidisciplinary work with internal and external partners from the phase of target validation through to the proposition of preclinical candidates.

Your mission, mirroring our “R and D” working spirit, will be articulated around the principles of Entrepreneurship, Collaboration, Performance and Communication.

Major requirements:

• Ph.D. and Post-Doc in Neuroscience: Expertise in the fields of Proteinopathies and Neurodegenerative disorders of the CNS.
• 2-5 years’ experience after your PhD, preferably involving a drug discovery-related position in a Biotech or Pharmaceutical company
• Strong organizational skills and the ability to design and run a unique project.
• Excellent interpersonal relations and a well-developed sense of team-work.
• Perfectly fluent in English - French would be a plus.

About Servier Neuropsychiatry Innovation Therapeutic Unit

Together with international experts, for over 30 years we have been investing in programs to improve the control of neuropsychiatric and neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, multiple sclerosis and depression.

The Servier’s Neuropsychiatry Innovation Therapeutic Unit accommodates an in vivo platform as a part of its experimental research, located near Paris, in Croissy-sur-Seine, France. This platform is involved in early drug development and is strongly oriented towards providing rodent models to screen compounds intended for neurodegenerative diseases.

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