

# Job opening for two structural biologist positions to join the Structural Motility team at the Curie Institute Paris, France.

We are looking for [two post-doctoral fellows to join the Structural Motility team](#) at the Curie Institute (Paris Center) directed by Anne Houdusse.

The *Structural Motility* team at the Institut Curie has gathered important structural insights on how force generated by molecular motors can power cellular processes in human health and disease. We investigate the spatial regulation and timing of force production in cells. We develop chemical biology and cell biology approaches to test insights from structures. Our goal is also to decipher how molecular motors produce force by visualizing yet unknown structures, or by understanding of how their activity is regulated. One of our goals is to develop specific modulators of the force they can produce. Many of these motors are also involved in human pathologies and their modulation could lead to new therapies.

We are looking for an [expert in biochemical, crystallogenesi s and structural determination](#) studies. The post-doctoral fellow will also gain expertise in functional and cellular studies.

In addition, we are looking for a [cell biologist interested in developing tools in chemical biology](#), and understanding molecular mechanism in cells.

Energy and a strong will to quickly gain autonomy in the lead of exciting scientific projects are essential. Experience in cryo-electron microscopy or cell biology, is a plus. We are ready to train a dynamic and motivated candidate.

If you are interested, please send a CV and a letter of motivation as well as letters of recommendation of your previous employers.

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<https://science.institut-curie.org/research/multiscale-physics-biology-chemistry/umr144-subcellular-structure-and-cellular-dynamics/team-houdusse/>

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