

## LabMUSE EpiGenMed – Collaborative PhD Training Networks Project call program 2021

*The LabMUSE EpiGenMed, as part of the I-SITE MUSE, announces the launch of its second collaborative PhD Training Networks project call in cooperation with the LabEx NUMEV*

### What's it all about?

The LabMUSE EpiGenMed collaborative PhD program will fund **2 networks that consist of 3-4 Montpellier research teams for the joint training of 3-4 PhDs**. The teams integrated in a PhD training network will together establish a 3-years' training plan. During the three years each research team will host one PhD student, who will benefit from training in the team, in the other teams and from common training actions set up by the network.

### Who can apply?

A network composed of 3 to 4 Montpellier research teams can apply. It must be composed of **at least one team outside the LabMUSE EpiGenMed core and at least one team that is part of the LabMUSE EpiGenMed core**.

<https://muse.edu.umontpellier.fr/epigenmed-labmuse/>

All research teams of the **Health-Biology community in Montpellier** can apply.

<https://muse.edu.umontpellier.fr/recherche/poles-de-recherche/pole-biologie-sante/pole-biologie-sante-unites-de-recherche/>

This year, the **LabEx Numev** is associated to the program and there can be inclusion of **one team from the MIPS (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics and Systems) department** linked to the LabEx Numev in the PhD Training Network consortium.

<https://numev.edu.umontpellier.fr/laboratoires/>

### How to apply?

Please fill in the attached application form and send it to: [contact@epigenmed.fr](mailto:contact@epigenmed.fr)

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2021**

### What are the conditions to submit a collaborative project?

- In the collaborative PhD training network there has to be at least one team from outside the LabMUSE EpiGenMed core and at least one team from the core.

- The PIs who will supervise the students need to be affiliated to the doctoral school CBS2 and have to follow the CBS2 rules. In case there is inclusion of a Numev team, for this PI the rules of the doctoral school I2S will apply.
- Each research group can only be present in one proposed collaborative network.
- The coordinator of the collaborative network will submit the application form.
- The submitted network project needs to be collaborative with a training structure allowing the PhDs to learn from each lab.
- Each research group participating in a network has to dispose of enough funding (for operating costs) for the realization of the network's PhD training plan.

**Next step after the project submission:**

Coordinators of preselected network projects will be interviewed by the LabMUSE EpiGenMed Scientific Council together with representative(s) of the LabEx Numev in **March 2021**.

**Evaluation of the network proposals:**

Assessed will be the scientific interest and quality of the project, and of the participating labs. Moreover, will be evaluated the composition of the network regarding the complementarity and collaboration of the teams, the three-year PhD student training plan (common and individual training actions, feasibility...), the contribution of each research group to the network and how students will benefit from training in the participating teams.

The selection of the PhD students will be carried out jointly by the LabMUSE EpiGenMed Scientific Council, CBS2, the coordinating PIs of the selected networks and the LabEx Numev (in case a Numev team participates in the selected networks).

The starting date of the PhD 3-years' contracts is the **1<sup>st</sup> of October 2021**.

Each selected PhD training network should organize an EpiGenMed sponsored scientific event during the three years of the PhD contracts. In case a Numev team participates the event will be cosponsored by the LabEx Numev.