

Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1- Hosting offer for a MSCA Post-doctoral fellowship candidate in Social, Affective, and Health Neuroscience

Host Organisation	Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
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Host Organisation

The Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 welcomes Marie Sklodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships applications!

With 62 laboratories and more than 7000 publications per year, and leading French university in terms of the number of patents filed in collaboration with industry, Lyon 1 contributes to scientific and innovation progress in numerous fields: health, mathematics, IT, physics, chemistry, earth and space sciences, life sciences, etc. Creator of emerging knowledge and new technologies, the University is consolidating its research excellence on a global and international level by developing inter- and multidisciplinary approaches targeting the major challenges facing today society.

Host research lab/team

With more than 400 employees, the Lyon Neuroscience Research Center (CRNL) is a leading neuroscience institute in Europe. It offers an outstanding, collaborative, and interdisciplinary research environment, as well as state-of-the art research facilities, including research-dedicated MRI, PET-MRI, and MEG platforms.

The **SOCIALHEALTH** research team, directed by Dr. Leonie Koban, performs innovative work in social, affective and health neuroscience, in order to understand the brain mechanisms of social-contextual effects on behavior and experience, of brain-body interactions, and their role in mental and physical health. We are an international team with English as the working language and have strong collaborations in France, Europe,

and worldwide. The lab has unique expertise in machine-learning-based fMRI analyses, innovative experimental methods, and health neuroscience, and provides a friendly and stimulating work environment.

Hosting Offer

The **SOCIALHEALTH team** offers to host a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship candidate (typically a post-doc of less than 8 years research experience since PhD defence), submitting an application to the next MSCA-2026-PF call for proposals (deadline 09th of September 2026), interested to work on the following research topics:

- Social context effects on decision-making, affect, and health
- Brain mechanisms of food, drug, and social craving
- Decoding the brain bases of mentalizing
- Brain-body interactions
- Health-related decision-making (diet, physical activity, drug consumption)

We are also open to discuss other research topics that fall into our scope of interest.

The fellowship could last for 12 to 36 months, depending on the type of Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Supervision

The successful Marie-Curie Post-doctoral fellow will be supervised by Dr. Leonie KOBAN, a CNRS Associate Researcher.

Application process

Interested candidates are invited to contact us exclusively by email at leonie.koban@cnrs.fr

Make sure that you include the reference to this offer in the title of your email. Please attach a CV, a motivation letter, **as well as a 1-page research proposal.**

Professional grant application support:

Candidates will receive the support of the supervisors, as well as online training from a professional grant application company, and advice from successful applicants, to prepare and submit their application with the CRNL as a host laboratory, to the next MSCA-PF call for proposals.