

Group Leader in Molecular and Translational Neuroscience

The Danish Research Institute of Translational Neuroscience – DANDRITE is the Danish node of the Nordic-EMBL Partnership for Molecular Medicine.

We have an opening for a Group Leader position in Molecular and Translational Neuroscience.

Nordic-EMBL Partnership and DANDRITE

The Nordic-EMBL Partnership is a joint venture between the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) and the Universities of Helsinki/Finland, Oslo/Norway, Umeå/Sweden and Aarhus/Denmark. The partnership provides joint access to research infrastructure, including databases, facilities and instrumentation, as well as to clinical materials and networks and training activities. The four laboratories of the partnership (FIMM/Helsinki, NCMM/Oslo, MIMS/Umeå, and DANDRITE/Aarhus) adhere to the EMBL model for research organisation and evaluation.

DANDRITE is established with support from the Lundbeck Foundation at Aarhus University. The research scope is on molecular mechanisms underlying intra- and intercellular signaling networks that govern neuronal functionality and circuits and how these mechanisms define behaviour and are altered in neurological and psychiatric disorders.

The group leader position

In this call DANDRITE seeks a Group Leader in neuroscience that complements the expertise and research programs of the current seven groups. Research programs can for example investigate protein-protein interaction networks and cell biology underlying intra- or intercellular interactions and circuits in brain. The Group Leader is expected to complement on-going research as well as to strengthen synergies of DANDRITE research.

To qualify for the Group Leader position, the candidate should have a PhD degree or equivalent and an appropriate level of postdoctoral training. Applicants should present a strong track record of relevance (but not necessarily limited) to neuroscience, and an independent research proposal that demonstrates the potential to identify compelling new questions and ideas in neuroscience to be pursued at DANDRITE. Particular weight will be given to scientific proficiency. We will consider candidates at a level that corresponds to ERC starting grants.

The DANDRITE Group Leaders are appointed for five years with a possible extension for a maximum nine years total depending on review. Candidates are offered a competitive **start package of 2 million EURO** for the first 5 years and further funding can be expected from national and international funding bodies. Specific support programs will be available to stimulate collaborations with other neuroscience communities in Denmark and for capital investments on equipment. New Group Leaders will be offered state-of-the-art laboratory facilities embedded in existing research infrastructures for neuroscience at all levels ranging from structure and function of molecules to high-content imaging and behavioral studies in advanced, transgenic models.

Application deadline: **October 15th 2014 at midnight**

Applicants are referred to the full text advert at the [Aarhus University job portal](#).