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PRESS RELEASE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: RECRUITING SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT HEADS

Following the instituting of new governance at the Agency provided for by Decree No 2014-365 of 24 March 2014, ANR's scientific teams have been grouped into five statutory departments. The Agency launched a public call for applications today (open until 14 May 2016) for the purpose of recruiting department heads.

Department heads must be experienced, nationally and internationally renowned researchers and shall be appointed for a renewable four-year term; they play a dual role at ANR.



Under the authority of the Director of Scientific Operations, department heads **support and guide scientific teams** (12 to 30 persons). They see to it that operations in their given field are conducted in a relevant and proper manner, both in terms of projects' selection and monitoring and ANR funding impact analyses. Department heads also help with planning and drafting of ANR's annual Work Programme in collaboration with the Agency's scientific officers.

Department heads also play a crucial advisory role vis-à-vis ANR's President and CEO. Within their department's scope of expertise, they contribute to laying out the Agency's strategic priorities as members of its Scientific Advisory Board (CPS). They represent the Agency among its partners, the scientific and international community, European and national bodies, and are tasked with executing the operational rollout of policy handed down by the Governing Board and the President.

Said recruitment reflects ANR's desire to make its processes as inclusive as possible. ANR invites all potentially interested parties throughout the scientific community to apply.

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