Dear Colleagues,

we are looking for a potential Research Group Leader who would be interested to create a new research group in the field of neuroscience at CEITEC (Central European Institute of Technology), Center of Neuroscience, Brno, Czech Republic.

This may be an extraordinary opportunity for opening new research fields at a newly opened research center equipped with two 3T MRI Siemens Prisma, 256 channel HD EEG MRI compatible, rTMS etc.

We would appreciate very much if you could spread this message across your research communities.

The official call will be published in the late spring/ early summer this year but we prefer to start unofficial discussions with the potential candidates as soon as possible.

With best regards

**The successful candidate must hold a Ph.D. degree in a relevant field and should show:**

* at least 3 years of (international) research experience after completing their doctorate
* the outstanding subject competence and proven track record of high-quality scientific productivity as judged by publications in high-impact peer-reviewed journals adequate to applying for an ERC grant
* success in obtaining extramural research funding ensuring minimum annual budget of minimum 1 mil CZK ( 40  000 Euro) per year for following two or more years, which could be subject to funding conditions, transferable to CEITEC
* experience in supervising other scientists
* ability to explore CEITEC core facilities advantages

What can we offer:

* contract for 5 years with possibility of extension based on evaluation after first 4 years
* guaranteed annual budget depending on negotiations and quality of candidates
* existing top-level research infrastructure (10 core facilities within CEITEC, see <https://www.ceitec.eu/core-facility/list/> )

Specific offers for neuroscience candidates:

* CEITEC core facility MAFIL (Multimodal And Functional Imaging Laboratory), <http://www.ceitec.eu/mafil>, equipped with top-level 3T scanners and MR-compatible electrophysiology focused on human studies
* cooperating animal MRI facility at the Institute of Scientific Instruments, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
* Neuroscience centre at CEITEC MU with 3 established research groups opened for intensive collaboration
* wide neuroscience community in Brno enabling collaboration on cellular and molecular levels, clinical studies, technical and methodological development etc. (for example see Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University; St. Anne´s University Hospital; University Hospital Brno Bohunice; Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, Brno University of Technology; Institute of Biostatistics and Faculty of Informatics at MU …)