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**CHRISTOPHE MERIEUX PRIZE 2010
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Each year the Institut de France's Christophe and Rodolphe Mérieux Foundation awards a Scientific "Grand Prize" known as the "Christophe Mérieux Prize" to support research into

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

This Prize is exclusively destined to researchers whose activity is (permanently) exerted in such countries.

The Christophe Mérieux Prize (400,000 Euros) will be allocated as follows:

- 100,000 Euros as personal reward to the Prize winner having the scientific responsibility of the team
- 300,000 Euros earmarked for the development of the team's research.

It will be awarded in 2010 under the following conditions:

Deadline for receipt of dossiers: December 4, 2009

Constitution of application dossiers:

- CV of the applicant heading up the team (1 page)
- Composition of the team (1 page)
- Description of previous research achievements in the field (2-3 pages)
- Current research project(s) (2 pages)
- List of ten most significant publications
- Reasons justifying the application for the Prize (1/2 page)
- Plus two supporting letters from outside Institutions.

Fifteen copies of the applications should be sent to:

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