

Director General, Synchrotron SOLEIL

Closing date for applications is January 15th, 2011.

Synchrotron SOLEIL, is located in Saint Aubin, 20 km from Paris, in the centre of the rapidly developing Saclay science and innovation campus.

It is one of the world's leading synchrotron X-ray sources. Based on a 2.75 GeV X-ray synchrotron source, the SOLEIL facility operates more than 25 beamlines, covering the full range of X-ray science and techniques. International users make up some 25% of SOLEIL's scientific program.

Synchrotron SOLEIL, a joint CNRS-CEA laboratory, constituted as a *Société civile française* (a French non-trading company), seeks a new Director General, upon the retirement of Professor M. van der Rest in July 2011.

The Director General is the manager (*gérant*) of the company. In addition, his responsibilities include:

- The effective and efficient operation of the accelerators and instruments, and the successful implementation of SOLEIL scientific program;
- The staff management and career development;
- The preparation and implementation of the annual budget, presented to the Council (*Conseil d'Administration*);
- The preparation and presentation to the Council of a strategic plan for SOLEIL accelerators and instruments;
- The further development of an industrial program.

The Director General is assisted by a Directorate, currently composed of the Deputy Director General and Director of Sources and Accelerators (*Directeur Général Adjoint et Directeur des Sources et Accélérateurs*), two Scientific Directors (*Directeurs Scientifiques*), the Director of Technical Services and of Technology Transfer (*Directeur des Services Techniques et de la Valorisation*), the Administrative and Financial Director (*Directeur Administratif et Financier*) and the Director of the Computing Division (*Directeur de l'Informatique*).

Candidates should be internationally recognized experts in a relevant scientific field with a significant experience in the management of a large scientific group or facility. Experience with synchrotron science and techniques would be an advantage. Working knowledge of French is mandatory.

For further information on Synchrotron SOLEIL, see the website <http://www.synchrotron-soleil.fr>.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their CV and a cover letter, and to have three letters of reference sent to the:

**Chairman of the Council of SOLEIL,
attention of Mrs. Laure Della Giustina,
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