



Junior Chairs
Call for applications



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The University of Bordeaux is opening Junior Chairs opportunities within the framework of its Excellence Initiative, a programme financed by the French government.

This programme aims to strengthen the academic and scientific community of the University of Bordeaux in fields identified as strategic priorities, by supporting young, high-profile international researchers in setting up a research team and in the development of their own topic within one of the University of Bordeaux's laboratories. The University of Bordeaux is providing attractive conditions within an exceptional scientific environment.

Applications are open to all scientific fields, excellency of candidates and of the proposed project being the main evaluation criteria. IdEx Bordeaux is built on scientific priorities including materials science, neuroscience, environment and ecosystem, numerical certification and reliability, archaeology, lasers and photonics, global health, translational imaging, cardiology. Applications concerning these priorities will be studied with particular attention, as well as projects at the interface between these scientific priorities, and candidates bringing new skills for the structuration of emerging research domains at the university. Researchers with an industrial background within these fields are also welcome to apply. Some examples of expected profiles are provided for information at the end of the Applicant Guide.

Duration

The chairs will be funded for a period of up to three years.

Eligibility criteria

Eligible candidates are researchers meeting the following criteria:

- two to ten years of postdoctoral experience (+1 year per maternity/paternity leave with a maximum of 2 years). Candidates must have obtained their PhD between January 1st 2004 and January 1st 2012;
- outstanding scientific record (publications, patents, etc.);
- applicants must be supported by a local host laboratory;
- applicants must not have been working for the selected host laboratory for more than 12 months and must not join one of his/her previous mentors (PhD or postdoc).

Funding

The amount of the grant will depend on the scientific project. It may cover the salary of the chair holder, the expenses resulting from setting up a research team (purchase of small equipment, technician, postdoctoral researcher and/or PhD student salaries), and operational costs.

Application

Proposals must be submitted electronically via the submission page in our portal. In order to validate applications, all requested documents must be provided (refer to the **Applicant guide** for details). Applications are now open (refer to the Applicant guide for details).

Evaluation process

Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Scientific career, achievements and international recognition.
- Scientific project and its pertinence within the site's scientific priorities.
- Potential for acquiring other funding within 2 years.
- Perspectives of sustainability of the research subject in the mid- to long-term.

The peer review evaluation process will involve two phases:

- After the eligibility check, a first evaluation will be conducted by a scientific board based on the excellency of the candidate and of the scientific project. The scientific board may gather the opinions of external experts on very specific subjects addressed by the proposals.
- Selected candidates from the first evaluation phase will be invited to come to Bordeaux for interviews conducted by the scientific board.

The awarding of the grant will be approved by the IdEx Executive board.

Contact

If you have any questions or need help to submit your application, feel free to contact: recruitment@univ-bordeaux.fr.

The University of Bordeaux is leading the “Excellence Initiative” programme in association with the National Research Council (CNRS), the National Institute for Health and Medicine (Inserm), the University Bordeaux Montaigne, Sciences-Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux Sciences Agro and the Bordeaux Institute of Technology. Other partnering organizations contributing to the Excellence Initiative are: INRA, INRIA, CEA, IRSTEA and Bordeaux CHU.

Scientific priorities of IdEx Bordeaux are developed by thematic clusters: AMADEus (Materials sciences), BRAIN (Neurosciences), COTE (Environment and Ecosystem), CPU (Numerical Certification and Reliability), LaScArBx (Archaeology), LAPHIA (Lasers and Photonics), METISS (Global Health), TRAIL (Translational Imaging), and an applied research institute LIRYC (Cardiology). Please visit <http://www.labex-univ-bordeaux.fr/en/> for details.



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