

## Group leader positions at IECB Bordeaux – Call 2024

The European Institute of Chemistry and Biology, (or *Institut Européen de Chimie et Biologie*, IECB, [www.iecb.u-bordeaux.fr](http://www.iecb.u-bordeaux.fr)) is an internationally recognized incubator of research groups. The Institute is under the joint tutelage of the University of Bordeaux, CNRS and INSERM. Located in the thriving scientific ecosystem of Bordeaux campus in the Southwest of France, the Institute offers a stimulating environment at the intersection of chemistry and biology. The team incubation period is typically of 10 years, and teams are selected by an international Scientific Advisory Board. The Institute currently hosts 13 research groups developing their research projects in chemistry and biology.

**IECB is looking for candidates for group leader positions, with priority given to the following profiles:**

1. **Targeted call for a synthetic organic chemist** interested in areas such as, for example, synthetic methodology, bioorganic and medicinal chemistry, chemical biology, supramolecular chemistry, bio-inspired materials and catalysis, synthetic biopolymers.
2. **General call for candidates proposing interdisciplinary projects** bridging cell biology, biophysics, structural biology and/or computational modeling. Areas of interest include but are not limited to microbiology and virology, plant biology, neurosciences, cancer, and immunology.

Candidates with other profiles and creative projects at the interface between chemistry and biology are also welcome to apply. Originality of the project will be highly valued as well as interest in developing interdisciplinary collaborations both within the Institute and with other laboratories of the Bordeaux campus.

As part of its commitment to fostering inclusivity, the Institute is dedicated to achieving gender equality. In line with this commitment, female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

The group leaders will have full autonomy to build and manage their research teams, leveraging IECB's state-of-the-art facilities in structural biology, structural chemistry and biophysics (NMR, cryo-EM, crystallography, MS, peptide synthesis and protein production, SPR,...). We welcome candidates across various stages of their research careers, particularly those in the early stages (with 2-10 years of post-doctoral experience). However, we will also consider high quality applications from more senior researchers including groups already established in France. Selected applicants will receive seed funding for initial setup and will be required to apply for additional start-up funding which would cover their salary such as through the ATIP-Avenir program, FRM "amorçage", ANR support or ERC grants. They will receive guidance and support on securing a long-term research position in France if they do not already hold one. Proficiency in English is required while knowledge of French is not mandatory.

Applicants are invited to submit prior to **June 30, 2024**:

a cover letter ; an extended biosketch describing their background and up to five main achievements (max. 5 pages) ; a detailed research proposal (max. 5 pages) ; a full CV ; and names and contacts of 2-4 referees,

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