

Tenured Professor Position in
Medieval history
Chair of Excellence
IdEx Bordeaux

Bordeaux Montaigne University is opening a full professor position in Medieval history. This position may benefit from specific funding through the IdEx Bordeaux Chair program. This program is expected to contribute to strengthening the academic community of the University of Bordeaux and other partner institutions in strategic fields by supporting high-profile researchers in setting up a research team for the development of their projects within one of Bordeaux laboratories.

Bordeaux Montaigne University is looking to reinforce its expertise in Medieval History. A full professor position is now open in this field (see note 1). The appointed professor will lecture undergraduate and graduate courses, in relation with his/her research area. The successful candidate will join the Ausonius laboratory (UMR 5607 CNRS).

The appointed professor will have a strong track record in independent research with a sustainable research plan and ability to attract research funding from appropriate sources. The hiring committee will be attentive to the quality of the research project and the way it integrates with the existing teams of the lab. The hiring committee will also pay attention to the applicants' capacity to hold positions of responsibility within the research lab or the teaching unit.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Karin Sion-Jenkis, head of *UFR Humanités, Université Bordeaux Montaigne* (Karine.Sion-Jenkis@bordeaux-montaigne.fr)

Note 1: International researchers should hold a “*qualification*” from the French “*Conseil national des universités*” (CNU), or occupy a Professor or Assistant Professor position (or equivalent) in a foreign university.

The Professor, recruited through a competitive admission process, may benefit from a startup funding through the **IdEx Bordeaux Chairs Program**. International researchers preparing their application for this university position are welcome to apply.

IdEx Bordeaux Chair funding may be used for the setting up of a research lab (purchase of small equipment), for hiring team members (salaries) and for operational costs. Candidates are informed that being appointed as full professor will not automatically imply the granting of the chair of excellence, as IdEx Bordeaux will perform an independent evaluation of the installation project.

Candidates should thus specifically apply to the IdEx Chair funding scheme by submitting before April 14 the following documents through the Senior Chairs application website: - a letter of intent introducing the candidate and briefly presenting his/her project and its medium- to long-term perspectives; - a full Cv of the candidate; a research project description and; - an estimative budget (3 years).

In the absence of a suitable candidate, IdEx Bordeaux selection committee reserves the right not to grant the chair.

The Laboratoire Ausonius (UMR5607) is a research unit associated on Antiquity and Middle Ages. The research of the recruited professor must be in line with the axis of the laboratory where medieval history is involved: "spaces: factory, uses, representations"; "The order of the world. Powers, dynamics, controls in ancient and medieval societies"; "Societies in the Iberian peninsula: cultures, exchanges, norms, from Protohistory to the end of the Middle Ages "or" Technical gestures, ritual gestures, social practices". As well as in those of Labex LAScArBx, "The use of the world by ancient societies: processes and forms of appropriation of space over long time", of which Ausonius is a part.

The candidate will teach medieval history in the three levels of the bachelor's degree, the preparation for the competitions of teaching, but also and especially he will have to invest in the framework of Master and doctorate in connection with Ausonius Institut research and the Labex themes.

The Initiative of Excellence of the University of Bordeaux (IdEx Bordeaux) is a collective program coordinated by the université de Bordeaux, in association with national research centers CNRS and Inserm, and the following higher education and research organizations: Bordeaux Sciences Agro, Bordeaux INP, Université Bordeaux Montaigne and Sciences Po Bordeaux. IdEx Bordeaux also involves other partnering organizations: CEA, Inra, Inria, Irstea, Ifremer and CHU de Bordeaux.

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