

**Permanent Full-Professor Position in
Multilingualism and Language Contact**
Chair of Excellence
IdEx Bordeaux

The University of Bordeaux Montaigne is opening a full professor position in Multilingualism and Language Contact. This position may benefit from specific funding through the IdEx Bordeaux Chairs 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.

The University of Bordeaux Montaigne is looking to reinforce its expertise in the area of Linguistics, by inviting applications for a Tenured Professor position (see note 1) now open in the Department of Linguistics. The successful candidate should be able to lecture both in French and in English at undergraduate and graduate levels.

The appointed professor will join the research laboratory IKER, *Centre de Recherche sur la Langue et les Textes Basques* (UMR5478). The candidate will be an expert in one or several of the following domains: multilingualism, language contact, under-documented languages, minority languages, heritage languages, field linguistics, language variation and structure, diatopic variation, language and education policies and sociolinguistics. The candidate is expected to contribute to the general research program of the host laboratory, to assist in strengthening collaborations among the different research units working in the area of linguistics at the Université Bordeaux Montaigne, and to engage in interdisciplinary research activities. Knowledge of Basque or Occitan, or of any of the heritage languages spoken in the Aquitaine region is welcome, but not compulsory.

The successful candidate will have a strong track record in independent research with a sustainable research plan and ability to attract research funding from appropriate sources.

To obtain any additional information about this specific position, please contact Ricardo Etxepare (r.etxepare@iker.cnrs.fr), head of the research lab IKER, or Laurence Labrune (laurence.labrune@u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr) head of the Linguistics Department at the Université Bordeaux-Montaigne. The call deadline is the 29th March. The applications must be uploaded at: https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/cand_postes_GALAXIE.htm. Applications will include a presentation of research interests, full CV, and copies of academic certificates and documents.

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 tenure positions are welcome to apply.

The chair funds may be used for the setting up of a research lab (purchase of 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 13 2018 (5 pm French-time) 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; an estimative budget (3 years) and an ethical issues self-assessment.

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

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 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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