

A*Midex (Aix-Marseille Initiative of excellence), France

Five full time endowed chairs (professor level) in the priority research themes of A*Midex (Aix –Marseille, France)

Five full time endowed chairs of excellence are offered to recruit high level professors and researchers contributing to the emergence of world class research teams, in order to expand the high quality of the five priority research themes at Aix-Marseille site.

Starting date: September 2014

Research and Education:

The chairs current main themes in research and teaching tasks are strongly connected to the five priority scientific themes at Aix-Marseille site as described in the A*Midex project selected in 2012 by an international jury committed by the French government in its “Investments for the future “ program. (More information on <http://amidex.univ-amu.fr/en>). These five themes are Energy; Environment, planet and universe; Health and life sciences; Sciences and technologies; Societies, cultures and exchanges, where Aix-Marseille University and its partners on the site can become leaders at an international level within 10 years in their disciplinary fields.

Management:

The chair holder will lead his/her own research team to be built and to be integrated in an existing large institute/ steady research unit of his/her choice at Aix-Marseille. He/she is expected to assume responsibility for all managerial tasks that are usual to this full professor level position. He/she will benefit from an endowed package including a team start-up budget (post-doctoral and doctoral contracts, operating and equipment costs, missions...).

Requirements:

The candidate should be an outstanding scientist with a track-record in at least one of the previous research themes. Proven experience in teaching would be an asset. The candidate should be able to build and lead a research group, to raise funds from national and European programmes. Depending on years of experience the candidate can pretend to a junior or senior chair of excellence.

Organization:

A*Midex offers full time endowed chairs as full professors or research directors with the intention to grant permanent positions at Aix-Marseille University 2 or 3 years later. Salary, benefits and employment conditions for the chair holder are in accordance with the public agreement for French state-universities and national research institutions.

Information:

For more information about this offer, please contact Professor Jacques Derrien:
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Your application should include a CV and a list of publications.