

Director of the European Institute of Chemistry and Biology Bordeaux, France

The European Institute of Chemistry and Biology is seeking an outstanding tenure-track or tenure-eligible researcher to lead the **European Institute of Chemistry and Biology**, near Bordeaux, France.

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The candidate should be an outstanding scholar with an excellent track record and a solid professional experience. He/she will provide strong leadership in research and international recognition for research in chemistry or biology. The position includes the possibility to set up and develop his/her own research group, with an emphasis on research at the biology-chemistry interface preferably with potential developments in biomedicine. Administrative experience in leading an academic department or institute would be an advantage. The director is expected to generate strong research programmes, secure external funding, promote technology transfer and provide intellectual leadership of a world-class institute. The candidate is also expected to further develop the existing ties between IECB and local institutes and technical platforms as well as the international cooperation. A fair knowledge of the French public research organizations would be a plus.

To apply, please submit a detailed biography together with a research project and a list of potential referees to Pr M. Van der Rest, President Search Committee, IECB, by e-mail exclusively at assist-dir@iecb.u-bordeaux.fr by March 15, 2012.