

Inserm chairs Call for applications 2025

Inserm is opening up a new way of recruiting on the basis of research and teaching projects by launching a call for applications for 13 chairs.

Provided for in the law on research programming, it aims to meet specific research and teaching needs and to promote the international attractiveness of the Institute.

The Inserm chairs are intended for researchers with strong potential to manage and lead research teams, as well as to participate in national, European or international projects.

This recruitment, based on research and teaching projects, is aimed at researchers with a doctorate or equivalent.

The positions are offered on a fixed-term contract (CDD) under public law (from 3 to 5 years) with a view to tenure in the Inserm Research Directors' corps at the end of the contract.

Selection of candidates:

It is carried out by a selection commission, composed of six to ten members, the majority of whom are specialists in the fields of research concerned.

The selection commission carries out an initial examination of the application files, particularly in the light of the research and teaching project presented. At the end of this examination, it draws up a list of candidates selected for a hearing.

Only candidates previously selected on the basis of their applications by the selection committee will be invited to the audition.

At the end of the hearings, the selection committee will deliberate and decide on the merits of the candidates, taking into account: the quality, originality and, where appropriate, the interdisciplinarity of the research and teaching projects presented, the motivation of the candidates and their scientific and teaching supervision capacity.

The candidates selected at the end of the selection process will be offered a junior professorship contract, after receiving the opinion of the President and CEO of Inserm.

Timetable:

- Preselections: October 2025
- Auditions: November 2025
- Results will be posted on the Inserm website: <https://pro.inserm.fr>

Starting date: December 2025. Consult the list of research and teaching projects open for the campaign

The application file will be available on the Eva website: <https://pro.inserm.fr/rubriques/content/calls-for-proposals/inserm-chairs-cpj/boost-your-career-with-inserm-chairs>

Deadline for application and submission: September 2nd, 2025 (5 p.m GMT + 2)

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