

IPORA project Network Coordinator

Do you want to be part of a project that addresses scientific challenges at international level, and aims to have a strong societal impact?

Do you want to be a member of an interdisciplinary and multicultural team?

Join the **IPORA project (Interdisciplinary Policy-Oriented Research on Africa)** at the University of Bordeaux!

IPORA aims to create an international network capable of producing scientific knowledge that can be used by public policy makers who need to address the major challenges facing the African continent in the fields of health, economy and governance.

The project is led by an international consortium comprising 14 teams from the Universities of Bordeaux (France), Félix Houphouët-Boigny Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), and Internationale de Rabat (Morocco). Other institutions or teams will likely join the network over time.

In this context, we are looking for a **Network coordinator for the IPORA Project**.

The network coordinator will be based within the GHIGS (Global Health in the Global South) team at the Bordeaux Population Health Centre of the University of Bordeaux.

The mandate of the network coordinator will be to ensure and facilitate coherent and effective action for the two main objectives of the IPORA project: (i) build and sustain an international interdisciplinary research network; (ii) conduct studies that are useful to decision-makers in addressing the major challenges facing the African continent.

Main activities:

- You will structure the IPORA network alongside international partners (mainly the three partner universities in Abidjan, Rabat, Addis Ababa) and the University of Bordeaux
- You will coordinate the activities of the IPORA network, in collaboration with country-investigators, work package (WP) coordinators, and co-coordinators based within partner universities
- You will lead the IPORA Executive Committee meetings, which brings together the WP coordinators (based at University of Bordeaux and/or within the three partner), executes the decisions of the General Assembly of IPORA partners and reports to it.

- You will monitor the scientific, administrative and budgetary activities of the IPORA project and prepare the activity reports to be shared with the University of Bordeaux and the General Assembly of IPORA partners.
- You will supervise the activity of staff recruited on IPORA budget in Bordeaux
- You will be the IPORA project focal point for the University of Bordeaux, specifically regarding the main issues currently faced by the African continent, and the integration of IPORA activities within the University's partnership policy with Africa.

Your strengths:

- You will coordinate the activities of the IPORA network, in collaboration with country-investigators, work package (WP) coordinators, and co-coordinators based within partner universities
 - With strong interest for and/or understanding of public policy issues in Africa
 - Higher education (Masters or equivalent engineering degree at least), PhD-level preferable
 - At least 5 years of experience in the management of large-scale projects with high scientific and political stakes at the international level and particularly in Africa
 - Knowledge of the academic / research sector and system in France and abroad

Your skills

- Leadership and management
- Organization and priority management
- Initiative-taking
- Communication, coordination and negotiation
- Ability to synthesize, write both scientific and project management documents
- Teamwork and autonomy
- Oral and written communication in English (C1/B2 level): very good or bilingual
- Computer literacy and collaborative tools

Position

By joining the University of Bordeaux / BPH, you will work in a renown, multidisciplinary, and very dynamic scientific team.

Team offices located within the Carreire Campus in Bordeaux (near CHU, tram access A, buses, bicycles)

Short trips to African partner sites

Fixed-term contract from 01 may 2022 until 30 April 2024 (renewable contract)

Gross monthly salary: from 2 556€ to 3 696€ gross monthly depending on profile and experiences

Partial telework possible (2 days)

50 days off

Flat-rate contribution for complementary health insurance and public transport (50%)

Access to university restaurant and dedicated lunch room on site