



## **Associate Professor Viticulture position at Bordeaux Sciences Agro – ISVV**

Bordeaux Sciences Agro, the prestigious French Agricultural University of Bordeaux, has created a Bachelor in Viticulture and Enology fully taught in English which will open in September 2018. In the frame of this Bachelor program, Bordeaux Sciences Agro invites applications for an associate professorship position focused on viticulture.

### ***Candidate profile***

The Associate Professor holds a PhD in viticulture, plant (eco)physiology or agronomy and is expected to provide leadership in coordinating the newly created Bachelor, especially in Viticulture, together with an Associate Professor in Enology who has been recruited in September 2017. The candidate must create the dynamics to develop a Bachelor in Viticulture and Enology which will be highly attractive for international students. He or she must have sufficiently broad expertise in viticulture to be able to teach topics like plant material, vineyard floor management, canopy management, plant-environment interactions, and pest management at a Bachelor's level. The program employs a *hands on* approach, and the training is directed to future winemakers or vineyard managers of winegrowing estates. A candidate with an existing network in the wine industry as well as some wine making experience is appreciated in order to participate in professional projects with the students.

### ***Description of missions and tasks***

#### ***Teaching activities***

The Associate Professor will mainly teach in the newly created Bachelor, but also in the Master of Science in Vineyard and Winery Management, which started at Bordeaux Sciences Agro in 2014, and also in continuing education courses. The candidate must be completely fluent in English, and all teaching will be in English. It is appreciated if the candidate has some knowledge of French and if not must be willing to learn French. The school will support French language courses for the successful candidate.

The Associate Professorship is expected to start in September 2018, initially for one year. If the candidate is successful, the position will be extended. Salary is in line with

standards for French “Maître de Conférences” (The French equivalent of Associate Professors), but salary and starting package will be negotiable according to experience.

### *Research*

The Associate Professor is expected to integrate for his / her research activities the EGFV group (Vine ecophysiology and functional genomics, staff of approximately 60) which is part of the ISVV (Institute of Vine and Wine Sciences Bordeaux - Aquitaine). The ISVV is one of the world’s leading research centres in grapevine and wine sciences. It was created in 2009 and gathers approximately 200 scientists. The candidate must have a record of externally-funded research, and a significant peer-reviewed publication output. The successful candidate will contribute to the recognition of Bordeaux Sciences Agro and the ISVV at both national and international level. He / she presents an innovative research project compatible with the expertise present inside the EGFV research group. Major axes of our research group are vine physiology and ecophysiology with particular approaches as modeling, genetics, functional genomics and epigenetics. Long-term EGFV goal is to model, and thus predict, grapevine development and berry ripening in response to environmental constraints and genetic background, in the context of climate change in viticulture. While the Bachelor program is being established the associate professor will be heavily involved in teaching activities and organization, but once the Bachelor is running the candidate will divide his or her time equally to research and teaching activities.

### *Application*

Applicants must submit CV and motivation letter to [vanleeuwen@agro-bordeaux.fr](mailto:vanleeuwen@agro-bordeaux.fr). CV contains training level, work experience, teaching experience, publication record, track of externally funded grants and experience in research project management.

### *Contacts*

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### *Web sites*

Bordeaux Sciences Agro: <http://www.agro-bordeaux.fr/>

Bachelor in Viticulture and Enology: <http://study.agro-bordeaux.fr/course/bachelor-viticulture-enology-bordeaux/>

ISVV: <http://www.isvv.univ-bordeauxsegalen.fr/>

EGFV research group: <https://www6.bordeaux-aquitaine.inra.fr/egfv/>