

2026 Call for Applications – Breast Cancer Team Leader
BORDEAUX INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY (BRIC, INSERM U1312)



The **BORDEAUX INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY (BRIC U1312,** <https://www.bricbordeaux.com/>) is seeking to recruit a new **Principal Investigator** to develop innovative research programs on the biology and treatment of **breast cancer**.

BRIC is a recently established research unit in Bordeaux that is dedicated to cancer research. Its research program spans genetic and molecular mechanisms of oncogenesis, tumor heterogeneity and microenvironment, cancer cell metabolism, and mechanisms of therapeutic resistance and innovation. BRIC unites 12 research teams and is currently located at the University of Bordeaux with state-of-the-art core facilities available. It promotes interactions between fundamental, translational and clinical research through close collaborations with clinical partners at the Bordeaux University Hospital (CHU) and the Institut Bergonié cancer center. Additional information about life at BRIC is available on our [website](#).

The applicant should be an **established researcher with a strong track record** (last/corresponding author publications, experience in leading a team, international funding secured) who will develop an ambitious breast cancer research project in order to reinforce the research strategies and lead [BRIC team 7](#). Candidates should hold or meet criteria to compete for a principal investigator position (INSERM [DR2 job description](#)). The appointed leader will be provided with a support package that includes appropriate office and lab space as well as start-up funding commensurate with experience.

PROCEDURE TO APPLY

Eligibility: candidates must have a PhD or equivalent diploma

Applicants should send a single PDF file (single-spaced, 11-point Arial) containing:

- Concise CV including research statement (up to 4 pages)
- Complete list of publications, highlighting the 5 most significant works
- Abstract of project to be developed at BRIC
- Project description including objectives, rationale, and methodology, highlighting the novelty and feasibility, added value to the BRIC network, and how the BRIC might serve this project (5 pages)

Please send this document to application@bricbordeaux.com.

Pre-selected candidates will be asked to provide a more detailed research plan and will be interviewed by the international Scientific Advisory Board of BRIC.

Informal inquiries may be addressed to application@bricbordeaux.com with “Breast Cancer Team Leader” as the subject.

Call opening: May 1, 2026

Deadline for applications: ~~June 30, 2026~~ July 15, 2026

Notification of preselected candidates: July 31, 2026

Interview with international SAB: Beginning 2027