





Junior Professor Chair position at MOLTECH-Anjou in 2024:

« Design and characterization of organic electronic devices »

MOLTECH-Anjou (<u>https://moltech-anjou.univ-angers.fr/</u>), UMR CNRS 6200 of the University of Angers, is a laboratory of chemists and physicists combining the skills of about 85 people, nearly fifty CNRS researchers, teacher-researchers, engineers and technical staff and about thirty doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers. The scientific activity of the laboratory is centered on the development of organic molecular materials or organic-inorganic hybrids, in support of highly visible axes such as organic electronics, stimulable materials, self-assembled materials, materials for energy, functionalized nanostructured surfaces and photonics.

For 20 years, MOLTECH-Anjou has continuously contributed to the development of organic photovoltaics and enabled significant advances. Since 2018, the unit has benefited from a new technical platform, managed by SFR MATRIX (<u>https://sfrmatrix.univ-angers.fr/</u>), unique in the West of France and dedicated to the manufacture of electronic devices.

With the support of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the University of Angers should create a Junior Professor Chair (CPJ) position to support the activity of the MOLTECH-Anjou laboratory in the field of "*Design and characterization of organic electronic devices*". The objective is to maintain the current momentum and to diversify the nature of the components manufactured. In this context, the MOLTECH-Anjou laboratory wishes to recruit a Junior Professor Chair position to take responsibility for the development of electronic devices and develop a new theme in organic electronics while supporting the research carried out by the chemists of the Unit on innovative materials. This project is perfectly in line with the LUMOMAT University Research School (<u>https://www.lumomat.fr/</u>) supported by the University of Angers and the CNRS.

The duration of the Junior Professor Chair's contract is planned for 5 years. The person recruited will benefit from human resources (1 PhD thesis and 24 months of postdoctoral fellowship) and operating assistance of nearly $\leq 100,000$ to develop their research. He/she will perform a light teaching service of 64 hours equivalent of tutorials *per* year, in French and in English. At the end of this contract, the objective is to promote the candidate to the rank of Professor.

In the event of a positive response from the Ministry in February 2024, a competition will be organized in the spring of 2024 for recruitment no later than September 1, 2024. We are currently looking for candidates, of French or foreign nationality, with a strong experience proven in manufacturing and characterization of devices for organic electronics, acquired during a PhD thesis and several years of postdoctoral position.

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