

## UCA<sup>JEDI</sup> IDEX International Chair in “Data Sciences”

Université Côte d’Azur (UCA) is seeking a high level, experienced researcher to join the university for an extended stay as a visiting scholar in the context of the UCA<sup>JEDI</sup> International Chair program. Visiting researchers are expected to spend a total of 12 months at UCA, which might be distributed over an overall period of 3-4 years if more convenient. This particular Chair is specifically dedicated to research fields involving the processing of massive data (theoretical or applied approaches for any scientific discipline requiring particular expertise in “data sciences”).

The objective is for the visiting researcher to come to UCA to create or develop collaborations in the context of one of UCA’s Excellence themes.

### Conditions for candidature for a UCA<sup>JEDI</sup> International chair:

- To be recognized as an exceptional researcher of the highest level by his or her scientific community
- To carry out his or her principal research activities in an international (non-French) institution.
- To commit to spending a total of 12 months (divided into up to 4 different periods) at UCA over the duration of the Chair, with the specific dates of each visit being defined in coordination with the directors of the host laboratory or research group according to a provisional schedule.
- To outline a research program and expected results, aligned with the research activities of the host laboratory or research group.
- During the visits to UCA, the Chair holder will be expected to give lectures and/or seminars on behalf of UCA.
- UCA must appear among the institutions listed as supporting and funding the scientific work carried out on the given Excellence theme during the period of the Chair. Publications corresponding to the period must list Université Côte d’Azur as an affiliation and must be in compliance with the IDEX Charter regarding UCA research publications.

- The acceptance of a UCA<sup>JEDI</sup> international chair requires the authorization of the researcher's principal employer.

UCA commits to providing a high quality work environment as well as remuneration for the chairholder. The amount and nature of the remuneration (gratification, research expenses, travel costs, etc.) will depend upon the successful candidate's academic rank, qualifications and experience.

**To apply, please provide the following elements:**

- A detailed curriculum vitae
- A description of the research project to be carried out over the duration of the Chair, addressing potential perspectives regarding technology transfer and innovation
- A schedule specifying the envisaged periods spent at UCA
- A letter of support from the director(s) of the host laboratory and/or research group
- Contact information for three international references

Applications should be sent to the President of Université Côte d'Azur ([presidence@univ-cotedazur.fr](mailto:presidence@univ-cotedazur.fr))

If necessary, assistance can be provided to assist the applicant in finding an appropriate UCA laboratory or research group in which to carry out his or her research ([diana.sebbar@univ-cotedazur.fr](mailto:diana.sebbar@univ-cotedazur.fr)).

**Recruitment process**

- UCA will verify that applications are complete and valid
- The selection process will be based on the application and an interview with an ad hoc selection committee, which will formulate its recommendations. The final decision will be made by the UCA President, for a period of 12 months. Conditions for terminating the contract will be specified in the contract.
- The call for candidates is being officially launched in March 2017 and will end the first of September.