

Doctoral position in Economics with interests in quantitative/micro-econometric research (M/F)

Ref.: Pre-doc ERDI 2009-01

Activities

CEPS/INSTEAD invites applications for a pre-doctoral scholarship to work in the fields of labour market discrimination, inequality and economic mobility measurement. Candidates interested in applying these concepts to wealth data are particularly encouraged.

The candidate will be enrolled in a PhD program at an academic institution of her/his choice (in or outside of Luxembourg) and will be financially supported by the Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR) under the "AFR - Aides à la Formation-Recherche" scheme.

Details of the scholarship can be found on the FNR website under "New AFR Applications" (http://www.fnr.lu/SIML_FNR/Channel/FNRen.nsf)

The ideal candidate's research project will include methodological research (measurement and modelling) and empirical, micro-econometric analysis of survey data for Luxembourg (and other European countries) with particular reference to gender, immigrant assimilation and wealth measurement issues.

The PhD candidate will primarily be based at CEPS/INSTEAD and will join a small team of researchers (4 PhDs in labor economics and other pre-doctoral students and post-docs).

The candidate is expected to start in Fall 2009. This position will remain open until is filled.

Candidate profile

Required Profile:

- ◆ Degree in Economics, Finance, Statistics or related field
- ◆ Enrollment in a PhD program at an academic institution
- ◆ Strong quantitative and econometric skills
- ◆ Computer literacy and experience with statistical packages (Stata in particular)
- ◆ Perfect English ability is necessary. Knowledge of French is an asset.

Application

Applications must be submitted in English and should include the following:

- ◆ A cover letter briefly describing the applicant's interests and expertise and summarize relevant experience
- ◆ A detailed curriculum vitae with a complete list of publications or projects (if available)

- ◆ Two letters of reference – including one of a senior researcher willing to act as thesis co-director at the academic institution of affiliation.

Send the CV with an accompanying letter to Carole Stefanuto, CEPS/INSTEAD, BP48, L-4501 Differdange, Luxembourg (or carole.stefanuto@ceps.lu). Please refer to this announcement as ‘Pre-doc ERDI (2009-01)’.

Initial selection will be made by CEPS/INSTEAD on the basis of this application file.

At a second stage, the selected candidate will be invited to provide additional information and prepare a full proposal to be submitted, jointly with CEPS/INSTEAD, to the Luxembourg National Research Fund who will make the final funding decision (see the FNR website for details on conditions and application forms).

About CEPS/INSTEAD

CEPS/INSTEAD is a multi-disciplinary research institute and data producer originating from a private, non-profit organization founded in 1978. It is based in Differdange (Luxembourg). Its international research staff is composed of sociologists, social policy analysts, economists, statisticians, geographers, demographers and psychologists.

Its missions, as defined by law, are to:

- ◆ conduct and organize cross-sectional and longitudinal studies of populations, poverty and socioeconomic policy;
- ◆ create, manage and utilize data bases with national and international comparative scientific data;
- ◆ develop instruments of analysis, modelling and simulation for socio-economic policy;
- ◆ develop and improve data-processing tools, within the sphere and subject matter envisaged by the present law;
- ◆ create and maintain inter-regional and international research and information networks with regard to technology, environment, alternative development and development;
- ◆ organize, at the post-graduate level, training relevant to the proposed research.

Working languages are French and English.

For more information, see the CEPS/INSTEAD website (in French) at <http://www.ceps.lu> and the IRISS website (in English) <http://iriss.ceps.lu/>. Our current project website can be found at MeDIM: <http://medim.ceps.lu>

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