

Post-doctoral position in Public Economics and Applied Economics

Centre for Research in Economics et Management, CREM

Université de Rennes, France

General Informations

Workplace: Rennes, France

Type of contract: post-doctoral contract

Contract period : 12 month, Full time

Expected date of employment : as early as September 1st, 2024

Remuneration : 2800-3200€ /month (gross), before social benefits and income taxes.

Desired level education : PhD in economics

Experience required : research activity in economics

Missions

The post-doctoral fellow will contribute to the Citizens project (CITIZENS' Implication in public decision, <https://www.gate.cnrs.fr/Citizens/> funded by the French National Agency for Research. Faced with the rise of abstention rate over the past decades, the ambition of this project is to study the microeconomic determinants of citizens' involvement in public decision making.

Our project aims to explore the causal impact of decentralization on voter turnout, and assess with econometric techniques how the different form of decentralization and the different form of local governance could bring closer the citizens and elected officials at the local level.

Most precisely, the post-doctoral researcher will use econometric analysis (panel, quasi experiment, simulations) on local public data to assess the impact of local competencies, voting methods, and socio-economic characteristics on the voting turnout. The post-doctoral researcher will participate un activities such as collecting and managing data, developing theoretical models, and using adequate econometric techniques to analyze them.

The post-doctoral researcher willll work in CREM, Rennes, under the supervision of Benoit Le Maux, Vincent Merlin and Sonia Paty, and will collaborate with the other members of the CITIZENS project.

Activities

The post-doctoral researcher will help in managing and collecting date, and write scientific papers. He/She will attend the workshops and research seminars organized at CREM Rennes, and will help organizing them. He/She will present her works in seminar as well as in French and international conferences. He/She will participate to the dissemination activities of the CITIZENS project.

Skills

- PhD in economics, with an expertise in applied econometrics and public economics.
- Strong background in quantitative methods and econometrics.
- Excellent proficiency in English. French language not required
- High degree of autonomy

Research center

The CREM is most important research unit in public economics in the west of France, with a hundredth of researchers. It is supported by the CNRS, the University of Rennes, and the University of Caen Normandy. It offers a high quality international research environment (see [CREM - Centre de recherche en économie & management \(univ-rennes.fr\)](http://univ-rennes.fr)).

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Application

Applications will be managed through the CNRS portal:

[CNRS Careers Portal - All our scientific, technical and administrative job offers](#)

The offer will be posted on this website from the end of January 2024 till the 31st of March 2024. It will also be advertised via EURAXESS, and scientific associations (AFSE,...) Interviews, either in person or via Zoom, will be organized before any recruitment, from mid-April 2023 onward. Final decision should be made by the end of May 2024.

Applications should include:

- A detailed CV with a list of published articles
- A cover letter briefly describing experience, motivation and skills adapted for the position, as well as research interests to carry out research at CREM, Rennes

Contacts

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