

Postdoctoral position in sociology (M/F)

Event-based construction of career and reputation (CaNoE) project

Pacte research center (Grenoble, France) is recruiting a postdoctoral fellow for a 12-month fixed-term contract, to be filled from September 2019.

Project

The CaNoE project (Event-based construction of career and reputation) funded by the French National Research Agency brings together twelve researchers in sociology, management and political science. It aims to understand the role played by professional events (festivals, fairs, etc.) in contemporary developments in careers, professions and professional reputation. The project is structured around three main themes: career and reputation of individuals, career and reputation of professional groups and career and reputation of events. The empirical survey is conducted in three types of sectors where events are likely to have a structuring role: sectors that are becoming more international, those where competition is intensifying, and emerging sectors of activity. It uses mixed methods: qualitative, quantitative and documentary (archives and media and digital corpuses).

Missions

The recruited person is expected to participate in the work of the CaNoE project in order to carry out the following tasks:

- Contribution to the field survey on the "career and reputation of events" component. The aim is to understand the organization of the event field, particularly in relation to political fields (local, regional and national political actors setting up mechanisms to strengthen the attractiveness of their territory) and economic fields (sponsors, event agencies, etc.). In this perspective, a literature review on the subject will be conducted and interviews will be conducted with event organizers and their interlocutors
- Management (with the main project coordinators) of the team's work and participation in collective scientific activities: meetings, seminars, conferences
- Participation in the organization of a workshop and a conference on the role of events in careers and professional reputation
- Creation and animation of the project's web page
- Communication and promotion of research results to the scientific community (communications, publications in peer-reviewed journals) and to economic and political stakeholders

Skills

- PhD in social sciences (sociology or political science)

- Desired specialization in economic sociology (careers, organizations, professions) and/or sociology of public action
- Skills in conducting qualitative surveys (interviews, observations, archives). An ability to collect and process quantitative data (career analysis, web scraping) would be a bonus
- Ability to promote project and research results to different audiences and to publish in peer-reviewed journals
- Experience in the organization of seminars and workshops
- French and English proficiency

Work context

Pacte is a research center in social sciences (UMR 5194) of the French National Centre for Scientific Research, Grenoble-Alpes University, and the Grenoble School of Political Studies. It is a multidisciplinary research center structured around 5 disciplines: sociology, political science, geography, urban planning and economics. It has 106 researchers and 123 PhD students.

The recruited person will work full-time, for a period of 12 months, at the Pacte research center in Grenoble, which hosts most of the project's members. He or she will be provided with an office and a computer.

Travel in France (especially to Paris and possibly to other French cities) or abroad, is to be planned for the conduct of the fieldwork and research missions.

(Indicative) wage : 2617,05 € gross per month

Application procedure

Applications must be submitted to the CNRS employment portal: <http://bit.ly/2JH0fP4>

The application must include:

- A curriculum vitae mentioning the curriculum, a list of publications, the scientific activities and the teaching activities
- The thesis defense report (if the thesis was defended in France and if it is available at the time of application)
- A significant publication (an article in a refereed journal or a book chapter)
- A cover letter explaining the adequacy for the proposed missions (2 pages max)

Calendar

Deadline for application: 10 June 2019 (midnight)

Recruitment interviews (in person or remotely): 21 June 2019

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