



Research Associate in Economics - Local public policies Clermont-Ferrand (63), FRANCE

BAP / Research Area : Economics

Position open to candidates with a PhD

NB: in some cases and under certain conditions, applicants may apply for recognition of equivalence of diplomas that are not in the list of qualifications required for this examination (diplomas issued or recognized by a Member State of the European Union or the States Parties to the agreement of the European Economic Area, or the professional qualification obtained).

Description

Irstea is the National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture. It focuses on three main social challenges: Sustainable management of land and water, Natural hazards and Environmental quality. Within the framework of French and European research, the Institute carries out research in support of public policies and in partnership with industry. It includes 1,600 people across nine regional centres in France.

Structured in three teams, the Joint Research Unit Métafort (Mutations dEs acTivités, des espAces et des Formes d'ORganisation dans les Territoires ruraux / Changes in Land Use and Governance in Rural Areas) brings together researchers and lecturers in agricultural sciences and social sciences whose work focuses on understanding and supporting the dynamics of rural areas. <https://metafort.irstea.fr>

In this context, you will conduct research in relation with the research topics of the EIDER team (Land use changes, public policy and dynamics of rural and suburban areas). In particular, you will contribute to economic analysis of the implementation of local government intervention and to the evaluation of their public policies. You will address these issues through quantitative and / or qualitative analysis.

The field of application of the local policies analyzed may relate to regional or rural development issues (tourism, labor, attractiveness...), environmental protection issues or more cross-cutting issues (equality between regions, adaptation to global change...).

You will be involved in ongoing projects in Eider team and more broadly in Métafort unit. You will design and coordinate Regional, National or European projects, developing scientific partnership. You will also promote and disseminate the results in scientific publications. And finally, you will be involved in teaching and will take part to the masters programs linked to Métafort.

Abilities

You hold a PhD in Economics with a solid foundation in public policy analysis (public economics, public policy economy, institutional economics...) and skills in econometrics. You have specific knowledge in the fields of regional development, local government intervention and qualitative and quantitative/ econometric methods of public policy evaluation (spatial econometrics). Experience in the design and the management of research projects (regional, National or European) would be appreciated. You have a good level in scientific English. You have an aptitude for teamwork and appreciate interdisciplinarity. You care about the operational nature of your work as well as the dissemination of the results in the most renowned scientific journals. You have a taste for exchanging and communicating with stakeholders.

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How to apply

Application form can be obtained:

- on the website: www.irstea.fr link "Join us" and then link "External competitive examinations"
- or by contacting the recruitment centre: concours@irstea.fr - +33 (0)1.40.96.60.37 ou 60.91

Full application should be submitted postmarked before **April, 30th 2015** and sent to:

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