

Dear colleagues,

We are glad to inform you that we are about to offer a full-time position for a post-doctoral research fellow, starting 1st April 2018 at Irstea, UMR G-EAU, Montpellier (France).

Fixed-term contract, 15 months. Gross monthly salary about 2500 €(French public research standards).

The position will be within an interdisciplinary team composed of sociologists and economists working on an Interreg SUDOIE project on the understanding of risks in industrial and ancient mining sites.

The candidate will be in charge of the conception and analysis of a comparative quantitative survey on the vulnerability of inhabitants in three case study areas (France, Spain, Portugal). The administration of the questionnaire will be outsourced (in the three countries).

The post-doctoral position will be part of the socio-economic work-package of the SUDOIE Soil-Take-Care research program (<http://soiltakecare.eu/fr/projet/>). In this work-package, a comparative study of the vulnerabilities of inhabitants exposed to pollution in three industrial sites is to be conducted: namely in Viviez, France, the Sierra Minera next to Cartagena, Spain, and in Estarreja, Portugal. This study is based on preliminary qualitative surveys which have already been started, and the quantitative survey, for which the post-doctoral position will be opened. It aims at documenting the different risk perceptions and attitudes of local residents. A special focus will be made on individual and collective coping strategies and their economic and social costs.

Requirements:

- PhD degree in economics or sociology or political science
- Knowledge in statistics and econometrics
- Prior experience with field surveys
- Advanced skills in the use of a statistical software program recommended, if possible *Stata* or *R*
- Interest for risk issues
- Working knowledge of Spanish and/or Portuguese appreciated
- Fluency in English or French welcome
- Travels to the case study areas are planned (and all fieldwork expenses funded)

Please feel free to circulate.

Applicants must submit a motivation letter, a CV and an copy of one or two academic papers they have worked on (in pdf format) to katrin.erldenbruch@irstea.fr and christelle.gramaglia@irstea.fr. Shortlisted ones will be interviewed.

Position open until a successful candidate is selected. A first selection of candidates will take place on February the 16th.

Best regards,
Christelle Gramaglia & Katrin Erdlenbruch

