Post-doc position offer at the Toulouse School of Economics (24 months)

Job Description:

The Toulouse School of Economics is recruiting a Postdoctoral Researcher with a PhD in Economics, with outstanding commitment to research and expertise in Behavioral Economics and/or Environmental Economics and/or Experimental Economics and/or Agricultural Economics.

The position is opened for 24 months starting 1st of June 2018. The position is funded by the project C4EAU on using smart meters in agriculture for sustainable water management.


Duties:

Contribute to research activities of the C4EAU project:
- Quantify willingness to pay for solving water shortage problems using choice experiments
- Quantify possibility of enforcing cooperative outcomes in water use using Smart Meters using field experiments.
- Develop behavioral interventions on farmers (i.e. nudges) in order to incentivize farmer to adopt Smart Meters and implement a cooperative water use using RCTs.

Contribute to projects involving nudges and RCTs:
- Impact of social comparisons on GHG emissions of cattle growers
- Impact of behavioral nudges on entry into a network of farmers implementing alternatives to pesticide use.

Participate to the activities of the Environmental and natural resource economics group (seminars, workshop, conferences, meetings).

Requirements: applicants should

Hold a PhD in economics (or be close to completing it)
Demonstrate an interest for conducting empirical works on topics related to agriculture and/or environment
Have excellent qualifications as well as outstanding own research
Have a level of French as second language at least B2 according to the CEFR (due to interactions with non-academic partners of the C4EAU project).

Applications

We will begin reviewing applications on May 1st 2018 and the position will remain open until it is filled.

Complete application packages should include: a cover letter, a CV, a job market paper and at least one recommendation letter. It should be sent to Arnaud Reynaud (arnaud.reynaud@inra.fr) and to Sylvain Chabe-Ferret (sylvain.chabe-ferret@inra.fr)

Further details are available upon request from Principal Investigator, Arnaud Reynaud (arnaud.reynaud@inra.fr)