

Post-doctoral position offer

The Interdisciplinary Applied Research Laboratory in Health Economics (LIRAES EA4470) at the Université Paris Descartes, located in Paris (France), **is opening a postdoctoral fellowship position in health economics**. This post-doctoral position comes within the framework of a research project, SPRINTT (<http://www.mysprintt.eu/en>), which is financed by the European Commission's Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), Europe's largest public-private initiative aiming to speed up the development of better and safer medicines for patients. This project aims at exploring long-term care use of elderly people facing autonomy loss in the European-Union.

Position description:

The postdoctoral fellowship is starting in August or September 2019. The fellowship provides advanced training to applied economists and prepares fellows for positions in academia. Training involves mentored research experience with faculty. Fellows receive a competitive salary and benefits, and may also gain teaching experience. The position will be based in Paris, France, but may involve short research trips to Roma, Italy, since the project is developed in collaboration with the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Recruiter:

Université Paris Descartes is one of the French largest universities. It is a funding member of Université de Paris. The LIRAES (EA 4470) is the health economics research centre of the Université Paris Descartes. The main line of research of LIRAES is the economics of aging and long-term care. The LIRAES mission is to provide health economics analyses of health policies and interventions in that field, and to explore health technology assessment issues. Our offices are located at 45 rue des Saints-Pères 75006 Paris.

Description of the project:

Under the responsibility of two faculty members of the LIRAES, the fellow will explore the relationship between autonomy loss (using physical frailty and sarcopenia measures) and long-term care use in the frail elderly population. This analysis will be carried out using the SPRINTT data, an original sample of 1,500 elderly people aged 70+ who were recruited in eleven European countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain and United-Kingdom) between 2015 and 2017, and followed during two-years.

Profile:

Required initial training: Ph.D. in economics or econometrics.

Experience: Experience in health economics appreciated.

Skills: Strong quantitative skills are required and experience with handling large data is desirable.

Language: Knowledge of French is not required for this position.



Proposed contract:

Contract: Full-time research position for a maximum period of 6 months.

Salary: Competitive.

Start date: August/September 2019.

To apply:

Please send a current CV, a cover letter, and two letters of recommendation **by e-mail to:**
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Review of applications will start immediately and continue until the position is filled.
Interviews will be organised by phone and/or on site. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.