

## INED is recruiting

### One tenured senior researcher (*directeur de recherche*)

**INED will be hiring one senior researcher in 2026. This tenured position is open to researchers from any of INED's disciplines: demography, population science, or any other related science.**

The French Institute for Demographic Studies is a public research organization. Its mission is to conduct research on all aspects of populations, to provide research training, and to report on the findings of its research to public authorities and the wider society. Through its ten research units, INED encourages the exchange of knowledge and expertise across disciplines and conducts a world-class research programme.

Post: Tenured senior researcher (*directeur de recherche*, category 2)

Location: INED, Campus Condorcet, 9 cours des Humanités, 93322 Aubervilliers, France

No age, gender or nationality restrictions

Competition opening date: 9 January 2026

Deadline for applications: 17 February 2026, 12 noon, Paris time

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#### Eligibility criteria:

1. For applicants who have held a tenured research position within a French research institute: provide proof of at least three years' service as a tenured researcher, as of the competition opening date;
2. For applicants who have not held a tenured research position within a French research institute: applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Hold a doctoral degree, as described in Article L. 612-7 of the French Education Code;
- Hold a *Doctorat d'État* or *doctorat de troisième cycle*;
- Hold a doctoral degree in engineering sciences;
- Hold a post-graduate diploma in dental science (DERSO);
- Hold a post-graduate diploma in human biology; (DERBH);
- Hold a foreign university degree recognized as equivalent to one of the above qualifications by the INED Evaluation Committee;
- Provide proof of research production recognized as equivalent to the above qualifications by the INED Evaluation Committee.

**and provide  
proof of 8  
years'  
professional  
research  
experience**

The years of professional research experience must have been completed at a public science and technology or teaching establishment, in France or abroad.

Where applicants have held research posts at other public or private institutes or organizations, in France or abroad, equivalence may be acknowledged by INED's Director, subject to the approval of the INED Evaluation Committee.

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