

**Postdoctoral researcher on the EGAL project  
3-years contract from June 2020 (negotiable)**

**Description of the Institute**

The French Institute for Demographic Studies is a public research institute; its missions include conducting cutting-edge research in all fields relating to demography and population studies, and informing the public of its research results and activities. Interdisciplinary in its recruitment, Ined includes 240 employees (permanent staff, contractuels, doctoral students), as well as numerous associated researchers, and foreign visiting researchers and doctoral students.

**Project tasks**

The post-doctoral researcher will participate to a new international research project, which will empirically explore how dynamics of childhood deprivation relate to dynamics of early child health, in the US, France and UK. Analyses will be based on large, nationally representative birth cohorts of children (Elfe in France, the Millennium Cohort Study in the UK, and the ECLS-B in the US). The recruited researcher will be part of an interdisciplinary team of researchers from Ined, University of Washington and University College London. The team includes demographers, sociologists, economics and social policy scientists.

The recruited researcher will carry out statistical analyses of the three cohorts, assisted by a data manager. They will contribute to writing scientific reports and journal articles, and attend project meetings at which they will present intermediate results. The postdoctoral researcher will update and maintain the project web page, and contribute to project management.

This project offers the possibility of international travel to London and Seattle, as well as the possibility to travel to international conferences to present project results.

**Candidate Profile**

- The position is open to candidates holding (or about to obtain) a PhD in demography, economics, quantitative sociology, statistics, social epidemiology or other related disciplines;
- Excellent quantitative skills, in particular in the management of complex and/or longitudinal data, and/or in comparative analyses, using Stata;
- A demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the key project themes (socio-economic inequalities and social stratification, child health, comparative analyses) will be appreciated;
- Capacity to read, communicate and write scientific documents in English. Some knowledge of French (notably in reading) would be desirable;
- Good organisation skills and autonomy.

**Appointment terms**

The position is a full-time post to be filled from June 2020 (start date negotiable with the successful candidate), on a 36-month fixed-term contract.

Place of work: Ined, Aubervilliers (Campus Condorcet). Aubervilliers is part of Greater Paris and just outside central Paris.

The monthly salary for this position will be between €2,734 and €3,555 per month, depending on relevant experience.

In addition to working on the EGAL project, the postdoctoral researcher will be able to devote 20% of his/her time to his/her own research. This could include preparing and publishing articles from previous

research projects, launching or continuing an independent line of research, developing their own research network, or preparing applications for future funding or job opportunities. In addition, the successful candidate will have a dedicated workspace with a computer, access to the Institute's subsidized canteen, a budget to attend conferences, and methodological training as required.

The Ined charter for contractual researchers can be found on the Ined website:

<https://www.ined.fr/fichier/rte/General/Recherche/Postdocs/Charte-chercheurs-contractuels.pdf>

### **How to apply**

Send a detailed CV, a cover letter, two writing samples (with their publication status) and the contact details of two references who can be contacted after pre-selection, via email to: Lidia Panico ([lidia.panico@ined.fr](mailto:lidia.panico@ined.fr)) before **10<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.

Documents can be written in English or French, but at least one (cover letter or a writing sample) must be in English.