

Postdoctoral researcher – Projet WIDE
2 year contract from July 2022 (start date 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 has 250 employees (permanent staff, postdocs, doctoral students), as well as numerous associated researchers and foreign visiting scholars.

Project description

WIDE is a research project on wealth inequality over the life cycle, and how it is linked with life events (birth, marriage, death of a relative). The project, coordinated by Marion Leturcq, is funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR) from until February 2026 and brings together a team of a dozen researchers from INED and other institutions. The team aims at making original contributions to the study of wealth inequality, in particular gender wealth inequality, using data from the French wealth survey (Enquête Patrimoine, produced by INSEE) and fiscal data.

Project tasks

The postdoctoral researcher will contribute to the project's research. He or she will carry out data management and statistical analyses of the French wealth survey. Both descriptive and econometric analysis will be used, in particular panel data analysis (event study, fixed effects models) and causal analysis (Instrumental variables, Diff-in-diff). He or she will disseminate findings through seminar and conference presentations, as well as publications in international peer-reviewed journals. The postdoctoral researcher will also help in the coordination of the project, including maintaining the project's website.

Candidate profile

Candidates must:

- Hold a PhD in economics, sociology, demography or other related disciplines granted in the last 3 years (or be about to obtain) ;
- Have excellent quantitative analysis skills, and advanced knowledge of the Stata and/or R statistical software ;
- A demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the study of inequality, with a gender perspective ;
- A demonstrated ability to communicate and write scientific publications in English.

Some knowledge of French would be desirable.

Appointment terms

The position is a full-time post to be filled from July 2022 (start date negotiable), on a 2 year post-doctoral contract.

The minimum gross salary for this position is €2,734.

In addition to working on the WIDE project, the postdoctoral researcher will be able to devote 20% of their time to their 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 international conferences, and methodological training as required. If needed, INED's international relations direction can provide assistance with immigration procedures.

Place of work: Ined, Aubervilliers, Campus Condorcet (easily accessible by metro or bike from the center of Paris).

How to apply

Full applications must be sent by email, with the title "WIDE Postdoc" to recrutements@ined.fr, with Marion Leturcq (marion.leturcq@ined.fr) and Carole Gabillet (carole.gabillet@ined.fr) in copy (CC) before **May 15th, 2022**.

Applications must include:

1. A detailed academic CV;
2. A cover letter (maximum 2 pages) showing how the candidate's profile would fit in the project and what contributions they could bring;
3. Two writing samples (with their publication status);
4. The contact details of two references. Only the references of shortlisted candidates are expected to be contacted.

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

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by the end of May and interviewed remotely during the first week of June 2022.