



Job Opening at the CERDI

Postdoctoral fellowship Health Economics and International Development

The CERDI (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International) is seeking a researcher that has recently obtained or is very close to complete a PhD in economics. The candidate should have strong skills in applied research studies implying the use of econometrics at large. She/he should be able to use STATA, (and R or Matlab) softwares. Experience with DEA will be appreciated. She/he should be able to conduct high-level research to publish in international peer-reviewed journals.

The candidate will be part of a CERDI team working on Health Economics and be fluent in English or French.

The CERDI is internationally acknowledged as a leading institution in research dedicated to international development economics. A research program has existed for several years at the CERDI on health economics issues embedding micro and macro economic development and environmental issues. It is worth noticing that the CERDI was awarded the highest mark by the French Evaluation Agency for Research and Higher Education (AERES) in 2011. The candidate should also benefit from the stimulating environment of the CERDI which has many doctorate and post-doctorate researchers, a large experience in the teaching in the field of development economics, and welcomes numerous foreign visiting professors and researchers.

Research Project

Achieving universal coverage for health in a context of global health is at the agenda of numerous countries and of their external partners. Several developing countries are making good progress and some others move very slowly. But in more or less all countries, these ambitious objectives raise numerous issues which open up interesting fields of academic and policy oriented research for highly motivated candidates. They include for example, among others, questions related to health care demand and individual health care behavior, health insurance, macroeconomics and health financing, system regulation and provider incentives as well as efficiency, cost-effectiveness and impact analysis, etc. The research project of the candidate

will be jointly set up with the candidate and the Cerdi health economics team. Specific knowledge and research experience in the above-mentioned fields will be appreciated.

Application

The position is for 1 year starting in October 2013 or as soon as possible thereafter. It can be extended up beyond 12 months. The monthly net remuneration is of €2330 (before income taxes).

Review of applications will start after July 15th 2013 and continue until the position is filled. Applications should contain a detailed CV including a two pages abstract of the PhD thesis, publications, one academic paper and contact information of two academic references. If they wish, the candidates are invited to indicate which directions of research they will be interested in.

Applications should be sent electronically to Dr Martine Audibert (martine.audibert@udamail.fr), Dr Yong He (yong.he@udamail.fr) and Pr Jacky Mathonnat (jacky.mathonnat@udamail.fr).