



Research Associate in Regional Economics (M/F) Clermont-Ferrand (63), FRANCE

Research area : Economics

Recruitment

Type of recruitment: open competitive exam (state civil service)

Terms: Position open to candidates with a Phd

(In some cases and under certain conditions, applicants may request for recognition of equivalence of diplomas that are not in the list of qualifications required for this examination, diplomas issued or recognized by a Member State of the European Union or the States Parties to the agreement of the European Economic Area, or the professional qualification obtained).

Job's description

Irstea is the National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture. Its four main scientific research areas are: **Risks**: Natural, health and environmental risks, **Bioeconomy and circular economy** of bio-resources and effluents: from technologies to actors, **Adaptive resource management** in territories constrained by global change and **Biodiversity**: Dynamics and management of ecosystems and ecosystem services. Having become a key player in both French and European research, the Institute carries out research in support of public policies and in partnership with industry. It employs 1,200 people across nine regional centers in France. As an ISO 9001 certified institution, Irstea has also received the French CARNOT label, which acknowledges its long-standing research partnerships with socioeconomic actors, within both the private and the public sector. Since 1st January 2020, Irstea will pursue its research activities under a new organisation following the merger with National Institute for Agronomic Research (Inra).

The joint research unit "*Territoires*" (AgroParisTech – INRA - Irstea-Université Clermont Auvergne - VetAgro Sup) is a multidisciplinary team combining agricultural sciences and social sciences (economics, geography, management, political science) conducting research on territorial dynamics. Its scientific project is structured around four research groups focusing on: 1) The diversity of livestock farming models in territories: interactions and organisation (Melting group); 2) The dynamics of fragile territories (DaTiF group) ; 3) Collective action, public policies and governance (APoG group) ; 4) Accompanying change (AVEC group).

In this context, you will contribute to research conducted mainly within the APoG and DaTiF groups. APoG research aims at understanding the diversity of coordination modes and at analysing their impacts on territories. The APoG scientific project focuses on the construction processes of public action and on the impact assessment of policies. DaTiF research focuses on fragile territories (from an economic, environmental or sociocultural point of view) and questions innovation processes, trajectories and determinants of attractiveness in those territories.

Your research will be in line with the research interests of these two research groups. In particular, you will contribute to the development of knowledge on the analysis and assessment of territorial development policies. The territorial policies studied may concern environmental conservation issues, economic and social development (tourism, employment, attractiveness...) or cross-cutting issues (such as territorial inequalities, transition and adaptation to global change...). An analysis of the territorialisation processes of public policies is expected in order to shed light on how productive issues (such as bioeconomy) or residential issues are integrated in regional development dynamics.

You will participate to ongoing research projects in the APoG and DaTiF groups. You will also develop and lead international, national or regional research projects and disseminate scientific results. You will strengthen and develop academic collaborations as well as non-academic partnerships. You will participate to the preparation and delivery of training courses organized by our research unit. You will also contribute to public policy support by providing methodologies and expertise on policy design and policy evaluation.

Required profile

You hold a PhD in Economics preferably with a sound knowledge of regional economics. Knowledge on rural and regional development policies, rural territories and urban-rural interdependencies would be also appreciated. You have skills in statistics and econometrics. Skills in spatial econometrics would be valuable, as well as an experience in the construction and coordination of regional, national and/or European research projects. You are fluent in scientific English and appreciate working as part of a team. You have a strong interest in interdisciplinarity and in developing synergies between economics and other fields (geography, political science, agricultural or animal sciences). You are willing to engage in empirical and stakeholder-oriented research, while still aiming for excellence in scientific publications.

	Level required			
	Advanced	Pre-advance	Intermediate	Beginner
Knowledge				
Regional / Spatial / Territorial Economics	X			
Regional and rural development policies		X		
Rural territories dynamics ; urban-rural links ; land planning			X	
Skills				
Statistical analysis and econometrics	X			
Scientific english		X		
Social skills				
Autonomy	X			
Team work		X		

Work conditions and environment

Access facility

Ground floor	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Elevator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Public transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Car park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no

Work environment

Institution catering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Works council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no

Work conditions

- ✓ Working time per week : 38h40 (27 days of annual paid leave and 20 days off) or 36h20 (27 days of annual paid leave et 7 days off), for a full time of calendar year.
- ✓ Remote work (depend on eligibility criteria).

Social benefits (depend on eligibility criteria)

- ✓ Health insurance: possibility to subscribe to one of 6 referenced health and life insurance policies.
- ✓ Holiday vouchers.
- ✓ CESU (Universal Employment Services Voucher).

Training

- ✓ Support after the appointment.
- ✓ Possibility to follow training to develop professional and personal skills.

For more information

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To apply

Application form can be obtained:

- on the website: www.irstea.fr link "Nous rejoindre" and then link "concours externes"
- or by contacting the recruitment centre: concours@irstea.fr - +33 140 96 60 37 or 60 91

Full application should be submitted before **14th March 2019** and sent to :

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