

THE INSTITUT DE RECHERCHES ECONOMIQUES ET SOCIALES (IRES)
of the UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN
at LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE, BELGIUM
invites applications for

A POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN ECONOMICS
starting in January 2012 and ending in August 2013^(*)

The research interests of the candidate should be “**Regional unemployment and labour mobility**”. The candidate should have conducted promising theoretical or empirical doctoral research and be interested in labour economics and in regional economics, urban economics or economic geography. The candidate is expected to interact with local PhD students in the same fields of interest.

More information about IRES can currently be found at <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-ires> and in particular at <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-328668.html> (look at “Geographical mobility of factors”).

General conditions: Candidates should normally have successfully defended their PhD thesis before starting the fellowship. In addition, they may not have resided nor carried their main professional activity in Belgium for at least two years at the starting date. Appointments are research positions. Net salary is of the order of 2100 euros per month. Members of the EU are covered by the Belgian social insurance scheme. Non-members are only insured for health care and can receive child benefit. IRES will provide the fellow with office space, computer facilities, assistance in finding suitable accommodation, etc.

Candidates who will defend their PhD thesis somewhat after the beginning of 2012 can be considered as well. The net salary is then between 1500 and 1700 euros as long as the PhD is not successfully defended.

(*) The starting date of the fellowship mentioned above could be somewhat anticipated. Conditional on an evaluation and on financial means, the fellowship could be extended for an additional year.

Applicants should send an e-mail to bruno.vanderlinden@uclouvain.be not later than **September 30, 2011**.

The core of this mail should contain the following information:

- Your name
- Your current affiliation (university, research centre, etc.)
- Your main fields of research in a number of keywords
- Two names and addresses (including e-mail) of persons who can be contacted for reference on the candidate
- An URL-link at which a sample of research papers in pdf format can be downloaded

The two following pdf-files should be sent in attachment:

- A complete curriculum vitae
- A statement of research interests

Submissions that do not obey the mentioned instructions will not be considered.