

Doctoral fellowship in Economics

(PhD Candidate)

As a part of a research programme on the “Social Production of Job (In)security in the Post-industrial Society”, Cirtes hires a full-time PhD student to analyze how non profit organizations, social economy organizations, social enterprises affect the employment security of vulnerable workers in the field of personal services. In industries where public, for profit and not for profit enterprises coexist, the research project addresses the issue of the specificity of incentive mixes (extrinsic and intrinsic motivations) implemented by social mission-oriented employer and its impact on the employment security of vulnerable workers.

The research programme is carried out at the Research Centre on Work, State and Society (CIRTES) at Université catholique de Louvain. The researcher will be located both in Louvain-la-Neuve (IRES) and Charleroi (Belgium).

Tasks

The researcher will carry out studies in social economy and collaborate in an interdisciplinary project with economists / sociologists / social psychologists. He/she will participate in local and international networks (www.emes.net) and will take part to conferences. He/she will attend and fulfill the requirements of the doctoral school in Economics and defend a PhD dissertation.

Requirements: Candidates must

- hold a research master in Economics with honours
- have a strong interest in empirical research and data analysis
- possess knowledge or strong interest in theories on non profit organizations, social enterprises and social policies
- be able to work in English (read and write) and in French (speak) or ready to learn it.

Salary: PHD student grant (Communauté française de Belgique)

Start: 1st of October 2010

Duration: possibility to renew the grant for 3 other successive years

Application: Candidates must send their applications (letter of interest, CV) before September 13th 2010 by email or regular mail to:

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