

Sciences Po – Centre for Research on social Inequalities (CRIS)

recruits
An intern
(4 months, part time)

The Centre for Research on social Inequalities (CRIS) is a joint Sciences Po / CNRS research centre. CRIS currently has 22 permanent researchers, 6 emeritus, 29 PhD students and a support team made up of 6 people. CRIS is committed to theory-driven empirical research, drawing on a broad range of methods (qualitative, quantitative, experimental, etc.), adopting micro, meso and macro perspectives, and promoting interdisciplinary approaches for an integrated analysis of social inequalities in the social sciences. Our research program seeks to measure patterns and trends of inequality, analyze their underlying mechanisms, inform public debates and contribute to policy analysis. Our faculty members are international experts on central social inequality domains, such as education, life course dynamics, labor market and economic inequalities, social mobility, welfare states and public policies, urban segregation, migrations, discriminations, social movements and policing, cultural consumption, digital, health, and environmental inequalities. The agenda of CRIS researchers has a strong focus on empirical research, interdisciplinary openness, theoretical and methodological rigor and pluralism, comparative approaches and a strong international orientation.

Internship details

While skills are widely recognized as a key determinant of workers' labor market opportunities, their direct role in shaping labor market inequality remains underexplored, in part because they are rarely conceptualized and measured as distinct analytical objects, independently of educational qualifications or occupations.

This internship is part of an ongoing research project led by **Marie Labussière** that leverages a large dataset of job advertisements to directly measure skills and analyze how they are valued across occupations. The tasks of the intern will primarily include literature review, data analysis, and coding of latent skill dimensions using a combination of manual coding and word embedding models.

This internship is intended to provide the intern with research experience in an academic environment and to support the development of relevant analytical and methodological skills under the guidance of the supervisor.

Educational qualifications

- Ongoing Master's degree in sociology, economics, psychology, or computational social sciences
- Statistical knowledge, including regression analysis and basic knowledge of linear algebra (e.g., vector projections)
- Proficiency in programming. Familiarity with Python is an asset (or strong motivation and willingness to learn)

Duration: 4 months (September to December)

Part time: 18 hours a week

Compensation: Internship allowance at the legal minimum rate applicable under French law

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To apply, please submit a letter of intent and a CV (maximum two pages) by completing [the online application form](#).

The application deadline is 20 July 2026 at 9:00 AM CET. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a short online discussion. For question, write to: info.cris@sciencespo.fr