

Post-Doctoral Position in Applied Microeconomics (Development Economics, Family/Labor Economics or Policy Evaluation)

Applications are invited for a two-year post-doctoral position in Development Economics, Family/Labor Economics or Policy Evaluation. The position will be based at the Department of Economics of the University of Bordeaux, under the mentorship of Prof. Olivier Bargain (<https://sites.google.com/site/bargainoliv/>)

Requirement and selection

Candidates must hold a PhD in Economics (completed preferably before April 2019). They must not have worked in France more than 12 months over the past 3 years. Excellent working knowledge of English and strong skills in applied Economics and Econometrics are absolute requirements (no French speaking required). The main selection criteria are academic excellence and a strong research program. The candidate will have to demonstrate her/his ability to pursue high-level independent research in one of these fields: Development Economics, Family/Labor economics, Policy Evaluation, Applied Public Economics. Profiles close to the mentor's research areas are particularly appreciated.

Position

- One or two-year position
- Gross salary of USD 36,000-40,000 per year (commensurate with experience)
- Generous funding to pursue your research program
- Job starting between July and September 2019
- No teaching required

The position offers an attractive research environment, a dynamic team atmosphere and a strong network (regular collaborations with top-level places in Europe including University College London, London School of Economics, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Louvain, Leuven, Bocconi, etc.). Bordeaux is a unique location in France with cultural and sportive amenities as well as great connections (2 hours to the Pyrenees mountains, 1 hour to the Atlantic ocean, 2 hours train to Paris).

Procedure

Applications should be sent by mail to olivier.bargain@u-bordeaux.fr, before the 15th of December:

- CV (2 pages max, with contact info on 1 to 3 references)
- 1 page with main achievement (publications, working papers, conferences, prizes, etc)
- 1 to 3 reference letter(s)
- Job market paper

All documents should be in pdf format. Pre-selection will be made on the basis of this application followed, for short-listed candidates, by a meeting in Atlanta or a Skype interview in January 2019.

The selected candidate will have to complete a full project description:

- project : state of the art, objectives and contributions, methodological approaches, expected outputs, relevant bibliographical references, ethical issues
- work schedule / time line over the 24 months
- budget (conference, submission fees, equipment, etc).

for examination by the funding agency (IDEX Bordeaux) before final approval. Decision will be made by April 2019.