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Official call in French: http://www.cnrs.fr/inshs/recherche/aac-postdocsshs2018.htm

Call for applications: three postdocs in Social and Human Sciences (SHS)

Within the framework of its scientific policy, the Institute of Human and Social Sciences (InSHS) of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) is recruiting 3 postdoctoral fellows on the following themes:

1) Health

The research objectives will be to describe, analyze and understand the organization of health systems, health care provision, underlying norms, individual and collective health practices at different (local) levels, national, transnational, global). All disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are concerned.

2) Digital Humanities

Research may touch on methods and questions of the Digital Humanities and computational social sciences, in particular: digitization and study of corpora, from antiquity to natively digital productions, text and metadata mining, modeling and analysis of networks.

3) Artificial Intelligence in SHS

The project could aim to apply artificial intelligence techniques to SHS issues in all its disciplines (document classification, image recognition, decision support, etc.) such as addressing the reckless, economic or societal episodic issues of AI.

Calendar

Competition launch date: 21 June 2018. Closure date for applications: 22 July 2018.

Results: August 30, 2018.

Eligibility.

Eligible candidates are those who have obtained a doctorate after 1 January 2013. There is no nationality requirement.

An increase of one year for each year of maternity or parental leave is granted.

Duration of recruitment and starting date

The proposed contracts are for a period of two years, renewable for one year. The appointment will take effect on 1 October 2018.

A final report will be requested by December 2021.

Application file

The complete application file in English or French must be sent no later than 22 July 2018 midnight to inshs.postdoc2018@cnrs.fr

The documents must arrive in PDF format in a single file (First-name_Name.pdf).

If the attachment is too large, the use of a Wetransfer service is allowed.

The application file should include:

- the indication of the chosen theme
- the research project: 5 pages maximum
- a curriculum vitae with a list of publications
- copy of the doctoral degree
- the defence report (if the thesis has been defended in France)
- a significant publication
- a welcome letter (or email) from the director of the CNRS research unit where the researcher will conduct the research.

The applications will be examined by a jury of experts from of the InSHS.

Frequently asked questions

How will the results be communicated?

All candidates will be notified by email no later than September 3, 2018. No expertise will be communicated.

Can I apply on two different themes?

No, only one application is possible.

Can I delay the start date of the project?

No, successful candidates must take up their duties on October 1st, 2018.

Do I need to attach a document proving the agreement of the host laboratory director?

Yes, a letter or email from the host laboratory director is required.

Are there any residence requirements?

Residency in the region where the host laboratory is located is required for the duration of the postdoctoral contract.

What is the level of remuneration?

The salary will be calculated on the salary base of the CNRS. As an indication, the gross monthly salary of a post-doctoral researcher is between 2600€ and 3600€ gross.

Is cumulative activity possible?

No, the postdoc contract is a full-time fixed-term contract (« cdd »).