

Post-doctoral position in applied economics; 12 to 18 months

Sciences Po Toulouse, France, Chaire UNESCO Bernard Maris

### 1. The Bernard Maris UNESCO Chair offers a Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Sciences-Po Toulouse hosts the Bernard Maris UNESCO Chair, which offers a **18 months post-doctoral fellowship** from **January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025**. The post-doctoral fellow will be affiliated to the LEREPS research unit, and will work in collaboration with the holder of the Chair, Prof. **Ron Boschma** (Universities of Utrecht and Stavanger), and with Profs. **Olivier Brossard** and **Jérôme Vicente** (Sciences-Po Toulouse, University of Toulouse). She will work in Toulouse, with the possibility of making stays in Utrecht.

### 2. Research topics

The post-doctoral fellow will conduct her research project on one of the following topics:

- Regional and urban aspects of the green transition
- Smart strategies for regional resilience
- Economic geography of the green technological transition
- Economics of innovation and economic geography
- Entrepreneurship, institutions, and geography of innovation
- Regional diversification and green transition
- Finance and innovation for a greener economy

Her work will aim to carry out one or more scientific publications in collaboration with LEREPS researchers

### 3. Sciences-Po Toulouse

Sciences-Po Toulouse is a French graduate school offering master and doctoral degrees to future professionals who will work in multicultural environments in the public and private sectors, in France or abroad. The graduate school develops a large extent of research in Political Sciences, Economics, Law and Sociology, and hosts academics involved in many international research projects and networks.

### 4. Toulouse

Toulouse is the fourth largest city in France and its second largest university city. This academic environment fosters research excellence in the social sciences, engineering and life and earth sciences. The city is a leader in the fields of electronics and computer science, and is also the European capital of aeronautics and space industries. Thanks to its geographical location and pleasant climate, Toulouse is one of the most attractive cities in France, located near the Mediterranean Sea (1h45), the Atlantic Ocean (3h00) and the Pyrenees (1h).

### 5. Eligibility Criteria / Prerequisites

To be considered eligible to apply, the following criteria have to be met by the applicant:

- PhD (in Economics, or related fields)
- Already published work; Promising research in the pipeline

- Quantitative and qualitative research skills, and a taste for multidisciplinary research
- Good English language skills for science, and some basics of French language for social life
- Willingness to work in an international environment.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong academic writing skills and experience

## 6. We Offer

- A 12 months contract extendable to 18 months
- Salary: 2700 euros per month, net of social security costs
- A 14K€ personal budget to cover scientific costs
- Financed participations to conferences and workshops
- A dynamic and well-equipped research environment
- A Practical and pleasant workplace at Sciences-Po Toulouse in the city center

Sciences Po Toulouse is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply in fields in which they are underrepresented. The University has committed itself to being a family-friendly institution and supports their employees in balancing work and family life.

## 7. Application Submission

Applicants are required to send the following documents (in a PDF format) in English to Ron Boschma ([R.A.Boschma@uu.nl](mailto:R.A.Boschma@uu.nl)), Jérôme Vicente ([jerome.vicente-hernandez@univ-toulouse.fr](mailto:jerome.vicente-hernandez@univ-toulouse.fr)), and Olivier Brossard ([olivier.brossard@sciencespo-toulouse.fr](mailto:olivier.brossard@sciencespo-toulouse.fr)):

- Curriculum vitae
- Motivation letter, detailing how the applicant meets the selection criteria, and including a brief outline (around 2 pages) of the proposed research project
- Publications list
- Contact details of persons willing to provide a letter of recommendation (min 1, max 3)
- Copies of diplomas

## 8. Selection Process

- • Deadline for submission: November, the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- • Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an online interview
- • Contract starts: January 1, 2024