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## Research Director Economics – local policies Clermont-Ferrand (63) FRANCE

BAP/ research area: Economics

### Position open to candidates with a PhD and 8 years of research

NB: in some cases and under certain conditions, applicants may apply for recognition of equivalence of diplomas that are not in the list of qualifications required for this examination (diplomas issued or recognized by a Member State of the European Union or the States Parties to the agreement of the European Economic Area, or the professional qualification obtained).

### Description

Irstea (formerly called Cemagref) is the National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture. It focuses on three main social challenges: Sustainable management of land and water, natural hazards and environmental quality. Within the framework of French and European research, the Institute carries out research in support of public policies and in partnership with industry. It employs 1,600 people across nine regional centres in France.

Among the Irstea units, the Joint Research Unit Métafort (Mutations dEs acTivités, des espAces et des Formes d'ORganisation dans les Territoires ruraux, which means Changes of Activities, Areas and Organisation Forms in Rural Lands) brings together researchers and lecturers in agricultural sciences and social sciences whose work focuses on understanding and supporting the dynamics of rural areas. <https://metafort.irstea.fr>.

Inside Métafort, the team EIDER (Evolution uses, Public intervention and dynamics of rural and suburban areas) aims to produce, disseminate and transfer scientific knowledge and skills on the evolution of rural and suburban areas. The team is largely inserted in the largest European research groups.

In this context, you will investigate on the economic analysis of place based public policies and build a link between two axis of EIDER research project: evolution of uses and activities in the rural-periurban areas, and placed based public intervention. You will participate in on-going projects of the team (and in projects involving the three team of Métafort). You will design, lead and valorise new projects at the European (FP8), national (national calls) or regional levels, and spread EIDER scientific partnership network. You will be involved in teaching at master level.

### Abilities

As researcher you are ambitious and enthusiastic scientist and a team player, devoted to research and teaching in the field of regional economics or public economics or political economics or economics of public policy.

You also have:

- a PhD in Economics,
- be involved at least 8 years in a research team,
- expertise in conducting research and publishing in international journals,
- experience in acquisition of research funding,
- excellent communication skills,
- good didactic qualities and enthusiasm for working with students and teaching,
- active knowledge of French and English and of econometrics.

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### How to apply

Application form can be obtained:

- on the website: [www.irstea.fr](http://www.irstea.fr) link "Nous rejoindre" and then link "concours externe"
- or by contacting the recruitment centre: [concours@irstea.fr](mailto:concours@irstea.fr) - +33 (0)1.40.96.60.37 ou 61-15

Full application should be submitted before 6 September 2012 and sent to:

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