

## **Job offer**

### **Postdoctoral position in quantitative sociology**

**10 months, Paris, starting April 2019.** ~2100€/month net of charges

Centre Maurice Halbwachs is offering a postdoctoral position for 10 months for a junior researcher in quantitative sociology.

Centre Maurice Halbwachs ([CMH](#)) is a research unit in social sciences located in Paris, France. The research streams are: Inequalities and solidarity, Work, Gender class and race, Writing practices, social sciences of law and politics.

#### *Tasks*

The postdoctoral fellowship is part of the CALICO project “unemployment, diet and lifestyle in the CONSTANCES cohort” (Chômage, alimentation et habitudes de vie dans la cohorte Constances). This project is funded by the French Institute for research in public health (IReSP) and led by [Marie Plessz](#).

[Constances](#) is a large, prospective cohort of French adults. It currently includes over 100 000 participants. Project CALICO will identify changes in lifestyle (food, alcohol and tobacco consumption, physical activity) occurring after job loss during the cohort follow-up. Differences across gender or educational level will be studied.

The postdoctoral fellow will analyse the data and write scientific publications together with the project team.

#### *Conditions for hiring*

A PhD degree in sociology or a neighbouring discipline (e.g., economics, demography, epidemiology). If the PhD has not been defended yet, please contact Marie Plessz.

#### *Skills*

- Strong skills in quantitative methods. Experience with panel data (aka longitudinal, cohort, repeated data) will be useful;
- Data management and statistical analysis software (Stata, SAS, R)
- The project would particularly appeal to applicants interested in employment, consumption, health, lifecourse or social inequalities;
- English scientific writing, autonomy, rigour.

#### *Employment status*

Starting date: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

A 10-month contract for a junior researcher in CNRS pay-grid (~2100€/month net of charges). Part-time is possible (4 days/week on 12 months)

#### *Contact*

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#### *Application*

Send a resume (max 5 pages), an application letter stating why you are interested, and a scientific text that you have written that allows assessing your skills (e.g. scientific article or working paper, a chapter from the PhD dissertation).

**Deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**