

Post-doctoral researcher position - Category A
Twelve-month contract beginning 1 October 2024

Within one of the six iPOPs founding partner laboratories

The Employer

Founded in 1945, the Institut National d'Études Démographiques (Ined, www.ined.fr) is a public research organization dedicated to the study of populations in all their aspects, the dissemination of this knowledge and research training. Ined researchers come from a wide range of disciplines: demography, of course, but also sociology, economics, history, geography, statistics, epidemiology and medicine. Much of our work is focused on France, but we also carry out research in other geographical areas. Ined has a long tradition of research on the South.

Context of the position

The iPOPs Laboratory - Individuals, Populations, Societies is one of the hundred winners of the 2010 "Laboratory of Excellence" (LabEx) call for tenders issued by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research as part of the first wave of "Investments for the Future" financed by the *Grand Emprunt*. INED and iPOPs contribute to training in and through research by employing young researchers (doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers) in their respective research units.

Missions

The applicant will conduct an original research project in line with the thematic and methodological axes of the iPOPs laboratory: family dynamics, ageing, social inequalities, gender inequalities, generational inequalities, territorial inequalities, and public policy. They will participate more broadly in the research activities of the laboratory.

Activities and conditions

Young researchers are research professionals. As such, their activity is remunerated through a work contract (which provides benefits such as social security, paid holidays and sick leave). The research must comply with the best practices in the profession (the provision of intermediate documents, regular activity reports, work plans, provisional schedules, budget plans).

The post-doctoral researcher is in training, and their research is part of their career development. In this capacity, their mentor provides them with personalized support and guidance. The mentor supports the young researcher in conducting their research project, assisting them in planning out and progressing in their research career.

Profile of the applicant

The applicant must hold a PhD awarded after 30/09/2021¹, or have defended their dissertation prior to the start date of the post-doctoral contract (15/12/2024 at the latest), in a discipline related to the population sciences (demography, sociology, economics, epidemiology, history,

¹ In accordance with article L.412-4 of the *Code de la recherche*, which stipulates that the time between the PhD thesis defence and the conclusion of a post-doctoral contract must be no more than three years (https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/article_lc/LEGIARTI000042752212/).

etc.). The applicant must have the endorsement of a ²mentor who commits to supporting them throughout the contract.

Proposed contract - Remuneration

Twelve-month post-doctoral contract, under public law as specified in article L.412-4 of the *Code de la recherche*. The minimum gross monthly salary is 2,271 euros. The position is available beginning on 1 October 2024. The start date must be no later than 15 December 2024.

Location

The position will be located within one of the six iPOPs founding partner laboratories:

CES: Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne (CNRS and Université Paris 1 Cité)

CRIDUP: Centre de Recherches de l'IDUP (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

CEPED: Centre Population et Développement (Université de Paris)

SAGE: Sociétés, acteurs, gouvernement en Europe (University of Strasbourg)

COMPTRASEC: Centre de droit comparé du travail et de la sécurité sociale (University of Bordeaux)

CRESPPA: Centre de Recherches Sociologiques et Politiques de Paris (Paris Nanterre University)

How to apply

Applications must be submitted by no later than **1 March 2024 at 12:00 (noon, Paris time)**, **exclusively** via the dedicated INED platform (**applications submitted in any other way will not be considered**). The links are available in the document presenting the call for applications via the INED website: <https://www.ined.fr/en/research/post-doc/call-for-application-2024/>

Documents to be submitted by the applicant (via the platform):

- Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications.
- A cover letter, not exceeding two pages.
- A research project, not exceeding five pages (including bibliography). The applicant's two most significant publications (published articles, dissertation chapters, working papers, etc.)
- [Sworn declaration](#)

Documents to be submitted by the applicant's PhD advisor or mentor (to be sent directly by the author to recrutement-postdoc@ined.fr):

- Letter of recommendation from the PhD advisor;
- Letter of recommendation from the mentor;
- (Optional) Letter of recommendation from a research collaborator;

Applicants should directly contact the iPOPs partner laboratories to develop their project and establish the documents needed for their application³ (cf. list in Appendices 1 & 2 of the call for applications).

Any questions may be addressed to recrutement-postdoc@ined.fr

² Cf. Appendix 1 of the Ined.Ipops call for applications (<https://www.ined.fr/Xtradocs/recrutements/post-doc/2024/EN/2024-call-for-application-en.pdf>).

³ Cf. Appendices 1 and 2 of the Ined.Ipops call for applications (<https://www.ined.fr/Xtradocs/recrutements/post-doc/2024/EN/2024-list-of-ined-mentor-researchers-en.pdf>).