

Post-doctoral position in urban economics at Université Paris Dauphine – PSL

General information

Institution: Université Paris Dauphine – PSL

Research team leaders: Gabrielle Fack & Miren Lafourcade

Location: Laboratoire d’Economie de Dauphine (LEDa), Université Paris Dauphine, Place du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny, 75016 Paris, France

Appointment type: Fixed-term, full-time, on-site (with option of remote work for one day a week)

Appointment duration: 12 months (renewable up to 12 months)

Start date: 1st September 2025

Application deadline: January 15, 2025

The Department of Economics of Université Paris Dauphine – PSL is hiring for a post-doc position in urban Economics at Université Paris Dauphine (Paris). The position is financed by the ANR project URBOPP “Urban Neighborhoods and Economic Opportunities”, led by Gabrielle Fack and Miren Lafourcade. This ANR project aims to analyze the drivers of urban segregation in France over the last 50 years and its long-term consequences for the different generations of people settling in or passing through low-income neighborhoods.

The position will start in September 2025 for one year, with the possibility to renew for another year. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in economics or have an expected Ph.D. completion date shortly after the starting date.

Description of the position

The successful candidate will be invited to work on the research papers s/he has developed during her Ph.D. and submit these papers for publication, as well as to take part in projects on the determinants and long-term consequences of urban segregation in France, together with the members of the URBOPP Team. These projects involve research in French historical archives as well as empirical analysis with state-of-the-art econometric tools and the use of quantitative spatial models. The successful candidate is expected to collaborate with the other members of the research team at all stages of the research process (creation of the database, econometric analysis, and writing of papers).

Profile of the candidate

The candidate should have a research agenda in urban / spatial economics. S/he should be interested in empirical research on urban topics, including handling and analyzing large datasets, and have strong quantitative skills. S/he should also have experience in the digitization of spatial documents, as well as experience with spatial data, including the use of software such as QGIS and Python. Some knowledge of French would be useful to work with French archives and data.

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The recruited person will be hosted by the Department of Economics (LEDa) of Université Paris-Dauphine. The monthly gross salary will be between 2900 and 3200 €, depending on experience.

Instructions for the application

The application deadline is January 15, 2025. To apply, submit your CV, a cover letter, at least two letters of recommendation, and a job market paper to:

- Gabrielle FACK : gabrielle.fack@dauphine.psl.eu
- Miren LAFOURCADE: miren.lafourcade@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed online in January 2025.

More information about the LEDa: The LEDa (80 tenured faculty members) is the economics department of Université Paris Dauphine-PSL, in collaboration with the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD). Its research addresses a wide range of societal issues: health and ageing, public policies, development and mobility, macroeconomic policies, environment and climate, and finance. Its research is based on theoretical reflections on microeconomic foundations, the economics of well-being, the structure of markets and interactions, and the question of risk. Université Paris-Dauphine is a leading research center in decision and organization sciences. It is a founding member of PSL, a union of French academic institutions. The University is situated in central Paris.

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For more information about the Department and its research team, see [here](#)

For more information about the ANR project URBOPP see [here](#)

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