

POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

Position to be filled between September 2025 and January 2026.

Deadline for applications: 31/05/2025 (applications will be processed on a rolling basis as they are received).

The Centre for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST, CNRS UMR 9194, Institut Polytechnique de Paris) is a leading scientific research institution in Paris, France, specialising in interdisciplinary quantitative methods and computational social sciences. For more information, please visit the [CREST website](#).

The position:

The successful candidate will join a team conducting research on belief biases and their economic implications, as part of the PROSPECT project ([ERC-COG-SH1](#)). A key objective of the project is to produce new experimental evidence about individuals' ability to use information and form beliefs rationally.

This post-doctoral position (research assistant) is available for one or two years starting from September 2025 (possible to start until January 2026). Benefits include paid annual leave, flexible working hours, funds to attend workshops or international conferences, and the opportunity to work on all aspects of a project in experimental economics (conceptualization, design, implementation, analysis and writing).

You will be an integral member of a research team working on belief biases using theory, lab and online experiments.

Your profile:

- Ph.D in economics. Strong quantitative background.
- Strong interest in microeconomic theory, behavioral economics and/or experimental economics.
- Coding proficiency is required (Python and/or PhP, SQL, Stata or R).
- Fluency in English. Fluency in French is a plus, but it is not required.
- As a collaborative team member, you thrive in an interdisciplinary environment.

We offer:

- Contract type: Fixed-term contract (CDD) of 1 to 2 years.
- Monthly gross wage starting at €3,100 depending on profile.
- Working hours: full-time.
- Start date: September to January 2026 (can be adjusted to candidates' preferences).
- Workplace: most of the work is expected to be conducted either at the Palaiseau campus of [ENSAE Paris](#). While remote work is feasible on selected days, face-to-face engagement will be prioritised whenever possible.

Contact: Please send your applications to erc.crest@ensae.fr, including: a resume, a cover letter, as well as at least two completed dissertation chapters. Please also ask two academic references to send a recommendation letter to the same address (erc.crest@ensae.fr) with the following title: "Post-doc application PROSPECT - YOUR NAME".

Benefits:

You will enjoy the following benefits:

25 days' vacation + 18 days' RTT

Telecommuting depending on position

75% reimbursement of transportation costs

Services (company restaurant, library, Musée de l'X, postal service, hairdresser)

Health services: physiotherapist, osteopath free of charge, on-site medical service and social worker

Sports facilities (swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, etc.) and a variety of sporting activities

Participation to the health insurance plan Harmonie Mutuelle, negotiated by Ecole polytechnique

École Polytechnique is committed to recruitment that promotes equality, diversity and inclusion. All applications are considered without distinction (age, disability, gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, etc.).

All our positions are open to candidates with disabilities.