

POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

Position to be filled between September 2026 and December 2026.

Deadline for applications: 30/04/2026, but the targeted date is 30/01/2026 as applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting early February 2026.

The position:

The Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST, Ecole Polytechnique, Institut Polytechnique de Paris) is inviting applications for a one or two year-postdoctoral position in behavioral and experimental economics, starting between September and December 2026.

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) led by Yves Le Yaouanq. The key objective of the project is to produce new experimental evidence about individuals' ability to use information and form beliefs rationally. You will be an integral member of a research team working on belief biases using theory and online experiments.

Benefits include paid annual leave, flexible working hours, funds to attend workshops or conferences, and the opportunity to work on all aspects of projects in experimental economics (conceptualization, design, implementation, analysis, writing and dissemination).

Most of the work is expected to be conducted at CREST, in Palaiseau. While remote work is feasible on selected days, the position requires a regular presence in the office. CREST is a leading scientific research institution near Paris, France, specializing in interdisciplinary quantitative methods and computational social sciences. For more information, please visit the [CREST website](#).

Your profile:

- Ph.D in economics.
- Strong quantitative background, expertise in experimental economics and behavioral economics (ideally, including theory).
- Coding proficiency (Python and/or PhP, SQL, Stata or R).
- Fluency in English. Fluency in French is a plus, but it is not required.

We offer:

- Contract type: Fixed-term contract (CDD) of 1 to 2 years.
- Monthly gross wage starting at €3,400 depending on profile.
- Working hours: full-time.
- Start date: September to December 2026 (can be adjusted to candidates' preferences).

Contact: The contact person for the position is Yves Le Yaouanq (yves.le-yaouanq@polytechnique.edu).

Applications should be submitted on the EconJobMarket website (<https://econjobmarket.org/positions/12298>) and include a cover letter, a CV, a job market paper and at least 2 reference letters.

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.