



Postdoctoral Research Position

Applied Economics

Project ADMI: Access to Rights, Marriage and Integration: A Comparative Approach France–Belgium–Denmark

Assignment

Duration: 24 months

Start date: From September 2026 (flexible)

Workload: 100%

Location: Développement et Sociétés Laboratory (DEVSOC), Paris 1- Sorbonne University

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Supervision: Esther Delesalle, Rozenn Hotte, and Yajna Govind

Job description

Description of the employer

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (UP1PS) structures its mission of education and research around three major academic fields: the humanities and the arts, law and political science, as well as economics and management.

The ADMI project is part of a broad programme (Sorb'Rising), winner of the Excellences call for projects of France 2030 of the French National Research Agency (ANR), aiming at strengthening transdisciplinary research within Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Funded by Sorb'Rising, the project is led by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University. Within this framework, ADMI brings together a transdisciplinary team of seven researchers.

Brief Project Presentation

The ADMI project (Access to Rights, Marriage and Integration) investigates how migration and nationality policies shape marital behavior, labor market integration, and socio-economic inequalities. It adopts a comparative perspective across France, Belgium, and Denmark, three countries that have recently implemented significant reforms restricting access to residence permits and citizenship, particularly through marriage.



These policy changes have altered both the legal framework and the incentives associated with marriage. By tightening access to nationality, they may influence individuals' decisions to marry, delay or avoid union formation, or adjust the timing of divorce and fertility. As highlighted in recent research, such policies can also affect the composition and stability of couples, as well as broader life trajectories, including labor market participation, mental health and well-being.

The project aims to quantify these effects using rich administrative microdata and advanced econometric methods. By combining quantitative analysis with a comparative and interdisciplinary approach, the project seeks to provide new empirical evidence on how public policies governing migration and citizenship shape family behaviors and economic integration outcomes.

Working environment

The position is based at the **Développement et Sociétés Laboratory (DEVSOC)**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

The postdoctoral researcher will work under the supervision of Esther Delesalle (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Rozenn Hotte (Université de Tours), and Yajna Govind (Aix-Marseille University).

Responsibilities

Main tasks

The project adopts an interdisciplinary approach, combining economics, law, and sociology. The postdoctoral researcher will be involved in the **economics component** of the project. Main responsibilities include:

- Constructing and harmonizing administrative datasets (France, Belgium, Denmark)
- Conducting econometric analyses (duration models, difference-in-differences, causal inference methods)
- Drafting and co-authoring scientific articles
- Contributing to the organization of interdisciplinary events with the ADMI team
- Helping to organize dissemination activities to promote the project's research to the general public in collaboration with partner associations
- Presenting results at seminars, workshops, and conferences

Required profile

Candidate Profile:

- PhD in Economics;
- Strong skills in applied econometrics and individual-level data analysis;
- Proficiency in a statistical software package (Stata, R or equivalent);
- Research interest in migration, citizenship, and inequality issues;
- Excellent written and spoken English (knowledge of French is an asset).



Application

Please send a detailed CV, a **cover letter**, and a **research paper by May 18**.

Selection process: Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews during the weeks of **May 25 and June 1**.

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Remuneration

Remuneration will be based on the candidate's experience and qualifications.