

Call for Application – Postdoctoral researcher (1 or 2years)

Within the « Historical Political Economy of World War 2 in France » project, funded by the French National Agency for Research (ANR), Lisa Chauvet (Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, CES – Université Panthéon-Sorbonne), Abel François (LaRGE– IEP de Strasbourg) et Jean Lacroix (RITM – Université Paris-Saclay) are looking for one postdoctoral researcher. The researcher will be hosted either at RITM Université Paris-Saclay and/or LaRGE Université de Strasbourg.

Research Project

The research project revolves around Historical Political Economy. It will contribute to the assessment of the political and economic effects of World War II in France. This interdisciplinary project will identify how World War II, in its different historical dimensions (e.g. casualties, destructions, or internal frictions), has impacted French politics and its economy. To answer these questions, the project combines different subfields, including, but not exclusively, political economics, health economics, development studies, and demographics.

Within an interdisciplinary team, you will develop your research portfolio. You will take part in and supervise data collection and will participate in the overall research dynamic of the project. The project's budget will cover IT needs and travel expenses.

Profile

- PhD in Economics, Political Science, Economic History, or related quantitative social sciences (defended before the start date);
- Strong command of quantitative and econometric methods;
- Interest in historical or political economy questions;
- Autonomy, initiative, and ability to work in an interdisciplinary team;
- Fluency in English required; French is an asset;
- Knowledge of 20th-century French history appreciated.

Contract

The contract could start as early as March 2025 but could start at a later date. Depending on the starting date, it could be possible to extend the contract to two years. The gross yearly salary will depend on the candidate's profile and experience (between 36.000 and 42.000 euros)

How to apply?

Applicants can send a CV, a cover letter and their Job Market Paper to both jean.lacroix@universite-paris-saclay.fr and anr.polecoww2@gmail.com before **November 20th 2025**.

For further information, do not hesitate to contact us using the same addresses.