

Call for applications
Joint post doctoral position
located at

University of Strasbourg and Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

The Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée (BETA) at the University of Strasbourg, and the Institute of Economics at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) announce a joint post-doctoral position, located within the two institutes.

This position is part of two larger projects in which the institutes collaborate. 'Creative, Sustainable Economies and Societies' (CSES), embedded in BETA is a project that addresses open issues on creative processes and sustainable development as well as the relationship between them. The Helmholtz International Research Group at ECON, entitled "Nanotechnology as a conceptual framework to analyze value creation processes beyond technology" studies the emergence of general purpose technologies and how they contribute to innovation and creativity in other fields.

Drawing on the strong backgrounds in research on innovation and creativity, the groups will strengthen their collaboration by establishing a post-doctoral position dedicated to study of creativity and value creation, particularly regarding interactions and complementarities among creative actors, institutions and processes... The position will start January 1, 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter, and will have a duration of 36 months.

Specific attention is devoted to conditions for knowledge creation and creativity among individuals (scientists, inventors, etc.), organizations (universities, firms, etc.) and how the two levels of analysis relate to each other. In particular we propose research along the following lines (this list is not exhaustive):

- Inter-personal networks, knowledge brokers and creativity
- Creative firms and the management of creativity
- Interactions between academia and the industry to foster innovation
- The role of non-monetary incentives in the creative process
- Non-technical innovation processes

Missions

The post-doc carries out scientific research in the fields of economics and management of innovation and networks. He/she publishes in scientific journals and takes part in colloquia and conferences in these areas.

The post-doc works in collaboration with the other members of the team. The post-doc will be required to teach, but at a much reduced load. This is primarily a research position.

Profile

The applicant holds a PhD relevant for the proposed research subject. His/her thesis might have focused on innovation, networks and/or creativity issues. Familiarity with Mathematica and LaTeX would be desirable.

Languages

English required, French and/or German desirable.

Salary

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. A small research budget will be available, as will a budget to support travel between the two locations.

Procedure

Applications (letter of motivation, CV, and a sample of written work) are to be sent to the contact persons mentioned below as soon as possible and no later than November 30, 2013. The application process will be open until the position has been filled.

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