



EHESP School of Public Health
Chaire INPES
Research / Post-doctorate Fellow

Field: health promotion (M/F)

- Position based in Rennes, France -

The EHESP School of Public Health is a leading public sector scientific, cultural and professional institution. The EHESP is a founding member of the research and higher education Cluster "Sorbonne Paris Cité", an associate member of the "Université européenne de Bretagne" (UEB) and a member of the "conference des grandes écoles".

As a research and training powerhouse in public health, the School is structured in 5 departments:

- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
- Institute of Management
- Department of Human and Social Sciences and Health Behavior
- Department of Nursing and Paramedical Sciences

EHESP offers training for senior management in health and welfare services, in a national and international context including 14 training programs for healthcare professionals, 12 masters, 4 post-masters, 1 degree in engineering, 6 doctoral programs and a broad selection of professional development and lifelong learning programs.

In 2011, 1300 students from about 30 countries chose for their training the EHESP and its staff of 410 including 90 permanent professors. The School also benefits from the contribution of 1400 visiting speakers.

1) Position description

The fellow will be working under the supervision of the holder of the Chaire Inpes « Promotion de la santé » à l'EHESP.

He/she will contribute to the development and evaluation of an innovative population health intervention research to address health inequalities in cancer. The 3-year project funded by the French National Institute for Cancer (INCa) aims, through a participatory and inter-sectorial approach, to reorient a sub-regional health promotion system in order to address some key social determinants of health. Partnering with national, regional and sub-regional organisations, the EHESP team will provide support (i.e. methodological tools and population needs diagnoses) and training to a group of representatives of NGOs, public health organisations, school and city agencies, etc. in population health strategies to reduce inequalities in health. Evaluation work will adopt a realistic-inspired approach and look at the effect of the program on the population health perspectives of the actors involved and on their activities, practices and decision-making processes.

Assisted by a research assistant, he/she will be responsible for the development of data collection tools and the conduct of field work and data analysis. He/she will also be expected to contribute to the dissemination of the results in peer-reviewed journals and scientific and public health conferences. The person recruited will also be asked to deliver lectures in different academic programs at EHESP including in its Master of Public Health.

2) Expertise and experience required

The successful applicant must have a PhD in public health or in the social sciences (obtained within 5 years) and be well acquainted with the health promotion field and social and qualitative research as evidence by his/her publication portfolio.

While English proficiency is essential, fluency in French would definitely be an asset.

3) Information

The position is based in Rennes at the campus of the EHESP but also entails regular day trips to the city of Redon and its surroundings where the program will be implemented.

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This call for applications will be open until November 23, 2012

By e-mail: ehesp-989918@cvmail.com

Applicants are required to send the following documents:

- A CV and cover letter;
- A portfolio of relevant scientific publications;
- Names and addresses of 3 references.