



PhD position in Economics

Université Côte d'Azur and GREGEG are opening a 3-year fully funded PhD position in Economics of Science. The position is funded on the research project “Scientific Networks and IDEX Funding”. This project aims to assess the impact of *Initiatives d'Excellence* (IDEX), a 7-billion-euro stimulus provided by the French state to a selected group of universities, on French researchers' productivity and collaboration networks.

The PhD student will:

- Conduct the first-time-ever evaluation exercise of the IDEX impact, contributing to the policy debate on the effectiveness of science public funding.
- Contribute to the extant Economics of Science literature analyzing the impact of public funding on researchers' productivity and networks.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of publication and patent data.
- Develop multidisciplinary competences in Economics of Science, analysis of Big Data, and Network analysis.

Requirements:

The candidate must hold a French Master Degree or an equivalent academic degree obtained in a foreign university. Preferred Master Degrees are in economics, finance, engineering, physics, and mathematics. The ideal candidate will have an interest in research productivity studies, quantitative analyses, and network analysis.

We offer:

- A lively scientific environment characterized by frequent visits of leading international scholars, an intense program of scientific seminars, and collaboration between public and private institutions.
- The commitment of three mentors supervising the student: Patrick Musso (GREDEG, FR), Mark McCabe (SKEMA Business School, FR and Boston University, Questrom School of Business, US), and Michele Pezzoni (GREDEG, FR).
- The possibility of visiting periods abroad in leading universities, both in Europe and US.
- The financial support for participating to conferences and doctoral schools.
- A multidisciplinary environment where the PhD student will work in strict contact with economists, computer scientists, sociologists, and mathematicians.

Contract features:

- Duration: 3-years funded
- Starting date: November 1, 2018
- The amount of the scholarship is € 1,880 net per month
- The workplace is Sophia Antipolis (30 kms from Nice, France). The PhD student will be affiliated both to GREDEG (<http://unice.fr/laboratoires/gredeg/accueil>), and to the Université Côte d'Azur (<http://univ-cotedazur.fr>).

Application instructions:

Submit (i) a motivation letter of maximum two pages, (ii) a CV of maximum three pages, and (iii) one reference letter to Patrick Musso (patrick.musso@unice.fr), Mark McCabe (prof.mark.mccabe@gmail.com) and Michele Pezzoni (michele.pezzoni@unice.fr). Eligible candidates will sustain a face-to-face interview with the internal commission. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.