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**Call for applications: post-doc position with the research project  
" From Disparities in Mortality trends to future health CHALLENGES  
(DIMOCHA)"**

Project leader: France Meslé

*Research grant: ANR-12-FRAL-0003-01 DIMOCHA*

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**Profile:** Applicants should have advanced skills in demographic and medical statistics. The purpose is to reinforce the research team of a joint project between INED and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) dealing with analysis of long-term trends in mortality by cause of death in developed countries. The position is at INED (Paris 20<sup>th</sup> arrondissement).

**Context:** The post-doc researcher will be required to reconstruct a coherent time series of deaths by cause for France, expanding upon previous work for the period 1925-1999. He/She will be responsible for collection of existing data, processing of the "bridge coding" survey, statistical and computer processing of these data as well as improvement of methods in use. He/She will also contribute to a similar project on Japan, together with a Japanese expert. He/She will collaborate in comparative analyses involving the various other countries involved in the project. For the latter, he/she will rely on reconstructed series already available or to be produced by other participants in the DIMOCHA project. He/She will contribute to developing the online cause-of-death database currently under construction.

**Required skills:**

- PhD or MD (*demography, statistics, public health, medicine, epidemiology...*)
- Fluent knowledge of English.
- Mastery of statistical software (R preferably, SAS or STATA).
- Autonomy, rigour, critical judgment, teamwork skills.
- Writing skills (in French and/or English).

**Employer:** Institut national d'études démographiques (INED).

**Contract and remuneration:** short-term contract (15 months); salary approx. €2300 per month (gross), starting on December 1, 2014.

**Application file:** CV, cover letter, electronic file of thesis or dissertation, defence report, names and addresses of two references.

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