

**Competition:** no. 2017.01 (position offered in 2017)  
**Level:** Researcher, category 2 (**TWO POSITIONS**)  
**Job description:** Demography and associated disciplines  
**Required qualification:** PhD      **Place of work:** INED, PARIS      **No age limit, any nationality**  
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### JOB DESCRIPTION: RESEARCHER

INED's main mission is to study the national and international demographic situation and to analyse population trends. Multidisciplinary by vocation, its range of expertise covers both the study of purely demographic phenomena, such as nuptiality, fertility, mortality, migration, etc., and demography applied to social life, the economy, public health, human geography, history and more...

INED is offering **TWO researcher positions (category 2, CR2)** in 2017. The candidate's speciality shall concern one of the following disciplines or topics (no order of priority)

- **Speciality A: Causes of death and long-term mortality trends**
- **Speciality B: Effects of migration, integration and anti-discrimination policies on mobility and living conditions**
- **Speciality C: Forced population displacements**
- **Speciality D: Demography and societies in the southern Mediterranean**
- **Speciality E: Demography and associated disciplines**

#### **Speciality A: Causes of death and long-term mortality trends**

##### **Reasons for recruitment:**

INED has developed considerable expertise in cause-of-death analysis. Its research focuses on the most common diseases (cardiovascular disease, cancers, infectious diseases), on so-called social diseases (linked to alcohol and smoking, etc.) and on emerging pathologies in the context of population ageing. They cover not only France, but all countries with reliable cause-of-death statistics, in a comparative perspective. Analysing causes of death is key to understanding mortality trends. It sheds light on the main drivers of these trends: from the health crisis to a resumption of progress in Eastern Europe, from the delayed transition in sub-Saharan Africa to the continuous rise in life expectancy in most Asian countries, from the massive mortality decline at advanced ages in Japan and France to the stagnation observed in the United States or the Netherlands. Understanding the specific experience of each country and world region also contributes to the general debate on the concepts of epidemiological or health transition. This position will guarantee the long-term future of INED's international expertise in cause-of-death analysis.

##### **Job description:**

The recruited researcher will take part in ongoing major international projects (life expectancy divergence/convergence and MultiCause network within the Mortality, Health and Epidemiology research unit. He/she will contribute to:

- comparative analyses of long-term cause-specific mortality trends in France and the world;
- research on multiple causes of death, taking account of both the underlying and contributing causes of death mentioned on the death certificate.

He/she will use cause of death data to analyse changes in inter- and infra-national inequalities in mortality.

He/she will help to design new projects in these fields.

##### **Necessary qualifications (disciplines):**

Holder of a PhD in demography, epidemiology, public health, geography of health, etc., with a solid grounding in statistical analysis and detailed knowledge of the medical aspects of mortality.

##### **Experience required:**

The applicant must have a good knowledge of standard demographic and statistical analysis methods. He/she must be capable of managing large databases. Experience of research into causes of death using the International Classification of Diseases, or a medical background would be a plus.

### ***Speciality B: Effects of migration, integration and anti-discrimination policies on mobility and living conditions***

#### **Reasons for recruitment:**

While present on INED's research agenda, the analysis of migration, integration and anti-discrimination policies has not, so far, been seen as a central research priority, but rather as a useful contextual component for understanding migrant trajectories. In response to the growing social, political and economic challenges surrounding these questions, INED's new strategic orientations (2016-2020) announce the Institute's ambition to develop a research strand focusing on "migration, integration and anti-discrimination policies". This orientation is a clear response to the recommendations made by INED's assessors.

#### **Job description:**

The recruited researcher will take part in the scientific activities of the International Migration and Minorities (MIM) and/or Economic demography research units. He/she will contribute to the development of a new research strand explicitly focused on migration and/or integration and/or anti-discrimination policies. At least partly based on a quantitative approach, his/her research may cover public policy assessment, the social context of their elaboration (e.g. by means of public opinion surveys on migrants and policies), the effects of policies on the trajectories and living conditions of the persons concerned...

#### **Necessary qualifications (disciplines):**

The position is open to applicants from all humanities and social science disciplines (demography, economics, sociology, geography, etc.) with knowledge and practical skills in quantitative methods.

#### **Experience required:**

A solid grounding in quantitative assessment of public policies, international migration, integration and discrimination is required.

### ***Speciality C: Forced population displacements***

#### **Reasons for recruitment:**

The "Identities and Territories" research unit (UR12) and the "Demography of Southern populations" research unit (UR 15) are seeking to develop INED's research capacity on forced population displacement, whether organized by governments or brought about by conflict or environmental disaster.

#### **Job description:**

The positions calls for a demographic and interdisciplinary approach. The research area(s) may concern either the present or the past, in a wide range of historical, geographical, social and cultural contexts. The pertinence of the categories analysed (displaced, deported, transported or exiled populations, refugees, migrants, etc.) will be explored in relation to public policy, the processes at play and individual trajectories.

#### **Necessary qualifications (disciplines):**

Applicants should combine qualifications in the humanities or social sciences (demography, geography, history, sociology, anthropology, etc.) and a solid grounding in quantitative techniques applied to the social sciences.

#### **Experience required:**

Applicants should have experience in the field. Experience of historical or contemporary comparative analyses would be appreciated, as well as proficiency in the utilization of sources, methods and concepts.

**Speciality D: Demography and societies in the southern Mediterranean**

**Reasons for recruitment:**

INED has a long tradition of research into the relationship between population dynamics and social change in the southern Mediterranean. Family, marriage, migration and education are a strong focus, both in the Maghreb and the Mashriq. With the demographic, political and social upheavals currently affecting the Arab and Muslim world, INED's contribution is essential and must be pursued by recruiting young researchers.

**Job description:**

The recruited researcher will conduct research on the link between socio-political change and population dynamics in the southern Mediterranean. He/she will apply a comparative approach, in a historical or contemporary perspective, on an international scale. Depending on his/her research field, the applicant may join the "Identities and Territories" research unit (UR12) or the "Demography of Southern populations" research unit (UR 15) and will contribute to the projects in one or both of these units.

**Necessary qualifications (disciplines):**

Solid grounding in demography and capacity to apply a multidisciplinary approach (history, geography, sociology, anthropology, economics, political science, etc.).

**Experience required:**

A sound knowledge of all or part of this region of the world, a critical approach to sources and methods, knowledge of Arabic.

**Speciality E: Demography and associated disciplines:** Whatever the field or geographical area of your research, you may apply if you have skills in demography or in another discipline of interest to INED, and a qualification in quantitative methods.