

Postdoctoral Researcher in Urban Economics, 2-year position.

Employer: University of Lyon – École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (ENS) – Center for Economic Research on Governance, Inequality and Conflict (CERGIC)

Location: ENS de Lyon, 15 parvis René Descartes, 69007 Lyon, France

Position Type: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Deadline: March 15th, 2026

The 2-year position will start on September 1st, 2026. The monthly gross salary is 2900 euros. The successful candidates will be based at Cergic, at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon. CERGIC is a dynamic research center with a strong international orientation, hosting regular seminars and workshops and fostering active collaborations with researchers and institutions worldwide.

The post-doc will have access to research funds. The teaching load is zero. There is a possibility of complementing the postdoc wage with some teaching activities (knowledge of French is not required since all courses are taught in English).

Anyone with strong skills in applied microeconomics with a particular interest in urban economics, housing economics and inequalities is strongly encouraged to apply. **The post-doc researcher will participate in the Corjolis project funded by the ANR.** The aim of the project is to provide **systematic and large-scale evidence of how changes in urban labor markets affect the internal structure of cities, residential segregation, and intra-urban inequalities**, in the case of France. The post-doc will work under the supervision of Florence Goffette-Nagot at CERGIC, ENS de Lyon, and Mathieu Sanch-Maritan at GATE, University of Saint-Etienne.

Applicants are expected to show outstanding commitment to research, in economics, with strong quantitative skills. Experience with administrative, spatial, or large-scale datasets is a plus. The candidates must be in possession of a PhD or in the process of completing it by the time of the hiring.

All applications should be submitted no later than 15th March 2026 through the econjobmarket: <https://econjobmarket.org/positions/12256>

The application package should include a CV, a job market paper, and two recommendation letters.

Interviews with the most promising candidates will be scheduled online from April 7 to 10, 2026. A selection of candidates will then be invited in Lyon for a fly-out (travel costs are fully covered).

More on economic department of the ENS de Lyon: <http://economie.ens-lyon.fr/>
More on CERGIC research unit department: <https://www.cergic-lyon.fr/>

For further information about the project, please contact Florence Goffette-Nagot (florence.goffette-nagot@cnrs.fr).

