



The Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) invites applications for two positions as

Research Associates (Post-doc, health economics, m/f)

- **Ref: 2019-09**
- **Full-time/40 hours per week, 100% based at LISER**
- **Fixed-term contracts 3 years (extension of 2 years possible)**
- **Starting as soon as possible**

We are looking for two junior researchers with a strong background in applied micro-econometrics and an interest in the econometric/statistical analysis of social and economic aspects of health. A particular expertise and interest in policy impact evaluation related to health using quasi-experimental methods would be highly desirable. The main role of the positions is to contribute to the recently established cross-departmental Research Programme on Health and Health Systems, which covers the broad areas of (1) policy impact evaluation in health, using quasi-experimental methods, (2) social and economic determinants and/or consequences of health, (3) measurement and explanation of health inequalities, and (4) the economics of health behaviours.

The equivalent of one of the positions is funded by a major, recently awarded European Union H2020 project on the health and economic aspects of heat and air pollution in Europe. Hence, a partial contribution to this project by either one or both of the postholders would be expected.

Your Role

In collaboration with the Head of the Research Programme on Health and Health Systems (Professor Marc Suhrcke), the research associate will be asked to:

- contribute to and/or lead on the production of research outputs
- contribute to and/or lead the acquisition of external research funding
- communicate the results of research to different audiences (academics, policymakers and the general public) through written reports and papers, presentations at conferences, workshops and other forums.



The specific areas of research will largely depend on the specific qualifications and interests of the postholders, but should be within the four broad themes of the cross-departmental Research Programme outlined above. There is an expectation for the postholders to actively seek health-related collaboration with one or more of LISER's departments or platforms (Living Conditions, Labour Market, Urban Development & Mobility, Behavioural and Experimental Economics).

Key responsibilities include:

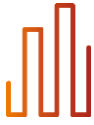
- to review and critique relevant literature relating to areas including research methods, applied health econometrics and clinical evidence
- to prepare, analyse and interpret research data
- to write or contribute to publications or disseminate research findings, including public engagement to non-research specialist organisations using other appropriate media
- to make presentations at conferences or exhibit work in other appropriate events
- to develop ideas and necessary collaborations for application of research outcomes
- to decide on research programmes and methodologies, often in collaboration with colleagues
- to identify opportunities for new research and contribute to the writing of grant proposals
- extend, transform and apply knowledge acquired from scholarship to research and appropriate external activities
- to initiate and develop collaborative work internally (across the three departments of LISER) and externally, and the fostering of internal and external networks in order to advance research and exploit opportunities for collaboration and funding sources.

Your Profile

- Ph.D. in economics, health economics, statistics, applied econometrics, quantitative social science or similar discipline
- Expertise and strong interest in health, with a focus on social and economic aspects of health
- Extensive experience in quantitative research (using Stata, R, etc.)
- Fluent in English (speaking and writing).

We offer

- A dynamic, growing and well-equipped research environment with good working conditions
- Personal workspace
- Stimulating work environment
- Resources for the participation in international meetings and conferences and hosting of collaborating visitors
- Internationally competitive remuneration.



About LISER

The Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) offers a vibrant and stimulating international research environment. It is a publicly funded research institute located in Luxembourg and devoted to applied empirical research in economic, social and spatial sciences. Interdisciplinarity is a key element for stimulating scientific innovation. The institute attracts researchers from all over the world and high-level doctoral training is part of the institute's activities. LISER is well connected to the University of Luxembourg and to universities in the cross-border neighbourhood. The institute employs 160 people including a survey and data center as well as 85 researchers from all over the world active in the fields of economics, sociology, political sciences and geography (see <https://www.liser.lu>). Among many other roles, LISER is host to the Luxembourg Country Team of the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (see <http://www.share-project.org>).

About the Community

Luxembourg with its nearly 600,000 inhabitants is one of the wealthiest countries in the world and provides a stimulating mixture of modern culture and tradition. Contemporary urbanity of its capital lies in close vicinity to a rich nature. In addition to excellent health, education (public, private and high level international schools) and recreational services, the community affords a rich variety of cultural activities typical of a major university environment, including museums, music, art and theatre. The country is about to become a five language nation. Besides the official languages French, German and Luxemburgish, English, Italian and Portuguese are frequently spoken. The working languages at the institute are French and/or English.

Application process

Candidates should provide:

- (1) a full CV
- (2) a short description of their research programme (2 pages max)
- (3) Two letters of reference (to be uploaded with the application documents or sent to recruitment@liser.lu).

Please apply through our online system: <https://jobs.liser.lu/jobs>

Deadline for applications: 17th June 2019

All correspondence should be in English.

For administrative matters, please contact: recruitment@liser.lu

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