

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (IE) POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

Position to be filled between September 2025 and November 2025.

Deadline for applications: 31/05/2025 (applications will be processed on a rolling basis as they are received).

The Centre for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST, CNRS UMR 9194, Institut Polytechnique de Paris) is a leading scientific research institution in Paris, France, specialising in interdisciplinary quantitative methods and computational social sciences. For more information, please visit the [CREST website](https://crest.ensae.fr).

The position:

The successful candidate will join a team conducting research on belief biases and their economic implications, as part of the PROSPECT project ([ERC-COG-SH1](https://erc-cog-sh1.fr)). A key objective of the project is to produce new experimental evidence about individuals' ability to use information and form beliefs rationally.

This IE position (research assistant) is available for one year starting from September 2025 (possible to start until November 2025). Benefits include paid annual leave, flexible working hours, funds to attend workshops or international conferences, and the opportunity to work on all aspects of a project in experimental economics (conceptualization, design, implementation, analysis and writing).

Responsibilities include:

- Being an integral member of the research team. In this respect, you will take an active part in all scientific tasks, including brainstorming and designing the experiments.
- Preparing (writing experimental instructions, coding) and managing the experimental websites.
- Being in charge of the implementation of online experiments.
- Analyzing the experimental datasets.
- Contributing to the preparation of data reports and research papers.

Your profile:

- Master in economics or in a related discipline. Strong quantitative background.
- Strong interest in microeconomic theory, behavioral economics and/or experimental economics.
- Coding proficiency is required (Python and/or PHP, SQL, Stata or R).
- Fluency in English. Fluency in French is a plus, but it is not required.
- As a collaborative team member, you thrive in an interdisciplinary environment.

We offer:

- Contract type: Fixed-term contract (CDD IE) of 1 to 2 years.
- Yearly gross wage starting at €26.400, depending on profile.
- Working hours: full-time.
- Start date: September to November 2025 (can be adjusted to candidates' preferences).
- Workplace: most of the work is expected to be conducted either at the Palaiseau campus of [ENSAE Paris](https://ensae.fr). While remote work is feasible on selected days, face-to-face engagement will be prioritised whenever possible.

Contact: Please send your applications to erc.crest@ensae.fr, including: a resume (with the contact details of two or three academic references), a grade transcript for your Master studies, links to code and/or scientific publications if available, and a cover letter.

Benefits:

You will enjoy the following benefits:

25 days' vacation + 18 days' RTT

Telecommuting depending on position

75% reimbursement of transportation costs

Services (company restaurant, library, Musée de l'X, postal service, hairdresser)

Health services: physiotherapist, osteopath free of charge, on-site medical service and social worker
Sports facilities (swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, etc.) and a variety of sporting activities
Participation to the health insurance plan Harmonie Mutuelle, negotiated by Ecole polytechnique

École Polytechnique is committed to recruitment that promotes equality, diversity and inclusion. All applications are considered without distinction (age, disability, gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, etc.).

All our positions are open to candidates with disabilities.