Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

The CERDI (Centre d’Etudes et Recherches en Développement International) at the University Clermont Auvergne (UCA) is keen on acting as a host institution for Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowships.

The CERDI-CNRS-UCA is the French reference research center in Development Economics, created back in 1976. Its faculties include CNRS researchers, as well as professors and lecturers of the University Clermont Auvergne (Clermont Ferrand, France) from various fields, who cover both the macroeconomic and microeconomic aspects of development. Low-and middle income countries are the focus of the work of CERDI. Labex IDGM+ within the program “Investissements d’Avenir” operated by the French National Research Agency (ANR).

CERDI collaborates regularly with International Organizations (World Bank, International Monetary Fund), Regional bodies (Development banks, the Regional integration institutions: Western African Economic and Monetary Union, Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa…), and the French government bodies (French Development Agency, Ministries).

Interested candidates should send a CV together with a two-page research proposal. Further, they should send a completed application form, which includes the details of a professor or researcher who has agreed to act as their mentor during their stay at the CERDI. All documents should be sent in pdf format to the Director of the CERDI: Grégoire Rota-Graziosi (gregoire.rota-graziosi@uca.fr).

The deadline is on June 15, 2018.

Before applying, candidates should receive support from a professor or researcher affiliated with the CERDI who accepts to be their supervisor.

CERDI will assess all applications through an internal academic evaluation committee. Priority will be given to candidates whose profiles fit closely with existing interests and orientations of the CERDI (financing development, sustainable development, global governance and economic integration). It is the candidates’ responsibility to ensure that they fulfill the conditions of eligibility for the Marie Sklodowska-Curie fellowship. Candidates will be informed of the result of the CERDI pre-selection by the end of June. The deadline for the Marie Sklodowska-Curie fellowship is September 10, 2018.

Eligibility

You need to have at least a PhD or four full-time years of experience of doing research at an equivalent level. Nationality restrictions also apply in some cases:

- Moving from one European country to another: You can be any nationality to apply for an Intra-European Fellowship. However, you cannot have spent more than 12 months out of the last 3 years living or doing research in the country to
which you wish to move. (Holidays and national service don't count in this 12 months.)

- Coming from outside the EU into the EU: You can, again, be of any nationality - you just need to be coming from outside the EU. Again, however, the 12-months-in-3-years rule applies.

- Going from within the EU to outside the EU: You need to either be a national of an EU country or to have lived and worked in the EU for at least the last 5 years (measured at the time of the deadline).