



## The Charter for Research Fellows at CERDI

### 1. Eligibility criteria

The research fellow position at CERDI is open to researchers with at least three years of postdoctoral experience, and whose research activities align with the topics that are studied at CERDI.

The candidate must demonstrate excellent scientific activity within the research themes at CERDI and have a scientific collaboration project with a faculty of CERDI.

### 2. Application procedures and duration of association

The application to become a research fellow is submitted to the director of CERDI. It must be accompanied by the candidate's curriculum vitae in which a complete list of publications appears and a cover letter outlining the candidate's projects and their alignment with the CERDI's research areas.

The application is examined by the department council of CERDI.

A research fellow position at CERDI is granted for a period of five years, renewable upon request by the candidate, provided that the department council validates the request. The council takes its decision about the renewal on the basis of a concise activity report, including, in particular, the candidate's scientific publications during the period of association.

CERDI reserves the right to revoke the associate member status in case of a breach of the principles of scientific integrity.

### 3. Obligations of the Research fellows

Research fellows agree to acknowledge their affiliation with CERDI in their scientific activities and publications carried out within the framework of their association with CERDI (including participation in conferences or seminars, authoring of books, contributions, or articles, etc.). For research publications and outputs, the affiliation to use is as follows:

Université Clermont Auvergne, CNRS, IRD, CERDI, F-63000, Clermont-Ferrand.

These research outputs must be deposited in the HAL open archive (<https://cnrs.hal.science/CERDI>). Affiliation with CERDI may only be used in the context of this research activity.

Research fellow undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the scientific documents and information to which they have access during their affiliation. In particular, the data accessed by the research fellow may not be used in any other context or after the end of the association.





Research fellow must respect the principles of scientific integrity and comply with the internal regulations of the unit during their stay. The department council deliberates on any potential breach of scientific integrity by the associate member and decides whether to terminate the association.

#### 4. Obligations of CERDI

CERDI and its supervising institutions (Université Clermont Auvergne, CNRS and IRD) do not assume employer responsibilities toward the research fellow.

Research fellows are listed among the members of CERDI.

Research fellows are welcome for research visit at CERDI, kept informed, and involved in the unit's research activities and, as appropriate, in its communication initiatives.

During their stay, the research fellow has access to a workspace and CERDI's shared facilities (internet access, printer, specialized software, documentation, digital resources) and may participate in the scientific events it organizes (conferences, seminars).

With the agreement of the management, the research fellow may receive support for communicating their research activities on the unit's website (News, Zoom on Research) and may publish in the CERDI's working paper series.

The research fellow does not receive any remuneration or reimbursement for travel expenses, except in justified cases that serve the unit's interests.

The research fellow may request that the unit cover certain expenses or submit a funding application for their research activities to the department council. For each request, the council will review, on a case-by-case basis, the admissibility of the application and the amount granted.

#### 5. Application submission procedure

Applications should be submitted to the CERDI's management ([direction.cerdi@uca.fr](mailto:direction.cerdi@uca.fr)) and must include a CV with a complete list of publications, as well as a cover letter outlining research projects that involve—or have the potential for—collaboration with one or more CERDI members.

Done in ....., on .....,  
In two original copies

Signature of the research fellow preceded by the words "read and approved"

Signature of the CERDI's management

