



PhD FELLOWSHIPS

2024-2027



The CERDI, a joint unit of the Université Clermont Auvergne (UCA), CNRS and IRD, offers five three-year PhD fellowships (2024-2027).

These three-year fellowships will start in October 2024, and their monthly net amount is 1,650 euros. The CERDI offers good working conditions and a **pleasant working environment**. The research centre will cover the costs of attending (at least) three conferences (one in France, one in Europe, and one in the Rest of the World) during the PhD. PhD students have access to its **library resources and services** and the UCA data centre. The CERDI and the UCA Doctoral School offer their PhD students a wide range of services and training programs. The CERDI is committed to ensuring gender equality and diversity in its recruitment process. Clermont-Ferrand is one of the best student towns in France for its quality of life.

The applicants are free to define their research within the framework of development economics and the main research topics of the CERDI.

This year, the suggested topics are:

1. **Development macroeconomics** (public finance, monetary economics, exchange rate policies, customs administration, natural resources and energy transition);
2. **Development microeconomics** (poverty, inequality, gender economics, economics of education, health economics);
3. **International economics** (trade, foreign direct investments, financial flows, international migratio flows, geopolitical tensions and their consequences);
4. **Environmental and ecological economics** (deforestation, agricultural economics and adaptation to climate change, mining and energy).

We might give particular attention to research projects that explore natural disasters and sustainable development in line with the **IRC2D and I-Site CAP 20-25**.

Short-listed applicants to whom we are unable to offer a PhD following might still enroll in our PhD programme if they are able to obtain the necessary funding.

The applicants must hold or be about to obtain a master's degree in Economics (or an equivalent qualification). The application will include the following:

- a CV;
- a motivation letter;
- Two academic reference letters;
- A maximum of 4 pages of research project (including references), well documented, detailing the methodology and showing their ability to tackle the research;
- Academic transcripts (BA, Master);
- Master thesis (non-mandatory).

Apply online and upload all the required documents **by Wednesday 15 May 2024**.

The interviews will be held online on Monday 3 and 5 June 2024, and candidates that have been selected for an interview will be informed in the previous week.

If you have any questions about the call and/or the application form, contact PhD.cerdi@uca.fr.

