

## LATTS

### Post-doctoral position

3 years (starting no later than March 2011).

Applicants must have a minimal level of French (B2 and above)

Ph. D. submission must be less than 2 years at date of recrutement.

Key-words : City-regions, Finance capital, Sustainable Development

### Context

Our team is involved in a pluri-disciplinary research program which sets out to analyze the modalities and impacts of financial investments in the making of city-regions. In this context, we received a research grant to analyze how large international investors contribute to finance commercial property developments in the metropolitan region of Paris. In addition to a quantitative analysis that will be undertaken by another member of our team, the project necessitates a thorough qualitative analysis of the investment and development industry.

### Missions

The postdoctoral fellow will be expected to:

- build a documentary database on the financial investors involved in commercial property development in the Paris region
- complete several interview campaigns with major public and private stakeholders (investors, advisors, tenants, local and national authorities, etc.)
- contribute to analyze the location of institutional investors' assets in France in collaboration with a GIS specialist,
- actively participate to a regional research network on Sustainable Development.

In addition, the postdoctoral fellow will assist the team in developing a European research network on "Finance capital and urbanization".

### Skills

Applicants must hold a recent ph. D. in Urban Studies (geography, planning, economy, sociology or political science). It is expected that they can demonstrate:

- a thorough knowledge of the ongoing debates on urban systems (especially on city-regions),
- a solid know-how on setting up/analyzing interviews and questionnaires,
- good communication skills in English,
- and a strong aptitude to team-working.

Sectoral knowledge on the investment and development industry will be appreciated.

Although it is not a prerequisite to be fluent in French, the applicant must demonstrate a minimum level ([Europoass](#): B2 and above).

### Work conditions

The postdoctoral fellowship consists of a 3 years position (that may be extended an additional 12 months). Net monthly income will be 2 040 €. Location is on the academic campus of *Cité Descartes* (easily accessible from Paris). The postdoctoral position is immediately available and must start before March 2011. **Ph. D. must have been defended less than 2 years ago at date of recrutement.**

Applicants must send to Dr. L. Halbert ([ludovic.halbert@enpc.fr](mailto:ludovic.halbert@enpc.fr)) a detailed CV (2 pages max), a cover letter including career goals (2 pages max), a document describing the main research achieved in relation with the position (3 pages max), a copy of at least one publication.