TITLE
PhD studentship : the Gendhi project

ORGANISATION/COMPANY
- Inserm

RESEARCH FIELD
> Epidemiology
> Demography
> Quantitative sociology

APPLICATION DEADLINE
> 11/06/2021 00:00 - Europe/Athens

LOCATION

> France > Toulouse

TYPE OF CONTRACT
> 48 months

JOB STATUS
> Full-time

HOURS PER WEEK
> 39

EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
> ERC

OFFER DESCRIPTION

This PhD studentship will take place under the auspices of the Gender and Health Inequalities (Gendhi) research project, which aims to understand, from an intersectional perspective, how gender is intermeshed with class and race/ ethnicity to construct social inequalities in health, over the life course.

This ERC-Synergy project is led by four co-PIs, Nathalie Bajos, sociologist-demographer, Director of Research at INSERM, Muriel Darmon, sociologist, Director of Research at the CNRS, Pierre-Yves Geoffard, Director of Research at the Paris School of Economics, and Michelle Kelly-Irving, epidemiologist, Research Scientist at INSERM. It brings together researchers from INSERM, CNRS, INED and universities, and clinicians.

The Equity team (led by Drs Michelle Kelly-Irving and Cyrille Delpierre) is part of the Centre for Epidemiology and Research in Population Health Unit (CERPOP – UMR1295: a joint Inserm/University of Toulouse III, Paul Sabatier unit). Research within the Equity team is focused on the construction of social inequalities in health over the life course both within the general population and via health care trajectories, using adapted quantitative methodological approaches.

The objective of this PhD is to examine socialization processes during early childhood in relation to child development and health, based on the study of the French birth cohort Elfe. The research will

involve quantitative analyses grounded in the field of social epidemiology. The PhD candidate will interact with researchers from the other disciplines (sociology, demography and economics) within the Gendhi project including qualitative and quantitative.

During the thesis, the doctoral student will examine childhood socialization processes from the point of view of gender and socio-economic position during the life course of children, using among others the life course conceptual framework. Particular attention will be paid to entry into childcare and kindergarten in relation to the study of child developmental health

Requirements: Master's degree (M2, MA, MSc) in epidemiology, demography or quantitative sociology. Working languages: French and English.

Main activities
- Summary and critical analysis of the scientific literature
- Quantitative data analysis
- Developing a doctoral thesis, writing scientific articles

PhD supervisors: Dr. Michelle Kelly-Irving (social epidemiology) & Dr. Lidia Panico (demographer)

Requirements
- Working knowledge of Stata and/or R
- Analyses in epidemiology or demography
- Quantitative analysis and scientific writing
- Ability to interact within an interdisciplinary team
- Analytical and writing skills
- Knowledge of English and French

Qualifications
- Master's degree in epidemiology, demography, or quantitative sociology

More Information

Start date : September 2021

Applications: Please apply by 4 June, 2021, by e-mail (CV, cover/motivation letter) to Chloé Thion chloe.thion@inserm.fr and Sandra Florian sandra.florian@inserm.fr specifying in the subject line: "Postdoc GENDHI Elfe + last name and name".

The applications will be pre-selected by the Gendhi team on the basis of their scientific quality and their fitness for the project. The selected applications will be evaluated by Dr. Michelle Kelly-Irving and Dr. Lidia Panico and candidates will be invited for a remote interview