

Postdoctoral position *ENVIE* survey
Youth, sexuality and intimate relationships
24-month fixed-term contract starting January 1, 2024

Description of INED

INED, the French institute for demographic studies (*Institut national d'études démographiques*), is a public scientific institute conducting research on various topics relating to population studies (fertility, couple relationships, sexuality, health, mortality, migration, etc.). The institute is multi-disciplinary in terms of both faculty and research topics, and employs a total of 240 people (researchers, technical and administrative staff, PhD students and postdoctoral researchers). Ined welcomes every year numerous foreign academics for research visits of various lengths, and is at the heart of a network of national and international research partnerships.

Project description

The ENVIE survey (*Enquête sur la vie affective des jeunes adultes*) is a questionnaire survey on intimate relationships among young adults. Its aim is to better understand new sexual norms and practices and, more generally, the way in which young people engage in sexual and/or close relationships. The survey takes particular interest in the variety of relational forms (couple relationships, “hook-ups”, “one-night-stands”, “friends with benefits” etc.) but looks also at sexual and gender identities, sexual practices and violence within intimate relationships, and the ways in which digital technology is used for sexual purposes. The survey was carried out by telephone in 2022-2023 on a representative sample of around 10,000 individuals aged 18 to 29 and living in metropolitan France. The project relies also on a qualitative component based on interviews with respondents who agreed to be recontacted. The survey was designed by a scientific team made up of researchers and survey technicians from Ined, as well as researchers from other French research institutes.

Job description

The scientific team wishes to recruit a postdoctoral researcher for a two-year contract. The successful applicant will develop research based on statistical analysis of the survey. She/he will be attentive to gender relations as well as to differences and inequalities with regard to for instance age, class, race etc. Depending on the profile of the applicant, the statistical analysis could be coupled with qualitative interviews.

Applicants are invited to present an individual research project relating to sexuality and intimate relationships among young adults. This project should be feasible in the 2-year timeframe of the contract. Possible topics are stated below but applicants are free to suggest other research themes:

- Parenthood and sexuality
- Pornographic uses
- Differences in intimate life with regard to migratory background (1st and 2nd generations) and race
- Differences in intimate life with regard to residential and geographical situation (urban/rural)

The successful applicant will join the ENVIE scientific team comprising approximately 20 people (researchers, technicians, postdoctoral researchers and PhD students), mainly sociologists.

In line with INED's policy, in addition to working on the ENVIE survey, the successful applicant will be able to devote 20% of her/his time to her/his own research. This may include preparing and publishing articles from previous research projects, pursuing or launching an independent research project, developing her/his own professional network, or submitting job market applications and preparing for interviews.

Qualifications and selection criteria

The position is open to individuals who received a PhD in sociology, demography, economics, geography or public health, no more than 6 years ago. Additionally, applicants should have skills and experience in quantitative data analysis. Experience with questionnaire surveys is appreciated but not necessary, as well as an interest in mixed methods.

General information

START DATE	January 1, 2024
DURATION	24 months
WORKING TIME	Full time 37 hours and 55 minutes per week 42 days of annual leave
REMOTE WORK	Possible (maximum 2 days per week)
SALARY	Fixed amount according to seniority and Ined's salary guidelines (minimum gross monthly salary is €2829)
LOCATION	Campus Condorcet 9 cours des Humanités Aubervilliers Access : metro line 12, station "Front populaire"

How to apply

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS	November 22, 2023
APPLICATION	<p>The application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A CV including the list of publications - A cover letter outlining previous research experiences and stating the topic of the research project (2 pages maximum) <p>Application format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A single pdf document named : "Envie_LASTNAME_Firstname" - Applicant's last name and first name at the top of each page. <p>The application should be sent by email (subject: "Envie postdoc 2024") to the following addresses : recrutements@ined.fr CC : marie.bergstrom@ined.fr</p>
RECRUITEMENT PROCESS	<p>Notification regarding interview shortlist: November 24, 2023 Interviews* : November 29-30, 2023 Final result: November 30, 2023 Start date : January 1, 2024</p> <p>*Interviews can take place either in person at Ined or by videoconference.</p>