



Doctoral Fellowship on Social Economy & Common Goods Management

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Application Deadline on June 30, 2017

The Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi), Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and the BIOGOV unit of the Centre for the Philosophy of Law (Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) are offering a full time 2 + 2 –year research fellowship on “social economy and the commons”.

The grant could start as early as September 2017 and will aim at a Ph.D. in Economics and Management (Management track) at ULB. The objective of the PhD research is to understand the potential of social economy in the management of commons and the specific methodologies in their collective management.

Created in 2007, CERMi draws together European researchers in microfinance and other types of social finance. Currently, it gathers 10 doctoral students and a wide international network of more than 30 research associates. The Centre for Philosophy of Law is an interdisciplinary centre focusing on social and political theory for deepening democratic governance of social and ecological issues.

This fellowship is part of the interdisciplinary “Actions de Recherche Concertée” (or ARC) titled “Locals dealing with Developmental Incomes” which addresses financial amounts drawn from the exploitation of natural resources and allocated to riverine communities. The doctoral fellow will work under the supervision of Marek Hudon, Professor at Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Tom De Dedeurwaerdere, Professor at the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) and will be based in Brussels, at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB).

For more information, please contact

Ms. Véronique Lahaye at vlahaye@ulb.ac.be; Prof. Marek Hudon, mhudon@ulb.ac.be and Prof. Tom De Dedeurwaerdere tom.dedeurwaerdere@uclouvain.be

Profile

- The candidate should have a five-year degree in Business Administration, Economics, Development Studies or a related discipline (300 ECTS), obtained at least with honours

(distinction) in order to have access to the doctoral programme in management that will be part of the fellowship;

- A strong academic credentials, scientific rigor, ability for research, and sensitivity to development and social issues are key for this position.
- We are looking for a highly motivated person with an interest in studying and developing new ideas;
- Fluency in English is a must. French is considered as an advantage;

We Offer

- A comfortable working environment;
- Participation in a new and innovative inter-university project;
- Membership to a wide network of researchers in the field of social enterprises, commons and development studies
- Possibilities to participate to conferences, workshops and other scientific events.

Applications should be submitted in English and must include the following:

- 1) A motivation letter;
- 2) A full Resume (Cfr Form in Appendix);
- 3) A copy of the Master thesis and master diploma (including grades) or a letter indicating the expected defense date;
- 4) Academic references (not mandatory).

Please send your application to Ms. Véronique Lahaye at vlahaye@ulb.ac.be **before June 30rd 2017.**

Only applicants preselected on the merit of their application will be invited for an interview on 13 July. Selected applicants for the interview will be asked to send a three-page (max) research project including bibliography by 11 July. Please contact us if the timing of the interview is problematic.

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.

A. CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Name

2. First name(s):

3. Permanent address:

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Contact numbers: home:

Mobile:

4. Date of birth:

5. Place of birth:

6. Nationality:

B. SCIENTIFIC FORMATION

7. University certificates and diplomas: degree, date, institution, mention (grades) obtained :

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8. Knowledge of foreign languages (please mention your level and experience)

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9. Other previously obtained foreign fellowships: place, duration, granting office, purpose:

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10. Give a short abstract of your Master thesis research (max. 200 words); a copy should be attached to the present application

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C. RESEARCH AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

13. Occupied functions: institution, position, period concerned (if applicable)

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14. Present occupation:

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15. Presentations at workshops and conferences (if applicable)

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16. Publications list (including articles in journals with peer review, book chapters and publications in proceedings of workshops and conferences) (if applicable)

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D. REFERENCES

17. Additional facts or data which may facilitate the task of the Selection Committee

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