





Post-doctoral Fellowship on Microfinance

Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)- Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi)

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The Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi) is a multilingual, international research centre based in Belgium (www.cermi.eu). Thanks to the sponsorship of the National Bank of Belgium, CERMi is offering a full time one year research fellowship on microfinance, at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (SBS-EM), ULB.

Created in 2007, CERMi draws together European researchers in microfinance. Currently, it gathers 11 doctoral students and 3 post-doctoral students working on microfinance and a wide international network of more than 30 research associates.

The post-doctoral fellow will work under the supervision of Professor Marek Hudon, Professor at SBS-EM and co-director of CERMi. The fellow should start in June 2015 at the latest.

For more information, please contact

Ms. Anne-Lise Remy at cermi@ulb.ac.be and Prof. Marek Hudon, mhudon@ulb.ac.be

Profile

• To be holder a PhD.

• Previous knowledge in microfinance, strong methodological skills, scientific rigor, conceptual ability, and sensitivity to development issues are key for this position.

• We are looking for a highly motivated person with an interest in studying and developing new ideas in developing countries;

• Fluency in English is a must. French is considered as an advantage;

• The candidate has not stayed more than 12 months on the last 36 months in Belgium

We Offer

- A comfortable working environment in a growing team;
- Participation in a new and innovative inter-university project;
- Membership to a wide network of researchers in the field of microfinance and financial inclusion;
- 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 (including grades);

3) A three-page (max - including bibliography) research project related to microfinance in India, for instance the transformation of microfinance institutions, the Indian crisis or the role of social capital;

4) A copy of the Master diploma (including grades);

- 5) A copy of the diploma thesis;
- 6) Academic references.

Only applicants preselected on the merit of their application will be invited for an interview.

Please send your application to Ms. Anne-Lise Remy at <u>cermi@ulb.ac.be</u> before March 16th 2015.

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.