

## Call for applications – doctoral position

The Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université libre de Bruxelles) and the Centre for Social Economy (CES, HEC Management School, Université de Liège), are offering a 2-year (1+1) full-time research fellowship.

The grant will start in October 2015 and will aim at a joint Ph.D. in Economics and Management (Management track) in the context of the joint Doctoral School in Management of the two universities.

The project will tackle a research question related to market dynamics and inter-organizational interactions in social enterprises, with a focus on fair trade and microfinance, two areas in which CERMi and CES have developed extensive expertise. This fellowship is part of the “Interuniversity Attraction Pole” (or IAP) titled “If not for profit, for what? And how?” and will be supervised by Professors Marek Hudon (CERMi) and Benjamin Huybrechts (CES).

- **Duration:** 1 year, extensible to 1 year after evaluation, starting 1st October 2015. The supervisors will help the PhD student to find additional funding to complete the PhD.
- **Conditions:** research grant;
- **Location:** Brussels (ULB, Solbosh campus) and Liège (ULg, Sart Tilman campus)
- **Profile of the candidate:**
  - Holder of a five-year degree in Management, Economics, Sociology or any discipline, with an interest in social enterprise/entrepreneurship
  - High-quality academic trajectory
  - Motivation, autonomy and pro-activity
  - Research and writing skills
  - Excellent fluency in English (written and spoken) – French and/or other languages are additional assets

*More information:*

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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) research project including the theoretical and methodological proposal and a short bibliography;
- 4) A copy of the Master's diploma (including grades) or a letter indicating the expected defense date;
- 5) Names of one or two academic references that could be contacted.

Full applications must be sent by e-mail to both Professors before **25th August 2015**.

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.