



PhD admission procedure

The Center for Economic Research on Governance, Inequality and Conflict (CERGIC) at Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) de Lyon is seeking to recruit a PhD student, on a three-year fixed term contract for research in the areas of Public Economics, Political Economy and/or Economic Development.

The position will start on September 1st, 2024. The successful candidate will receive a monthly gross salary of 2100 euros and will be based at CERGIC. Access to research funds will be provided to support the candidate's academic work. There is no mandatory teaching load associated with this position. However, PhD students at CERGIC have the option to supplement their PhD grant through teaching activities in the Advanced Economics track of ENS de Lyon, where courses are taught in English.

Applicants are expected to show outstanding commitment to research in economics, with strong quantitative skills. The candidates must hold a Master in economics equivalent to the [Master in Advanced Economics](#).

The Center for Economic Research on Governance, Inequality and Conflict ([CERGIC](#)) produces state-of-the-art research in economics related to governance, equality, information dissemination and conflict resolution. CERGIC addresses research questions that contribute to the understanding of the numerous crises affecting modern societies, encompassing political, social and environmental dimensions. Special emphasis is placed on the following themes: equalities and capabilities, peace and emancipation, and digital revolution and citizenship.

For detailed application instructions and further information, please contact direction.cergic@ens-lyon.fr



ADMISSION CALENDAR (2024)

- Deadline to submit your application: May 3
- Interview of selected applicants (online): From May 21 to 24th
- Release of admission decision: May 24th

APPLICATION PACKAGE

- A detailed CV and a cover letter.
- Transcripts of master-level grades (including official grades for the ongoing academic year).
- Research project (max 10 pages, including a detailed 3-year agenda).
- Master dissertation (while in progress, or equivalent research work).
- Two academic reference letters, which must be sent directly and confidentially to direction.cergic@ens-lyon.fr

All documents must be sent as a single PDF file to direction.cergic@ens-lyon.fr