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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – short term visiting researcher positions (4-12 months)**  
**at the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (UP1), France**  
**for Early Stage Researchers as part of the European Joint Doctorate (EJD) ADAPTED “Eradicating Poverty: Pathways towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals”**

ADAPTED (<http://adapted-eu.org/>) is a consortium of European Universities, important internationally active European development organisations and think tanks and African partner universities.

Research within ADAPTED is organized in three workpackages (WP) that address the following broad research areas:

- **WP 1: Validating Pathways:** We want to investigate how effective different growth- and social protection-oriented policies are in improving poverty-related outcomes, given the large heterogeneity of low- and middle-income countries and the differences in the target groups that these policies are able to reach.
- **WP 2: Analysing Interactions:** Poverty reduction-related policies are not implemented in a policy vacuum. Usually they are implemented side by side in settings, which are characterised by the existence of a multitude of other policies, which serve purposes other than poverty reduction. We therefore want to study poverty-related trade-offs and co-benefits within different growth- and social protection-oriented policy frameworks on the one hand, and between them and other policies on the other hand for deriving recommendations towards a policy mix responsive to poverty reduction.
- **WP 3: Optimising Impact:** We want to identify mechanisms that increase the relevance and the quality of delivery of social protection schemes, which allow for an improved coordination of fragmented social policies, and support the design and implementation of poverty reduction-related policies in neopatrimonial environments.

Within WP 1, short term visiting researcher positions of a duration from 4 to 12 months at the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne can be offered to Early Stage Researchers who work in Areas closely related to “Universal health coverage in West Africa”, one of the five projects within WP 1. Supervisor of the position in Paris will be Prof. Dr. Laetitia Duval.

#### **Eligibility and selection criteria**

General eligibility criteria:	Recruiting is in accordance with the Marie Skłodowska-Curie ITN regulations for Early Stage Researchers (ESRs). Applicants can be of any nationality but must not have resided or carried out any main activity (work, studies, etc.) in France for more than 12 months in the last 3 years prior to being recruited. In addition, applicants must have less than 4 years of postgraduate research experience at the time of recruitment.
General selection criteria:	Applicants shall demonstrate a proven interest in interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral research as well as a specific interest in the ADAPTED research areas as evidenced by the application documents. The following requirements are to be met: (1) a previous degree from a recognized university which qualifies for doctoral studies, (2) graded at least upper 2 <sup>nd</sup> or equivalent, (3) in a subject relevant for the planned research (preferably Economics), proved by submission of degree certificates and transcripts, (4) English language proficiency proof for non-native speakers equivalent to CEFR level C1 (IELTS 7) or above.
Specific selection criteria	Ideally, applicants are doctoral candidates and already have started their doctoral research project with a focus on universal health coverage. Strongly preferred are applications from candidates with a background in Economics who work with a quantitative approach.

## Documents to be submitted

- Motivation letter (max. 2 pages) which includes a statement explaining the interest in the position, the relevance of a visiting research period at CNRS / UP1 for the own research project, the preferred duration and timing of a research stay,
- Outline of the doctoral research project, candidates are working on,
- Current CV (please use the [Europass template](#)),
- Certified copies of relevant university degree certificates and related detailed transcripts of records.
- Recognised English language proficiency certificate (equivalent to CEFR level C1 = TOEFL 94, IELTS 7),
- At least two academic recommendation letters, of which one should be authored by the current supervisor
- Copy of the passport valid at least until the end of 2023. Applicants with two or more nationalities can use just one passport and apply only once.

## Application deadline and related information

- Please submit your application electronically ([one](#) pdf-file) by email to [adapted@rub.de](mailto:adapted@rub.de)
- Non-extendable deadline for applications is 31 January 2023 at 23:00 pm (GET).
- The selection process with telephone/video interviews will take place during the first half of February.
- Selection decisions will be communicated until end of February 2023.
- The first possible contract start date is 01 April 2023.

## Benefits:

ADAPTED is committed to offer equal opportunities. It further aims to support Early Stage Researchers through a family friendly working environment. This is in line with benefits offered by the MSCA programme, which offers highly competitive and attractive salary and working conditions. Successful candidates will be offered a **full-time position for the duration of the research stay**. In accordance with the MSCA regulations for ESRs the salary includes the following elements:

- **Living allowance:** basic, gross amount before taxation and compulsory deductions for contributions to social insurance schemes by the employer according to national law. The current living allowance for France is EUR 3783,39 per month.
- **Mobility allowance** of EUR 600 per month
- **Family allowance** of EUR 500 per month in case the recruited ESR has a family (persons linked to the researcher by marriage or a relationship with equivalent status to a marriage recognised by the legislation of the country where this relationship was formalised or dependent children who are actually being maintained by the researcher) at the time of recruitment.

Recruited researchers will have the opportunity to participate in network-wide training offers of ADAPTED as well as in local training offers at the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (UP1).