

**ESSEC RESEARCH CENTER FOR  
CAPITALISM, GLOBALIZATION AND GOVERNANCE**

**is looking for a postdoctoral fellow  
September 2012 – August 2013**

The **ESSEC Research Center for Capitalism, Globalization and Governance** was launched in September 2010. <https://sites.google.com/a/essec.edu/center-for-capitalism-globalization-and-governance/>

The mission of the Center is to foster a trans-disciplinary focus on ***Business in Society*** and ***Business and Society*** issues. The Center has adopted a decidedly trans-disciplinary intellectual strategy. It also privileges an historical perspective. The evolution of the contemporary business world is difficult to understand without a clear reading of the broad context – historical, institutional, political and cultural – in which it is embedded. During the coming three years, the Center will more specifically focus on three broad research agenda points:

1. What is Capitalism? What is so specific and particular about our contemporary form of capitalism? How does it inscribe itself in the broad historical evolution of forms of capitalism ever since the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
2. How does Globalization matter? What does the contemporary period of globalization (more or less since the 1970s) imply with respect to the organization of economic relations and the transformation of capitalist (and formerly non-capitalist) economies?
1. How to rethink Governance in this context? When economic interactions increasingly cross over and beyond national boundaries and jurisdictions, what happens with regard to the governance of those interactions?

The coordinator of the **ESSEC Research Center for Capitalism, Globalization and Governance** is Professor Marie-Laure Djelic - <https://sites.google.com/a/essec.edu/marielauredjelic/>

#### **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW POSITION**

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The Center for Capitalism, Globalization and Governance opens up a postdoctoral fellow position, starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. The position will be held for one year. We are looking for a highly motivated scholar whose research agenda inscribes itself within the broad thematic orientations of the Center. The Postdoctoral fellow will pursue his/her current projects, hopefully leading them to a publication stage. He/she will also join collaborative projects within the Center. The postdoctoral fellow will work under the supervision of the Coordinator of the Center and the working environment will be in English. Specific duties will include:

- (1) Assist with management of the Research Center
- (2) Contribute to the organization of a workshop or Seminar series

- (3) Contribute to the dissemination of research findings, in particular through publication and conferences
- (4) Teach one course per semester (25hours) with a Business and Society/Business in Society focus

**Qualifications required**

- ✓ Doctorate or PhD in management, sociology or political science
- ✓ A research agenda compatible with the orientations of the Center
- ✓ Ambitions to publish in high quality outlets – realizations are welcome
- ✓ Effective written and oral communication skills
- ✓ Fluent in English; some French is appreciated

Full time position, located in Cergy Pontoise (40 minutes from Paris center)

Salary and benefits commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.

Qualified persons are invited to apply by sending the following materials: (1) a letter of application (2) a complete curriculum vitae and (3) a sample research paper to [djelic@essec.fr](mailto:djelic@essec.fr) before **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**.