

## **Short-term **Post-doctoral fellowship in Social sciences (data sciences)** at PROGEDO (French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) & School of Superior Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS))**

**Salary:** Post-doctoral position, CNRS salary grid

**Location:** Paris (PROGEDO, 190 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris)

### **Start date and duration of the contract**

In the frame of the partnership between CESSDA (Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives) & PROGEDO, and the participation to the European Horizon 2020 project *CESSDA Strengthening and Widening* (CESSDA-SaW, <http://cessdasaw.eu/>), PROGEDO is recruiting a PhD in Social Sciences for 11 months (from 1 December 2016 to October 2017).

### **Context**

In order to participate to the construction of a common archive at the European level, PROGEDO is a partner to CESSDA, the Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives. CESSDA is a European consortium of data archives in Social Science & Humanities that is well on its' way to becoming an ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium) in 2017. PROGEDO is involved at different levels: carrying out European projects, participating in working groups linked to the Main Office, participating in the internal organization of the network or contributing to the implementation of the annual CESSDA roadmap.

One of the main European, meant to help develop CESSDA, is the Horizon 2020 project CESSDA-SaW, which started in August 2015 and will end in October 2017. The project has two goals:

1. Strengthening the expertise and skills of the CESSDA partners
2. Widen the perimeter of action of CESSDA by involving new countries as partners.

### **Mission of the post-doctorate fellow**

- Widening the perimeter of action of PROGEDO
  - o Preparatory work to establish new partnerships
- Leading and carrying out the task 2.3 of the CESSDA-SaW project, entitled "Dissemination events and Stakeholder workshops":
  - Organisation of three workshops and one final conference in collaboration with the partners of the project
  - Participation in the network of partners (planning and leading meetings, writing minutes, follow-up of the organization of the events with local partners, etc.)
  - Drafting three deliverables

- Contributing to the task 3.4 of CESSDA-SaW, entitled “Strengthening and widening through expanding the data perimeter”
  - Continue the survey on the current perimeter of action of the data archive services taking into consideration the national context and the needs of the current and future researchers
  - Provide case studies of best practices in different data domains and/or sectors (historical, official statistics, health, big data, academic) and highlight the obstacles and models for the development
- Contributing to the task 4.4 of CESSDA-SaW, entitled “Development support: establishing the necessary conditions for creating new or reinforcing existing social science data services”
  - Ensure the survey for partner countries is carried out in due time and suggest sustainable development models for the financing of team archives

### **Expected skills**

- Bilingual in French and English compulsory
- Ability to autonomously carry out the CESSDA-SaW tasks (under the responsibility of the director of Progedo)
- Ability to adapt, observe and take initiatives
- Understand the strategic issues and the research initiatives
- Experience in European projects
- Knowledge in data sciences and archiving
- Good capacity to work remotely as a team
- Open to multidisciplinary
- Good communication skills

Applications (CV & covering letter) are to be sent to Bénédicte André (benedicte.andre@msh-paris.fr) by 20 November to receive full consideration (but the call will remain open until the position is filled).