

Two PhD fellowships

within the PRESILIENT European Doctorate project
In the framework of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
MSCA - Doctoral network (industrial doctorates)

The Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD - the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development) will host two PhD fellows within the scope of the EU-funded MSCA Industrial Doctorate programme *PRESILIENT: Post-pandemic resilient communities: is the informal economy a reservoir for the next generation of digitalized and green businesses in Africa, Asia and Latin America?*

◆ The PRESILIENT project

PRESILIENT is a large network comprising 14 partners (of which 7 non-academic) in Europe and 15 associated partners located in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America committed to delivering the a world class cross-regional training on informality in the Global South to: measure it, address it, find viable and sustainable alternatives.

◆ A PhD programme on informality through multiple perspectives

The successful candidates will be enrolled in a PhD programme and work as junior researcher to conduct a multi-level study on informality in one of the 2 target countries (Brazil or Senegal). The study will involve a) Horizon Scanning; b) Delphi Survey; c) Construction of Case Studies to identify the sectors of the economy that have been most affected by the pandemic, the sectors that could lead economic recovery and the policies needed to make this recovery durable and sustainable in the long term. Significant mobility and a secondment period to the country at the core of their research are foreseen for data collection. They will gain a hands-on work experience on how research skills can be used beyond academia for the benefit of the governmental, private or international development sector.

◆ A team of academic and non academic specialists

They will be hosted in the DIAL-IRD team where they will spend 18 months, and then will be based at a non-academic partner (*Development Perspectives* or *Centro Cooperazione Internazionale*) for the following 18 months. DIAL is a team of UMR LEDa, a team of researchers from the IRD, the CNRS and Paris-Dauphine University, based in Paris with three secondary locations (Brazil, India and Peru).

◆ Eligibility

Applicants must hold a degree enabling them to enroll into doctoral studies by September 2023 (usually a MA or MSc). They cannot have more than 4 years full time research experience (or hold a doctorate already) at the time of recruitment. Applicants can be of any nationality but cannot have been resident (or have had their main activity i.e. work or study) in France for more than 12 of the 36 months prior to recruitment.

For more information on the required profile, see the [detailed document on this call](#)

◆ EU early Stage Researcher

The programme aims to produce PhD holders with strong work experience, who are therefore already competitive on the job market.

Successful fellows will receive a salary for three years, at the EU early Stage Researcher rate and an allowance for mobility, research, family in line with EU guidelines (see the [MSCA page](#)).

Deadline

23 March 2023,
12pm (Paris time)

Interview

April

Selection

End of April

Starting date

1 September 2023