



PhD admission procedure

Ecole Normale Supérieure 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, 2022. The monthly gross salary is 1768 euros. The successful candidates will be based at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon and will have access to research funds. The teaching load is zero. There is however a possibility of complementing the PhD wage with some teaching activities in the Advanced Economics track of ENS de Lyon (where courses are 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](#).

ENS de Lyon is an elite French public institution that trains professors, researchers, senior civil servants as well as business and political leaders. Students choose their courses and split their time between training and research in sciences and humanities. Built on the tradition of ENS de Fontenay-Saint-Cloud, a symbol of French Republican meritocracy founded in 1880, ENS de Lyon remains committed today to disseminating knowledge to the widest audience and to promoting equal opportunity.

More on the ENS de Lyon:

<http://video.ens-lyon.fr/actualites/2018/2018-08-Film-presentation-ENS\ web\ en.hd.mp4>

More on the faculty members at the ENS de Lyon:

<http://economie.ens-lyon.fr/en>

For further information, please contact Mathieu Couttenier and/or Laurent Simula.



ADMISSION CALENDAR (2022)

- Deadline to submit the pre-application package: April 1
- Release of decision after the pre-application package: April 15
- Deadline to submit the full application package: May 10
- Interview of selected applicants (online): May 20
- Release of admission decision: May 21

PRE-APPLICATION PACKAGE

- A detailed CV and a cover letter.
- Detailed transcripts of bachelor- and master-level grades (including official grades for the ongoing academic year)
- A short research project (max 5 pages).
- Two to three reference letters which must be sent directly and confidentially to admission-economics-department@ens-lyon.fr

All documents must be sent as a single PDF file to admission-economics-department@ens-lyon.fr

FULL APPLICATION PACKAGE

- All the documents from the pre-application package, except the short research project.
- Detailed research project (max 10 pages, including a detailed 3-year agenda).
- Master dissertation (while in progress, or equivalent research work).

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