

PhD fellowship
at the Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche Travail Etat et Société (CIRTES),
Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgique

Full-time position

The position concerns a research on the socio-economical logics of home care to frail adults by migrant workers. The researcher will conduct surveys in Brussels at the level of care-receivers and (formal and informal) care-givers. He/she will analyse the plurality of the socio-economical logics at stake in this kind of work, the impact of these logics on employment and on the legal status of the care-givers as well as their effect on the quality of the service.

The research program is carried out at the CIRTES, an interdisciplinary center working on social policies issues, under the supervision of Prof. Florence Degavre. The selected candidate will be hosted in the Social Economy team. He/she will collaborate in local and international networks and will take part into conferences. He/she has to comply with the criteria of PhD recruitment: fulfill the requirements of the doctoral school in Social Sciences and defend a PhD dissertation. He/she will be located both in Louvain-la-Neuve and Charleroi.

Requirements: Candidates must

- hold an advanced University degree (e.g., MA, MS) in Social Sciences (sociology, development studies...) or Economics with honours
- have a strong interest for empirical research and qualitative data analysis
- possess knowledge or strong interest for theories on socio-economics, social policies, care and for the gender perspective.
- be able to work in French (speak, read and write) and English (read and write). Skills in Spanish will be appreciated.

Salary: PHD student grant

Start: 1st of October 2010

Duration: 1 year with possibility to renew the grant for 3 other successive years

Application: Candidates must send their applications (letter of interest, CV) before September 10th 2010 by email or regular mail to:

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