

French National Institut of Agronomic Research

Department of Social Sciences, Agriculture and Food, Space and Environment

Position details n° CR2-2006-7-SAE2-1

Deadline for application: 27 February 2006

To apply see <http://www.inra.fr/drh/js06/>

and the guide for applicants: <http://www.inra.fr/drh/js06/bdd/dossiers.htm>

Duty station (location): Montpellier – France

Grade level: Chargé de recherche 2nd class (Junior full time scholar)

Duration: permanent position

It is noteworthy that, since November 1st 2005, no age limit is required any more to candidate for this kind of position.

JOB TITLE:

Institutional Economics

MOISA (Markets, Organizations, Institutions and Actors' strategies) is a public joint research laboratory involved in social sciences (Economics, Management and Socio-anthropology). **MOISA** is made up of about 25 PhD students and 50 researchers and teachers from three research institutes (INRA, IRD, CIRAD) and two agronomic universities (ENSAM, IAMM).

MOISA aims at exploring how individual and collective strategies interact with organizations and institutions in the agriculture and agri-food systems of a variety of developed and developing countries. It focuses on situations with radical changes, in particular in consumer preferences, trade globalization and public Institutions.

MOISA benefits from a stimulating environment with more than 200 social scientists, focusing on development issues and organized within Agropolis, a federation of local University and Research Centres groups located in Montpellier. **MOISA** members have therefore many opportunities to participate in education activities at different University levels. Moreover, **MOISA** has partners in many national and international networks.

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates should meet the following:

1. PhD in industrial economics or institutional economics
2. Solid background in econometrics and strong capacity in formal modelling
3. Evidence of some experience in empirical econometric analysis. Applications in food and agriculture domains would be welcome but are not required.
4. Evidence of some sensitivity to primary data building and collecting
5. French language fluency is not a requisite for native English-speaking candidates
6. communication skills and capacity to work in a team

UNIT OF MOISA

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Research program assignment : The candidate will conduct his research within the Moisa global line of research on Market Institutions. More specifically, he will focus on market intermediaries or intermediation devices which aim to facilitate transactions or to monitor/enforce quality standards. He will study how such devices emerge and stabilize and to what extent they are efficient in minimizing transaction costs in agricultural or agri-food markets. His research will take place within the **MOISA** scientific program, thus benefiting from the diversity of approaches and the expertise accumulated in empirical fields such as fresh produce and wine industries in a variety of Mediterranean and developing countries, supermarket procurement systems in developing countries...

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