



Doctoral position – call for applications for a PhD scholarship in Economics

2023-2026

Université Clermont Auvergne
LEO-UCA

The LEO-UCA proposes a PhD scholarship from Université Clermont-Auvergne for 2023-2026. LEO-UCA is a research team specialising in sustainability with an economic approach. It welcomes projects that align with one of the following research topics:

Environmental sustainability. Research may focus on the effectiveness of environmental policy tools (Pigouvian tax, quotas, payments for environmental services, environmental standards), voluntary approaches (environmental management, certification), negotiations or "nudges" to protect the environment.

Natural resources sustainability. Research on this aspect may seek to identify the drivers of renewable natural resource extraction and determine environmental policies' effectiveness in preserving them (fishing quotas, protected areas, forest labelling, etc.). Research questions may also examine the extraction of non-renewable natural resources and their environmental impacts. They can also uncover institutional aspects related to the poor management of natural resources (e.g. conflicts).

Public debt sustainability. Research in this area pays particular attention to the optimal mix of monetary and fiscal policies under high indebtedness and inflation in the wake of the pandemic crisis. It may focus on environmental constraints impacting the policy mix or the greening of fiscal rules.

Whatever the topic, the research can be carried out using macroeconomic or microeconomic analysis. Applicants should demonstrate an ability to combine theoretical and econometric modelling.

For more information on the preferred scientific approaches, interested candidates may refer to the LEO-UCA website: <https://leo.ucaweb.new.uca.fr/>

Candidates must hold (or be in the process of obtaining) a master's degree in economics (or an equivalent degree).

The contract will start on September 1 2023. The selected candidates will be affiliated with the LEO-UCA (localised at Pôle Tertiaire, 26 Avenue Léon-Blum, Clermont-Ferrand, France) and the Doctoral School SJEFG (Sciences Juridiques, Economiques, Politiques et de Gestion) <https://sejfg.ed.uca.fr/>.

We invite students to send their applications to: edsejfg.dred@uca.fr before May 14, 2023.

The application file must include the following:

- All transcripts of records since the bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- A CV
- A letter of motivation
- A letter of recommendation
- The Master thesis or a research paper, if available
- A research project (2 pages)

The oral examination will occur in person or online on May 30, 2023 (Teams).