

Ph.D. Position in Behavioral finance and Financial economics at the University of Orléans

We invite applications for a PhD position. The position is available from October 1, 2021 for a period of three years.

The future PhD student is expected to write a dissertation on a topic related to personal finances, savings choices, and personal management of financial risks. The student will be supervised by Sylvain Benoit (Dauphine University), Béatrice Boulu-Reshef (University of Orléans) and Alexis Direr (University of Orléans). She/he will be affiliated with the LEO (<http://www.leo-univ-orleans.fr/fr/>) that has an excellent national and international PhD student placement history. The fellowship amounts to 1,400 euros per month, after tax (without taking into account possible course load)

The PhD is part of a greater research project conducted with fintech companies. The general objective of the project is to produce quality and original research on financial risks, their perception by savers, the resulting risk management errors. The PhD is expected to account for the existence of behavioral biases in financial choices. Behavioral finance studies and their applications respond to the problems encountered by the financial industry in terms of the most appropriate ways to assist individuals in their savings and investment choices.

Applicants are expected to have completed (or being close to completing) a Master's degree in economics. Good skills in microeconomics, behavioral economics, econometrics and financial economics are required. There is no mandatory teaching. Proficiency in English and French is necessary. Presentation of the research results at scientific conferences and participation in the publication of results in leading journals are expected.

As an equal opportunity employer, the university actively encourages applications from women. Preference will be given to disabled applicants with equal qualifications. The salary is 32,000 Euros per year before taxes and social contributions. For further information, please contact the email below.

Interested candidates should send their applications (CV, names of two potential reference letter writers, copies of Bachelor's and Master's certificates, a grade transcript, Bachelor's and/or Master's thesis, and a letter explaining your interest in the position) to Sarah Babin at sarah.babin@univ-orleans.fr.

Applications will be reviewed as they come in, but **at the latest by June 30, 2021**.

For additional information, please email us:

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