

INTERNSHIP in Social Network Analysis

Social Policy Networks in Africa

Master's degree opportunity



Full time/2 months

Start of contract: **July 1, 2022**, end of contract **August 31, 2022**.

An attractive mission

The IRD – DNP-GCA – UNICEF project (2021-2022) led by Sciences Po Bordeaux with University of Paris researcher supports Niger's national social protection strategy. Scientific expertise is conducted in partnership with the National Social Protection and Food Crisis Management System (DNP-GCA), using an original Social Network Analysis (SNA) approach. Your mission will consist of analyzing the inter-organizational network data collected on the stakeholders participating at the strategy for the social protection and management of food crises in Niger.

Your team

You will work within the research team of the project:

- Ph.D. Alain Piveteau – team leader, development economist at IRD, researcher at LAM and expert in the evaluation of projects and public policies in developing countries.
- Ph.D. Jean-Philippe Berrou, associate professor in economics at Sciences PO Bordeaux, researcher at LAM and expert in social network analysis and social policies in developing countries.
- Ph.D. Thibaud Deguilhem, associate professor in economics at the University of Paris, researcher at LADYSS and expert in social network analysis, statistical analysis, and surveys in developing countries.

You will work under the responsibility of Ph.D. Thibaud Deguilhem, at LADYSS – University of Paris.

We are looking for a student with a completed master's degree (or with his/her master's thesis defense expected before 2022-07-15):

- Strong skills in social network analysis (SNA): whole network analysis, network visualizations
- Strong quantitative skills and ability to build a relevant empirical strategy for analyzing cross-sectional network data.
- Interest in working in an interdisciplinary and international environment.
- Ability to fit into an international team (research experience in an international project would be an advantage).
- French speaking would be an advantage.

Salary and benefits are linked to the French internship law. International candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

The review process will begin on **March 30, 2022**. **CV should be sent** electronically as pdf-attachment by **March 29, 2022** with the subject: **001 – IRD – DNP-GCA – UNICEF** to datalab.up@gmail.com and thibaud.deguilhem@u-paris.fr.

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