



Macroeconomics and Financial History (MACROHIST)

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******* Experienced Researcher Fellowship *******

Applications are invited for **1 x Experienced Researcher (ER) Fellowship** funded as part of Marie Curie Initial Training Networks, under the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme. The project will run from **1 September 2013 to 31 August 2017**.

MACROHIST aims to provide a new generation of European doctoral students with expertise in both macroeconomics and financial history.

The training will combine coursework and methodological tools taught at the academic nodes with on-site training in project management and internships/secondments with private and public sector partners. The MACROHIST research agenda will be organised around three work packages: 1) **Crises** 2) **Macroeconomic policies and policy regimes**, and 3) **Finance and growth**.

Macroeconomics and economic history students will be exposed to the training provided by both subdisciplines and will be involved in a number of cross-disciplinary research projects, including: 1) **Interaction between moral hazard and sovereign default**, 2) **Optimal monetary policy**, and 3) **The long term impact of capital flows during the colonial period**

The duration of the contract is expected to be 12 months

The distinguishing features are:

- (a) formal coursework with emphasis on rigorous empirical methods and exposure to other disciplines in PhD courses, workshops and summer schools;
- (b) mentors/supervisors will be appointed for each researcher hired by the network
- (c) internships with private and public sector partners
- (d) opportunities to forge relationships with faculty and students throughout Europe through exchanges, workshops, and virtual networks.

Requirements for Applicants:

- Completed PhD in Economics or Economic History at the time of start of contract
- Excellent English language skills
- Highly motivated, team minded and able to work independently

Post-Doctoral Researchers (Experienced Researchers)

- Must either be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience;
- The research experience may not exceed 5 years at the time of recruitment;
- The length of individual appointment will be limited from 3 to 12 months.
- The basic gross living allowance for the Experienced Researcher Fellowships is **up to 58,500 €/year¹** + mobility allowance

Candidates must **NOT** be nationals of the country where they seek employment, or have legally resided or have had their main activity in that country for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the starting date.

For more information on the Marie Curie Actions please check the following website: http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/careers_en.htm

Submission:

An application should be sent to **CEPR** at itnrecruitment@cepr.org. **Please mention MACROHIST in the subject line.**

- o **CV and Cover letter** of interested candidates (including details of 3 referees)
- o **Completed Eligibility Questionnaire**, available at: http://www.cepr.org/research/Projects/MACROHIST_Eligibility_questionnaire_1.doc

o For further information on these vacancies please contact Claudia Piccioni, Project Manager at: cpiccioni@cepr.org.

¹ This is gross amount and all taxes and social security charges will be deducted in accordance with the employment law

of the country of the host institution).

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