

The F.R.S.-FNRS is looking for a

Scientific Adviser (M/F/D)

to reinforce the team of the Observatory of Research and Scientific Careers. Integrated into the F.R.S.-FNRS, the Observatory aims to monitor and analyse the careers of researchers in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation through surveys and data cross-referencing. In collaboration with the universities of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation, the Observatory is responsible for developing knowledge on the doctoral and postdoctoral process.

RESPONSABILITES

- **Conducting quantitative studies**
Developing and contributing to studies in scientific careers from a social science perspective: critical analysis and synthesis of scientific literature, development and design of quantitative surveys, data collection, and analysis of quantitative data
- **Communication**
Producing reports, articles, notes and presenting the study results at internal and external events (seminars, conferences)
- **Partnership**
Establishing and maintaining trust-based relationships with key partners/organisations and contributing to joint projects and activities
- **Representation**
Participating as a representative of the F.R.S.-FNRS and the Observatory in meetings and workshops related to scientific policy
- **Mobility in Belgium**
Doing presentations and having occasional meetings in the WBF universities

PROFILE

- Doctorate obtained after defending a thesis in social sciences containing applied statistics (psychology, econometrics, or any other comparable discipline)
- Very good knowledge of statistics and command of statistical software (e.g., SPSS, R)
- A good knowledge of the Belgian and European research landscape
- Experience with publications and presentations
- Excellent writing and presentation skills, in English and French
- Previous experience and strong interest in science policy, research careers, job transition of researchers, transferable skills, mobility in scientific research and/or related questions are an asset
- Desired transferable skills: Collaboration and teamwork, demonstrated ability to work independently, ability to take initiatives, ability to handle several tasks simultaneously, project management, time management, ability to work well under pressure.

OFFER

- Permanent contract with F.R.S.-FNRS
- Remuneration commensurate with the work, recognition of acquired experience
- Public transportation fees 100% reimbursed
- Meal vouchers with a face value of €8/per day of work
- Hospital insurance
- Group insurance
- Immediate start date (ideally in June 2023)

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The candidates are invited to send a curriculum vitae (in French) along with a motivation letter (in English) to cv@frs-fnrs.be, by the 21st of May 2023 midnight. The application must mention the reference « CS-ORCS-FNRS001 ». A pre-selection will be made on the basis of the applications received. Those selected after the first stage will be invited to an interview accompanied by tests.