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The Centre for Research in Demography and Societies (ex-Institute of demography and Gédap) of the Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) recruits a:

## Postdoctoral researcher

to work on the EU-funded (FP7) MAFE project (Migration between Africa and Europe).

### Description of tasks

The postdoctoral researcher will work in collaboration with the lead researchers. He/she will participate in the following tasks:

- Design and organization of a quantitative survey among African migrants in Belgium
- Coordination of migration surveys in African countries (Ghana, DR Congo) and European countries (Belgium, The Netherlands, UK)
- Comparative analyses of levels, trends, determinants and consequences of migrations between Africa and Europe, using the data collected in the project
- Organization of workshops on event history analyses of migration data
- Organization of meetings between scientific partners

### Profile

- Strong quantitative skills, especially in event-history analysis
- Experience in the organization of quantitative surveys, preferably life histories surveys
- Interest in international migration research
- Good working knowledge of English and French
- Ability to work in a team
- A good knowledge of STATA is an asset
- Work experience in sub-Saharan Africa is an asset

### Conditions

- Starting date : February 2009
- Duration : 18 months (possibility of renewal, conditional upon availability of funds)
- The researcher will be based in Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium). He/she may have to travel to Africa and European countries during the research project.
- Candidates should have completed their PhD in the past 5 years
- Candidates should not have lived in Belgium for more than 24 months in the past 3 years (condition imposed by the type of postdoctoral fellowship)
- Net salary of 2,020 € per month



## Application

A complete CV, a motivation letter and the names and addresses of two reference persons should be sent (by surface mail or e-mail) before December 16, 2008, to:

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### **The MAFE Project**

The MAFE project is an international project funded by the European Union, as part of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, coordinated by INED. It involves partners from 6 European countries (INED, University of Sussex, Université catholique de Louvain, University of Amsterdam, FIERI, Universite Pompeu Fabra Barcelona) and from 3 African countries (University of Kinshasa, University of Ghana, University Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar). The broad objectives of the project are to analyze the changing patterns of migration between Africa and Europe; to study the factors and conditions determining African migration flows; and to analyze socio-economic changes due to international migration in departure countries. Life history data are collected in the departure and destination countries involved in the project.