

Logistics City Chair

Post-doc research contract offer - short and long term

The Logistics City Chair of the University Gustave Eiffel is looking for a post-doc contract researcher to carry out **spatial analyses on logistics real estate and research on logistics and urban planning**.

The position is modular: short-term contract (4 to 6 months at the candidate's choice) **immediately available** which can lead to a **two-year post-doc** position starting at the beginning of 2021.

It is based in Marne la Vallée in the Paris region on the campus of the Cité Descartes, easily accessible by the A train from Paris. Short-term work can be carried out remotely.

The Chair's research activities are part of a field, urban logistics, which is undergoing rapid change and is attracting growing interest from public and private actors. This position allows the building up of an expertise on logistics, which is still rare in the world of urban research.

The **Chair research program** is available here: <https://www.lvmt.fr/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Welcome-to-Logistics-City-EN-1.pdf>

The research work focuses on spatial analyses relating to logistics activities, particularly in terms of real estate (warehouses) as well as their regulation (logistics urban planning). More specifically, it involves **comparative analyses of logistics activities in major cities around the world**, with a particular focus on the issue of "logistics sprawl". An overview of the preliminary work can be found at: <https://www.lvmt.fr/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Logistics-City-1.1-Palacios-Dablanc.pdf>

The aim is to develop this work, to broaden the number of case studies and to cross-reference new indicators characterising logistics activities in large cities.

The possible disciplinary background of the candidate is diverse: PhD in social sciences (urban planning, geography, economics), geomatics or transportation engineering or even industrial engineering with an interest in social sciences. In all cases, the candidate must be **able to master the tools of spatial analysis**. An in-depth knowledge of urban logistics is not a prerequisite, but the candidate must demonstrate general knowledge and a strong interest in the topic.

She/he is able to participate in the day to day running of the partnership with the sponsor companies (Sogaris and Poste Immo), within the framework of various levels of interaction (contribution to events, field visits, preparation of student workshops, visits abroad). She/he will be able to co-lead the internal team of research work from Master's students.

An excellent level of English is essential. For a short-term position, French is not a pre-requisite.

For further information and applications, please contact Laetitia Dablanc (laetitia.dablanc@univ-eiffel.fr).