

24-month postdoctoral fellowship in urban studies

Urban logistics

Please note: applications from candidates with a Master's degree (research assistant) can also be examined

The Logistics City Chair (<https://www.lvmt.fr/chaieres/logistics-city/>) at Gustave Eiffel University is looking for a postdoctoral researcher to conduct scientific work on one of the Chair's two following scientific themes:

- Urban and suburban logistics real estate, spatial analyses (Theme 1.1).
- E-commerce logistics (Theme 2).

The position is open for a period of two years (24 months). It can start from January 2026.

The research project(s) will be discussed individually with applicants. The postdoctoral researcher's project(s) will be tailored to the personal interests and research objectives of the successful applicant.

Applicants may come from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds: PhD in social sciences (urban planning, economics, geography, management, political science), or in engineering, geomatics, or computer science with an interest in social sciences.

The successful candidate must have an excellent level of English. A good level of French is not a prerequisite but is recommended. In-depth knowledge of urban logistics is not required, but a general knowledge of and interest in urban logistics is advisable.

The position involves participation in the running of the chair and various levels of interaction both internally (Logistics City team) and externally (institutional actors and sponsors, satellite project partners).

The research activities of the Logistics City chair are part of a rapidly evolving field, that of urban logistics, with multiple disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches. This position allows you to build scientific expertise in freight and logistics, which is still rare in urban studies.

The position is located in Champs-sur-Marne on the Cité Descartes campus, ten kilometers east of Paris in France, easily accessible by the train A (Noisy-Champs). The Logistics City Chair is part of the City, Mobility, Transport (LVMT) laboratory at Gustave Eiffel University and École des Ponts/Institut polytechnique de Paris.

Please note: applications at the level of Master's degree (research assistant) are also welcome.

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