

Nantes Université recrute

Nantes University is recruiting for its Economics and Management Laboratory (LEMNA)

A Post-doctoral fellow in Blue Economy



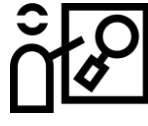
43 000

Students and more than
5000 foreign students



4600

Administrative and
technique Staff



3257

Lecturers, Professors
and researchers



1500

Doctoral students



42

Research Institutions

Nantes Université is a public institution for higher education and research, offering a university model that is unprecedented in France, bringing together a university, a university hospital (CHU de Nantes), a technological research institute (IRT Jules Verne), a national research organization (Inserm) and grandes écoles (Centrale Nantes, École des Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire, École d'Architecture de Nantes).

These players are pooling their strengths to develop the excellence of Nantes' research and offer new training opportunities in all fields of knowledge.

Sustainable and open to the world, Nantes Université ensures the quality of the study and working conditions offered to its students and staff, to encourage their personal development on all its campuses in Nantes, Saint-Nazaire and La Roche-sur-Yon.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>State Civil service</i>• <i>24 months contract from the recruitment</i>• <i>Salary: 2900 €</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>working time: 37h15</i>• <i>Vacation time: 45 days off /year</i>• <i>Teleworking possible but a location in Nantes is required</i>• <i>Faculty restaurants</i> |
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Working Environnement

- *Localisation : Nantes Université, IAE - LEMNA*

With 177 members, the Laboratory in Economics and Management of Nantes-Atlantic (LEMNA) brings together researchers in economics and management from Nantes University, IMT Atlantique (formerly Mines Nantes) and the École Nationale Vétérinaire, Agroalimentaire et de l'Alimentation Nantes-Atlantique (ONIRIS).

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The Laboratory in Economics and Management of Nantes-Atlantic (LEMNA) at Nantes Université is recruiting a post-doctoral fellow in Blue Economy. This 24-month research position is part of the strategic research program within the Environmental Challenges, Sea and Energy department of LEMNA researchers from this department work in cooperation with the SEA Unit (MER in french) of CAPACITES. CAPACITES is Nantes Université's private subsidiary in charge of selling the expertise of researchers to private and public organisations.

The recruited researcher will be expected to carry out synthesis and analytical work related to the blue economy, focusing on maritime sectors, sustainable marine resource management, and ocean-based innovation and policy. The position involves close collaboration with LEMNA researchers and CAPACITES stakeholders and includes the promotion and dissemination of interdisciplinary research outcomes to academic, industrial, and institutional partners. He will have the opportunity to publish research based on the databases available at the SEA Unit.

Main Tasks and Responsibilities

- Conduct literature reviews and syntheses in the field of the blue economy, particularly in relation to the Environmental Challenges, Sea and Energy department,
- Participate in ongoing and prospective research projects focused on maritime economics, marine innovation and environmental sustainability,
- Contribute to the scientific valorization and outreach of research carried out within the SEA Unit at CAPACITES (e.g. policy briefs, research reports, stakeholder workshops, contributions to funding applications).
- Engage with local and regional stakeholders in the blue economy (public, private, and research organizations),
- Publish scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and present them at academic conferences,
- Contribute to the visibility of LEMNA and CAPACITES through events, collaborative projects and institutional networking.

Professional Profile

- PhD in Economics, Environmental Economics, Marine/Maritime Studies, or a related field,
- A strong academic background related to blue economy, ocean governance, or sustainable development,
- Demonstrated ability to conduct independent and collaborative research

Skills and Knowledge required

Proficiency in both written and spoken English and French

Experience in interdisciplinary and applied research settings

Good communication and synthesis skills

Interest in public-private research collaborations



Application deadline:

September 26, 2025

Date of the commission:

September 30, 2025

Preferred starting date:

October 6, 2025

Contacts : Please send resume, a letter of motivation and a one representative paper (published or job market paper) : eric.viot@univ-nantes.fr

Recruitment will continue until the position is filled

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