Direction
des **ressources humaines**
Université de Strasbourg

Position description

1. Position identification

Title of post: ITI-MAKErS Post-doctoral researcher

Type of contract: Post-doctoral contract

Category (A, B or C): A

Contract/project period: 12 months

Expected date of employment: 2026, September 1st

Proportion of work: Full time (100%)

Workplace: Interdisciplinary Thematic Institute "Making European Society" (ITI-MAKErS)

Desired level of education: PhD

Experience required: PhD in either political science, law, economics, history, history of science, sociology, or geography obtained after 1st January 2024 and before 12th June 2026

Contact(s) for information on the position (identity, position, e-mail address, telephone):

iti-makers@unistra.fr

Date of publication: 2026, February 17th

Closing date for the receipt of applications: 2026, June 12th before 4:00 pm (Paris time)

2. Research project or operation

The person recruited will have to develop an original research project:

- in line with at least one of the research axes of the MAKErS ITI on the Making of European society, the central theme of the MAKErS ITI:

Axis 1 - *Theory, concepts and research integration*

Axis 2 - *Contemporary issues of European society*

Axis 3 - *Construction of European society*

Axis 4 – *How European society is regulated*

- and both integrating an interdisciplinary dimension (in political science, law, economics, sociology...).

More information on the scientific project and the presentation of the MAKErS research axes: https://makers.unistra.fr/recherche/projet-scientifique

Languages: French & English

3. Activities

➢ **Description of the research activities**

The candidate will develop his/her research activities within one of the three MAKErS ITI's supporting Research centers (UMRs):

- BETA: Bureau d'Économie Théorique et Appliquée - UMR 7522
- DRES: Law, Religion, Enterprise and Society - UMR 7354
- SAGE: Societies, Actors, Government in Europe - UMR 7363

Within the framework of his/her project, the candidate will focus on:

- Contributing to the deployment of the MAKErS research ax(es) relevant to the research project
- Deploying an interdisciplinary dimension in the research framework
- Publishing the results of his/her post-doctoral research in a relevant medium (book, peer-reviewed journal, etc.)
- Submitting to the MAKErS executive committee a final activity report describing the stages and results of the post-doctoral research as well as the interdisciplinary approach deployed

➢ **Related activities**

The recruited person is expected to be strongly involved in the activities of MAKErS ITI, in particular in the following actions:

- Organisation and facilitation of seminars and/or conference-debates
- Possible involvement in MAKErS training

4. Skills

➢ **Qualifications/knowledge**

- Ability to design and carry out an original research project
- Ability to propose and implement an interdisciplinary approach
- Ability to fit into the context and scientific programme of the MAKErS ITI
- Ability to focus on data collection and processing

➢ **Operational skills/expertise**

- Ability to manage a research project and plan different types of activities
- Master oral communication techniques
- Develop networks and collaborations at local, national and international levels
- Master the techniques of leading a working meeting
- Master English as a language of communication in the scientific community

➢ **Personal qualities**

- Intellectual curiosity
- Interpersonal skills
- Autonomy
- Capacity for organisation and anticipation
- Ability to adapt quickly to a new working environment

5. Environment and context of work

➢ **Presentation of the laboratory/unity**

The MAKErS ITI is an Interdisciplinary Thematic Institute dedicated to the making of the European society, created on January 1st, 2021 at the initiative of the University of Strasbourg, the CNRS and the INSERM. It is a transversal structure supported by the BETA, DRES and SAGE research units.
For more information, please visit the MAKErS website: https://makers.unistra.fr

The Bureau d'Économie Théorique et Appliquée (BETA) is a joint research unit of the CNRS, the universities of Strasbourg and Lorraine, INRAE and AgroParisTech. The research conducted at BETA is oriented by the will to articulate the theoretical aspects and the applications of research in economics and management. Historically, the laboratory has been built around several lines of research rooted in micro and macroeconomic theories and benefits from the heritage of a long tradition in the history of economic thought. Several themes have marked its identity: the economics of innovation, the management of technologies and organisations, the evaluation of environmental assets, the study of the training-employment relationship and historical economics. As the laboratory has developed and social changes have taken place, the themes have been enriched: the economics of law has been affirmed; the economics of energy, of the forest, and more broadly the economic analysis of energy, environmental and demographic transitions have been strengthened. The specific methodological tools and approaches, which have been progressively cultivated, now constitute real collective skills: modelling, cliometrics, econometrics, evaluation and forecasting methods, etc. The latest development is the know-how in "Lab experiment", which is supported by a dedicated infrastructure: the Strasbourg experimental economics laboratory (LEES).
For more information, visit the website: https://beta-economics.fr/presentation

The UMR 7363-SAGE (Societies, Actors, Government in Europe) is a multidisciplinary unit that brings together researchers and teacher-researchers who work on the processes of transnationalisation (and especially the construction of Europe as a response to increasing globalisation) and on the transformations of the social and political structures and dynamics that they induce. In this perspective, particular attention is paid to the sociology of actors, to the elaboration and implementation of norms and public devices and to the genesis of societal issues (environment, health, ageing, social vulnerabilities, culture, cities) as well as to their territorialization dynamics at different scales.
For more information, please consult the website: https://sage.unistra.fr/presentation

The "Law, Religion, Business and Society" unit (UMR 7354) is structured into four internal teams: the Rights and Religions team, the Religions in the Mirror of Pluralism team, the Social Law team and the Business Law team. The unit, as a whole, examines the complexity of legal and social relations in a world in perpetual movement. The internationalisation of trade, new technologies such as artificial intelligence, as well as migration and cultural pluralism, all represent challenges to be met in order to build the society of tomorrow. These developments require us to rethink working conditions, business relations and our relationship to values. New standards are emerging: economic, social, technical, managerial, religious and ethical. They coexist in the same space, sometimes colliding, which disrupts traditional legal and societal analysis frameworks.
For more information, please consult the website: https://dres.unistra.fr/umr-dres/presentation

➢ **Hierarchical relationship**

The person recruited will be supervised by a member of the MAKErS ITI research team working in the parent UMR (BETA or DRES or SAGE).
He/she will be placed under the hierarchical authority of the director of the parent UMR.

To apply, please send your CV, cover letter and diploma to:

iti-makers@unistra.fr

Please read the online application procedure carefully. The text of the call and the application form can be downloaded from the following website page: https://makers.unistra.fr/en/opportunities/recruitment#c52378

Documents to be provided (in the nomenclature and format indicated):
- Application form with research project (Form-name-firstname.pdf)
- Detailed CV (CV-name-firstname.pdf)
- Dissertation (These-name-firstname.pdf)
- Summary of the thesis (1 page) (Resume-name-firstname.pdf)
- (Pre-)thesis report (Report-lastname-firstname.pdf)
- List of Publications (listP-name-firstname.pdf)
- 1 publication in French or English (Publi-name-firstname.pdf)

Please ensure that all documents are completed in full, with your first and last name at the top of each document.

All documents must be submitted as a single file in zip format (name-firstname.zip) by the application deadline.

Only complete applications received by the deadline will be evaluated. Candidates selected for the audition will receive an invitation to an online audition with the selection committee.

Date of the audition: 29th June 2026

Audition procedure:
- Oral presentation: 10 min (powerpoint presentation allowed)
- Discussion with the selection committee: 10 min

The results will be communicated on 2nd July 2026 at the latest.