

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES TO APPLY FOR PHD GRANTS AT INED IN 2011

Each year the INED (Institut national d'études démographiques, the French institute for demographic research) hosts and provides funding to a few PhD students who are just entering the PhD dissertation-writing stage. PhD candidates benefit from the scientific environment of the institute and have access to INED resources (such as documentation, information technology, methodology, and surveys) and are involved in the research activities of the research group or division that hosts them. One senior INED researcher acts as a supervisor in addition to the student's supervisor at his or her own university. Because no formal classes or courses are offered at INED the student must have completed all required coursework and be in the first or second year of the dissertation stage.

The net amount of the grant is of 1400 Euros per month.

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION

- Being registered as a PhD candidate student in a university, either French or foreign, for the 2011-2012 academic year.
- Having submitted and had approved by the student's university a dissertation prospectus related to the research topics and mission of INED, and which can reasonably be completed within 3 years. The prospectus should be developed in consultation with a research sponsor from INED.

THE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE:

- A letter from the student explaining why the student would benefit from a stay at INED.
- A 2-3 page summary of the dissertation prospectus.
- A curriculum vitae.
- A letter of support from the student's PhD supervisor.
- A letter of support from the student's sponsor at INED.
- A copy of the student's latest diplomas or transcripts.
- A lengthy example of the student's written work, with a preference for a copy of the student's Master's dissertation or a published or publishable article, in final or pending shape (it can be sent until 25 June). The thesis proposal (2-3 pages only) prepared with the supervisor and the mentor from INED.

Application should be sent to

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