

The iCITE department

(International Centre for Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship)

at Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management (ULB) is hiring a full-time research (m/f) in management sciences

iCITE is a research centre of the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management within Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). The research centre offers a grant holder position dedicated to the project on the «*Analysis of collaborative practices in the value creation process in entrepreneurship*», a joint project with IMPULSE.BRUSSELS and the Social Media Lab at UCL.

Project overview

The collaborative economy is a subject to a large media coverage due to its penetration into various aspects of our society, including consumption, production, financing and knowledge production. The world of entrepreneurship is likewise impacted by new economic and collaborative models. From idea to startup creation, networking and collaboration can accelerate a project's development and facilitate its implementation. The main objective of this research project is to understand the underlying mechanisms facilitating the development of collective intelligence, particularly through digital platforms.

More information on the project is available at: <http://www.socialmedialab.be/epraco/>

Job description

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the following work items:

- A state of the art on collaborative practices in innovation and entrepreneurship
- A dynamic mapping of entrepreneurial networks in the Brussels Region (Région de Bruxelles-Capitale)
- An analysis of interactions among Brussels entrepreneurs and the factors supporting entrepreneurial collaboration
- Qualitative and quantitative studies on the impact and productivity of collaborative practices among an online community of innovators and entrepreneurs

The candidate is expected to enrol in the PhD programme in economics and management at Solvay Brussels School (ULB).

Profile

Candidates must hold a Master degree in Business Engineering, Economics or Management. In addition to an open-minded and scientifically driven attitude as well as strong analytical skills, candidates must also demonstrate the following skills:

- Good knowledge of entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial processes and entrepreneurial ecosystems
- Proficiency with qualitative and quantitative methods, especially with at least one statistical software package
- Writing skills
- Fluency in both French and English
- Autonomy, rigor and team-working

Conditions

- Research grant of 2-years, renewable once if funding is sufficient
- Starting date: October 1st, 2016
- Place: Brussels (Belgium)

Application

Send a CV and cover letter to Nicolas.van.Zeebroeck@ulb.ac.be no later than September 9, 2016.