

Call for Applications

PhD position in Labor/Health Economics

Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management

Starting September 2023

The Department of Applied Economics (*Dulbea*) at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management is offering a multi-year PhD fellowship in Economics. The studentship will provide successful candidates with the opportunity to work as part of a research project in health/labor economics involving two Randomized Controlled Trials led by Professor Ilan Tojerow and Professor Sébastien Fontenay ([AEARCTR-0003378](#) + [AEARCTR-0006704](#)).

The grant will start in August/September 2023 and will aim at a Ph.D. in Economics in the context of the Doctoral School of the *CEBRIG* at the ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium). The grant also offers the possibility of spending part of the time at the Department of Economics of the University of Alcalá (Madrid, Spain).

The project will tackle a research question related to employment policies specific to disabled persons. It forms part of a series of ongoing research projects focusing on disability economics at the Dulbea (see [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#) for example).

Candidate profile

Applicants should hold an excellent Master degree in economics (or statistics) and have strong research interests in empirical health, labor, and disability economics. Outstanding quantitative skills with experience in statistical programming software (e.g. STATA, R) are essential. They should also show interest in public policy and its evaluation. Fluency in English is required, knowledge in French is a plus.

For more information:

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Applications should be submitted in English and must include the following:

- 1) A motivation letter;
- 2) A full resume (including grades);
- 3) A copy of the Master's diploma (including grades and copy of the MA thesis) or a letter indicating the expected defense date;
- 4) Names of one or two academic references that could be contacted;
- 5) Full applications must be sent by e-mail to itojerow@ulb.ac.be before 30th May 2023.

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.