

**ANGERS UNIVERSITY
UNIT**

Junior Contract Researcher
Post-doctoral contract in public law

Category : A

Presentation of the University of Angers

In the heart of a region renowned for its quality of life, the University of Angers, the 3rd largest employer in the region, offers an environment conducive to the development of its staff and students. Member of the COMUE Angers-Le Mans, the UA is a multidisciplinary university with a health sector, welcoming more than 26000 students spread over 3 campuses in Angers (Belle-Beille, Saint-Serge and Santé) and 2 delocalized campuses (in Cholet and Saumur). It includes 8 components (4 faculties, 1 UFR, 1 in-house engineering school and 2 institutes) and 26 research units and 5 federative research structures.

Enabling its graduates to flourish and find a job at the end of their studies is a priority. The AU aims to offer everyone personalized support and can boast the best success rate in bachelor's degree in France and an integration rate of around 90%.

Thanks to the many innovative projects it carries out and its openness to the world, the AU allows everyone to evolve in a stimulating environment. Its annual budget is €156.

The UA has 850 teachers and teacher-researchers, 882 administrative and technical staff and nearly 2000 temporary workers and is looking for committed and daring actors. Do you recognize yourself in the values of innovation, citizenship, sharing and support? Join us !

Contract features:

Starting date : October 2, 2024

Contract duration : 1 year, renewable once, French law work contract

Work quota : 100%

Monthly wage : 2969,59€

Location : Angers University, Laboratoire de Psychologie des Pays de la Loire, site angevin, Université d'Angers Maison de la Recherche G.Tillion 5 bis, boulevard Lavoisier 49045 ANGERS CEDEX 01

Name of research project : AMBITION (Action for Multifamily Buildings Innovation and Transition toward Neutrality) – 2 years project

Description of the research project in which the research activities entrusted to the officer take place:

The AMBITION project focuses on developing new tools and methodologies to support behavioural change through a collaborative approach between the public sector, the research community and civil society. It targets multifamily buildings for a green and inclusive transition to carbon neutrality.

The project involves several departments and units of Angers Loire Métropole (ALM), which will be working across the board. The actions will be coordinated and steered by a coordination team involving the Department of Territorial Planning and Development (DADT), and in particular its Housing Department, the Ecological Transition Unit and the Europe and International Department.

The Laboratoire de Psychologie des Pays de la Loire (LPPL) will carry out a study on the psychosocial diagnosis of pro-environmental behaviour (Action 1) as well as a qualitative survey of the driving groups (a small group of co-owners; Action 2), with a view to assessing the social representation of the ecological transition among these groups and identifying the perceived obstacles and levers to the implementation of ecological transition actions in the residences.

Provisional project schedule:

- 2024 :

Quarter 3-4: Construction and development of a measurement tool (Action 1); and the qualitative survey tool (Action 2).

- 2025 :

Quarter 1: Psychosocial diagnosis (Action 1)

Quarters 1 to 3: Deployment of the survey and interview phases (actions 1 and 2)

- 2026 :

Quarter 2: Analysis of results

Quarter 3: Drafting of deliverables

Expected results :

Report analysing existing tools for diagnosing behaviour change

Methodological note on the qualitative survey and methods used (including indicators)

Final report

Definition of research activities and tasks to be accomplished:

- Support for the general and scientific coordination of the AMBITION project team
- Links with partners
- Scientific watch, literature review
- Drafting of documents required for regulatory procedures (protocol, information note, etc.)
- Construction of quantitative and qualitative survey tools
- Participating in the inclusion of participants
- Conducting interviews with participants
- Entering data and managing the database
- Data processing and analysis, promotion and scientific events

Expected skills :

Knowledge :

- Sound theoretical grounding in social and environmental psychology
- Skills in the field of behaviour change would be appreciated
- Very good command of written English

Know-how:

- Proficiency in qualitative research (semi-structured interviews, focus groups) and quantitative research
- Good command of statistics, statistical software (R, SPSS, etc.) and discourse analysis software (e.g. Nvivo)
- Good writing skills in French and English

Soft skills:

- Seriousness, rigour, professionalism
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Dynamic and independent
- An inquisitive mind
- Good interpersonal skills

Qualifications

PHD degree of less than 3 years

Specialty : Psychology

Recruitment procedures and contact :

You must submit your CV, cover letter and doctoral degree by e-mail:

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copy: recrutement@univ-angers.fr and audrey.pelt@univ-nantes.fr

Deadline for applications: 19/08/2024

This job description is available until the closing date for applications.

On that date, it will no longer be available on the website.

If needed, your contact for any further information:

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