



CRIDES and IRES (UCL) invite applications for

Research Assistance (RA) in data collection-coding Starting in February 2018

(Offre d'emploi jobiste)

Tasks – Supplementing a database on legal indicators. The Fonds Quetelet in Brussels has yearbooks from many countries with annual data on legal indicators (number of judges, number of courts, and number of cases, and possibly more). We expect the RA to collect data for about 80 countries and 40 years and code them in excel format (this should require about 160 hours of work). We expect the same RA or another RA to collect similar data on the French regions/departments over a longer time span (this should require about 40 hours of work). The collection and coding tasks will be supervised by Professor Frédéric Docquier and by two PhD researchers in Economics, Adam Levai and Arnaud Deseau.

General conditions – The ideal candidate should be registered as a Bachelor or Master student in Economics or in Social Sciences. She/he should have good communications skills in English and in French, as well as a good knowledge of MS Office. Net salary is of the order of 12 euros per hour.

Framework – This work is part of an interdisciplinary project on “The economic impact of legal development: The cases of contract law and access to justice,” gathering a team of lawyers and economists at the *Université catholique de Louvain*. This project is funded by the *National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)*.

Applicants should send an email to frederic.docquier@uclouvain.be and adam.levai@uclouvain.be containing the following information: name, current status at UCL, recent transcripts/grades.