

Faculty Position in Computational Sociology

ENSAE Paris and CREST are currently inviting applications for a position of
Assistant or Associate Professor

Description of position

The position is open to computational sociologists, regardless of their research area.

Date of appointment: **September 2026**

Candidate Profile:

- PhD in Sociology or a related social science discipline (at the time of appointment);
- Solid general knowledge in Sociology;
- Solid experience using quantitative and computational social science methods;
- Strong publication record or potential;
- Proficiency in English; proficiency in French is a plus;
- Participation in international academic networks.

Conditions

The position has no citizenship requirement. At the Assistant Professor level this is a tenure-track position for a six-year period (with mid-term evaluation) and with a possibility for tenure (Associate Professor); early-tenure is possible conditional on qualifications. Tenure evaluation takes into account publication record, promise of research program, teaching evaluations and participation in collective activities of the ENSAE-CREST community.

The teaching load for Assistant and Associate Professors is 70 hours per year. Teaching consists of courses at the undergraduate and Master levels. The successful candidate is expected to teach classes in general sociology, quantitative methods and computational social science.

Environment

[ENSAE Paris](#) is one of the leading French *Grande Écoles*, specialized in Quantitative Social Sciences, Economics, Data Science, among other areas. [CREST](#) is the associated interdisciplinary center for research on quantitative methods applied to the social sciences. Both institutions are part of the [Institut Polytechnique de Paris](#), a cluster of graduate schools, located on the campus of Ecole Polytechnique in the south of Paris.

Sociologists at ENSAE Paris-CREST use empirical data and a diverse range of methods, including quantitative and mixed methods, to study a wide range of topics. We have a strong expertise in methodology and a rich practice with national and international surveys, and of various types of digital data. Our current work addresses questions of social mobility and inequality; demography; work, employment, and organizations; lifestyles and culture; economic sociology; environmental social sciences; migration and immigration; health inequalities; politics and media.

The research group has a proactive visiting scholar policy and a research seminar with regular participation from international scholars. We teach courses in the ENSAE curriculum and in the Sociology Master's program which includes two tracks, one in Quantitative Sociology and Demography, and a new one in Computational Social Science. We have a dynamic group of doctoral students who participate actively in the daily life and research activities of the CREST Quantitative Sociology team.

The recruitment benefits from the financial support of Hi! PARIS, Paris Artificial Intelligence center for Society and Business, created by Institut Polytechnique de Paris and HEC Paris and joined by Inria.

Application

Applicants should submit (recruitment@ensae.fr) the following documents (in English, PDF format):

- Curriculum vitae;
- Research statement detailing their experience and interests (3 pages);
- Teaching statement detailing their experience and interests (1 page);
- Names and corresponding information of three individuals willing to provide letters of reference when the candidate is short-listed.

Application Deadline: January, 31st 2026

Selected candidates will be invited for an interview at ENSAE Paris-CREST.

For further information, contact the head of the Search Committee, Étienne Ollion (etienne.ollion@ensae.fr).

ENSAE Paris is part of the Groupe ENSAE-ENSAI (Groupe des Ecoles Nationales d'Economie et Statistique), a public institution of higher education and research specialized in Economics, Statistics, Finance, Insurance and Sociology. CREST (Center for Research in Economics and Statistics) is a joint research unit between CNRS, Groupe ENSAE-ENSAI, and École polytechnique, covering the same scientific fields.

Groupe ENSAE-ENSAI recruits, employs, and promotes regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age as required by applicable law.