

Subject : Occupational choices, public policy and inequality

As part of funding from the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), the GAINS laboratory (Le Mans University) is looking for a PhD candidate in macroeconomics, starting in September 2024.

The objective of the thesis is to analyze occupational choices on the labor market (choices between salaried or self-employed work, between activity and inactivity, retirement choices, etc.) using a quantitative macroeconomics approach. The challenge will be to assess the effectiveness of policies in altering these choices, while analyzing their impact on (wealth or income) inequalities. The evaluations must also account for demographic or technological changes.

The candidate should have strong skills in modeling and numerical methods, and ideally have skills in data processing and estimation methods.