

# Job Title: Scientific Collaborator in Economics E4S

Requisition ID **17866** - Posted - (Research) - (Economy and finance) - (Full time) - (HEC Lausanne, the Faculty of Business and Economics, at the University of Lausanne) - (Personnel Administratif et Technique)

## Enterprise 4 S UNIL-HEC, IMD & EPFL)

Enterprise for Society (E4S) is a joint venture of the University of Lausanne through HEC Lausanne, IMD and EPFL, under the stewardship of its College of Management of Technology, with the mission of spearheading the transition towards a more resilient, sustainable and inclusive economy. E4S is dedicated to train the next generation of leaders, inspire economic and social transformation and activate change by strengthening start-ups and boosting innovation. Learn more at <https://e4s.center>

## Job information

Expected start date in position : October 1st or to be agreed

Contract length : The position is for a period of 2 years with a high probability of extension.

Activity rate : 80% - 100%

Supervisor: Prof. Jean-Philippe Bonardi

Application deadline: August 31st, 2021

## Your responsibilities

Your responsibility will primarily consist in conducting research into how to make the circular economy mainstream in the future. You will identify the challenges for citizens, businesses, and economies at large, as well as the proposed solutions in the academic literature. You will devise policy recommendations from the existing body of work, and communicate your findings in reports and presentations. Moreover, you can be involved in conducting original academic research into the circular economy, and in applying insights to create solutions for private businesses and public entities (for example, developing new metrics for measuring circularity). You might also be participating in projects with other topics. Questions that have been previously researched in the context of the collaboration with GESDA include the impact of AI on labor markets, and the future of supply chains.

## The ideal candidate

The ideal candidate has a solid education in applied microeconomics and is interested in working on a wide variety of topics important for shaping a more resilient, sustainable, and inclusive economy. Ideally, you have a PhD in Economics with an orientation in applied economics, such as public economics, environment, development, labor, or similar. Applicants with a master's degree with exceptional performance will also be considered. You have experience or at least strong interest in policy work, scientific policy advice, or international cooperation. While the pursuit of an academic career may be an option it is not your sole objective and you could see yourself working in think tanks, research institutes, governmental institutions or NGO's in the future. Proficiency in English, and good knowledge of French is required, while knowledge of German is an asset. You are passionate about communicating your findings and you have good writing and communication skills, proven by previous academic or policy writings. You have the capacity to work autonomously within a small dynamic team.

## We offer

We offer an exciting job in a dynamic interdisciplinary research environment involving three top-class research institutions (UNIL-HEC, IMD, EPFL). You will have the possibility to work on socially relevant and pressing questions, and to interact with decision makers to activate change. You will be part of a dynamic young team managing E4S with the possibility to get involved in the organization of a policy startup.

## Your application

**All Applications and information requests should be sent to [info@e4s.center](mailto:info@e4s.center)**

The deadline for submissions is **31.8.2021**.

### Complete applications have to include:

- a cover letter explaining your motivation for the position
- your CV including the names and coordinates of two references
- a copy of a recent academic paper/report/thesis, or a policy report.

## Additional information

E4S values diversity and welcomes applications from qualified individuals irrespective of their gender, nationality, ethnic or social background, disability, sexual orientation, or other individual characteristics.