

# Assessment Methods Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the area of Technology and Aging

- University of Grenoble -

The University of Grenoble seeks several Ph.D graduates with research skills in the area of Assessment Methods, with experience or interest in the domain of Technology and Aging (easy-to-use technologies and services for various purposes, homecare technology, telehealth, gerontechnology, assistive technology, smart homes, social connectedness, safe mobility , inclusive design, pervasive computing...).

The successful candidates will work with gerontologists, researchers, engineers, etc., to develop new approaches for assessing tools devoted to homecare and independent living of elders including disabled persons. The work will take place in the framework of various national or international projects, some of them being funded by the European Commission and especially the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme.

Experience and skills regarding assessment could be very wide-ranging, including: community care services; clinical trials; ergonomics; eHealth related areas; occupational therapy; and social and behavioural sciences.

These are one-year positions with the possibility of renewal. Salary is between € 28.500 and € 36.000 (depending on experience) per annum.

The University of Grenoble includes four universities, the University Hospital of Grenoble and various laboratories. Among them is AGIM Laboratory (AGEing, Imaging and Modeling, FRE 3405 CNRS-UJF-EPHE), a research laboratory devoted to the science and technology of ageing that gathers key researchers and gerontological professionals specialized in science and technology for telecare, homecare, and independent living.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; applicants fluent in French and English will be given priority.

Applicants should include a covering letter that outlines their conception of assessment methods in the area of Technology and Aging, curriculum vitae, evidence of the qualifications being sought, two samples of their publications, and the names of three references. This call for applications is set up for a duration from 2011 to 2013; as for the present year, applications should arrive no later than September 30, 2011 with a flexible start date some time between November 2011 and March 2012.

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