

General information

Offer title : Intangible cultural heritage and the environment (M/F) (H/F)

Acronyme : PCIE

Reference : CPJ-2024-049

Supporting establishment : National Center for Scientific Research

President and CEO : Antoine PETIT

Site concerned : CY

Academic region : Versailles

Envisaged partner institution : CY Cergy ,Paris Université

Establishment code :

- UMR9022

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Type of Contract : Tenure Track Position

Contract Period : between 3 and 6 years depending on the research project and the profile of the scientist

Proportion of work : Full time

Remuneration : Annual salary from 54 600 Euros to 57 800 Euros depending on professional experience.

Scientific theme : Human and social sciences

Section(s) CN :

33 - Modern and contemporary worlds

38 - Anthropology and comparative study of contemporary societies

39 - Spaces, territories and societies

Profile Required

Holders of a doctorate or a PhD or equivalent degree or applicants who have gained scientific qualifications or carried out scientific work deemed to be of an equivalent level. There is no restriction on the age or nationality of applicants. All CNRS positions are accessible to people with disabilities, with special arrangements for tests made necessary by the nature of the disability

Institution Strategy

For CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences, heritage is a research topic that is not limited to its material and natural aspects, but also encompasses a range of intangible productions (data, creations, oral traditions). Today, heritage plays a central role in local, national and international cultural policies, especially as it intersects with the issue of conserving and protecting natural and cultural spaces.

This Chair should therefore contribute to the development of CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences research policy about 'tangible and intangible heritage' and the priority of 'the habitability of the planet'.

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Host Lab Strategy

The UMR Héritages is a joint laboratory supported by Cergy Paris Université, the CNRS and the Ministry of Culture. Its aim is to implement comparative approaches (anthropological, multiscalar and diachronic) to the issues and objects of tangible and intangible heritage. These heritage objects are approached from a theoretical and methodological angle based on epistemology and the construction of knowledge, within a resolutely interdisciplinary framework, that benefits from the diverse scientific affiliation of its members (anthropologists, archaeologists, historians, historians of ideas, sociologists, literary scholars, linguists, specialists in areal studies, visual arts and cultural policies). The research is based on three approaches: historicity, globalisation and the interplay of scales, and reflexivity.

International Strategy

The Chairholder will be expected to implement actions and partnerships in the thematic field, and in particular to commit to submitting a project in response to European calls for proposals (ERC, Horizon Europe Consortium, etc.) during his or her contract.

National Directory of Research Structures (RNSR) of the host laboratory

202123697W - UMR9022 Héritages : Patrimoine(s), Culture(s), Création(s)

Summary of the scientific project

Since 2003, UNESCO has referred to cultural practices as "intangible cultural heritage" (ICH) part of a broader concept of the living heritage of our contemporary societies. A social and historical construct in constant evolution, intangible heritage involves a number of reflexive dimensions that go beyond the mere issues of conservation and preservation. Today, it faces the challenges posed by changes in climate and living spaces, and by economic, social and political transformations at both global and local levels. The aim of the Chair is to bring together research on issues relating to intangible heritage and sustainable development. The processes of transmission and heritage preservation, as well as the involvement of communities and experts, need to be re-examined in this respect. Research proposals could also focus on the effects of the transformation of environments on practices (inventions and transformations, instrumentalisation, mobilisation and resistance). The aspects considered may be economic, legal, political and social, but also historical and anthropological. The aim of this Chair is to address epistemological issues, while at the same time drawing on concrete cases and situations in different parts of the world.

Summary of the teaching project

Teaching will be discussed in relation to the site where the recipient will be assigned. He/she will be involved at each site in existing courses.

Financial Environment

- Total (included package ANR) : 200 k€
- Total financement : k€

Scientific dissemination

The dissemination of the results will be done through world-class scientific productions: publications, patents, software... In addition, the results will be communicated to various targets such as scientific communities, media, decision makers, general public, schools, etc., with an adapted calendar. Specific tools may be developed such as websites, newsletters, meetings, international symposia, summer schools and conferences.

Open Science

The CNRS is developing a strong policy in favor of open science. Open science consists of making research results "as accessible as possible and closed as necessary". As such, the CNRS aims to make 100% of the texts of publications resulting from the work of its laboratories accessible, in particular through deposit in HAL. The data produced must also be made available and reusable, except for specific restrictions. In addition, the guiding principles of individual evaluation have been revised in accordance with the DORA declaration, to be more qualitative and to take into account all facets of the researcher's profession.

Science and society

The relationship between science and society is now recognized as a full dimension of scientific activity. The project will develop this dimension in synergy with all the partners. The resulting research work will contribute to informing public decision-making. Participatory science initiatives may be initiated with actors from the project's socio-economic and cultural eco-system.

Indicators

The activity will be evaluated in particular on the basis of scientific production (publications, software, patents, etc.), on institutional and private partnerships formalized by contracts, on international presence, on the promotion of work to multidisciplinary scientific communities, on innovation and its transfer to society and on scientific dissemination to non-specialist audiences.

Methods of organization of the interviews

Only the candidates selected on file by the selection committee will be invited to the auditions.