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Math Jobs in France

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Academic jobs: listings

The french analogues of AMS's MathJobs are:

- Opération Postes: for academic positions (including postdocs and Junior Professor Chairs): http://postes.smai.emath.fr/current/index.php

- EU-MATH-IN: for non-academic positions: http://jobs.eu-maths-in.eu/

- European Mathematical Society (EMS): for academic jobs in Europe and more: https://euromathsoc.org/jobs

Academic jobs : French University positions

To be eligible for a « maîtres.se de conférences » position QUALIFICATION IS NEEDED
'Qualif' in section 25 or 26 makes you eligible to all positions in math

Step 1: Qualification

Register and apply on the ODYSSEE website
from 02/11/2026 at 10am until 11/12/2026 at 4pm
https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/cand_qualification_Odyssee.htm
Results available on ODYSSEE on 22/03/2027 at latest

Step 2: Application to openings

23/03/2027 at 10am : publication of university openings and Start of applications (both on ODYSSEE)

16/04/2027 at 4pm : deadline for partial applications on ODYSSEE

23/04/2027 at 4pm : deadline for full applications on ODYSSEE

April-May : Short-listed candidates are contacted and auditioned by universities

May : universities issue their ranking of auditioned candidates (on opération postes)

June : successful candidates accept or reject positions

The Opération Postes website http://postes.smai.emath.fr/current/index.php centralizes
- **the outcome of all auditions**
- **Insights and advice on the application process, juries and technical matters**

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Academic jobs : Full-time research jobs (CRCN, CR2) at Organismes Nationaux de Recherche (ONR)

Job /institution	CNRS	Inria	INRAE
Dates	Early december until early january	Late january until late february	Early february until early march
Chargé·e de recherche / Full time researcher	https://carrieres.cnrs.fr/con cours-externes-des-chercheurs-h-f/	https://www.inria.fr/fr/chargees-et-charges-de-recherche-de-classe-normale-crcn	https://jobs.inrae.fr/concours
Ingénieur·e de recherche / Research Engineer	https://carrieres.cnrs.fr/con cours-externes-des-ingenieurs-et-techniciens-h-f/	https://www.inria.fr/fr/concours-externes	https://jobs.inrae.fr/concours

Inria offers postdoc positions as well

Letters of recommendation

There's no such thing as Math'Jobs in Europe. Each university or ONR has its own link for uploading letters. Some merely provide an email address.

Private sector and Nonacademic jobs

Yearly events and job fairs : Registration is free but mandatory for all these events

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	FIELD	URL
17/11/2026	Forum Entreprises et Mathématiques	Campus Cordeliers – Sorbonne Université-PARIS	Maths	https://forum-entreprises-maths.fr/public/pages/inscription.html
29-30/10/2027	Bigdata & AI PARIS	Paris Expo Porte de Versailles Pavillon 4	Big Data and AI	https://www.bigdataparis.com/fr-fr.html
03/11/2026	PhDTalent Career Fair	Maison Internationale Cité Universitaire de Paris	All PhD	https://app.phdtalent.fr/events/details/phdtalent-career-fair-2026/2259
26-30/10/2027	Semaine d'étude Maths Entreprise (SEMES)	Nancy	Maths	https://seme-nancy.sciencesconf.org
27/01/2027	Rencontres Math'Tech	IHES, Bures sur Yvette	Maths	https://www.fondation-hadamard.fr/fr/evenements/les-rencontres-mathtech/

- **PhD Maths Entreprises:** A website helping to find companies hiring mathematicians: https://www.phd-maths-entreprises.fr/

- **« Passerelle »:** AMIES (the french math-industry agency) may offer applied and industrial math postdocs aimed at pure mathematician wishing to reconvert https://www.agence-maths-entreprises.fr/public/pages/actualites/fait-marquant/fm-160.html

Libraries, topics, Seminars and where to find them

Main mathematical Libraries

- Jussieu: https://www.math-info-paris.cnrs.fr/bibli
- Institut Henri Poincaré: http://www.ihp.fr/fr/bibliotheque
- ENS Ulm: http://www.math.ens.fr/bibliotheque
- Orsay : https://bibliotheque.imo.universite-paris-saclay.fr

Seminars

- Downtown Paris newsletter : https://listes.math-info-paris.cnrs.fr/sympa/
- Southern Paris region list : https://www.fondation-hadamard.fr/en/campus-paris-saclay/research/laboratories-seminars

Interactive maps per mathematical topic

- Downtown Paris : https://sciencesmaths-paris.fr/fsmp/institutions-labos
- Southern Paris region: https://www.fondation-hadamard.fr/en/articles/2025/03/31/interactive-map/

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Having a hard time with French Bureaucracy ? Contact the GATE and/or Science Accueil !

Science Accueil : personalized support service for international researchers. Adresses issues such as residence and work permits, CPAM, CAF, etc either through direct help or acting as intermediary with CPAM or CAF if needed.

Getting in touch with Science accueil :

Step 1. Registration :

https://www.science-accueil.org/demande-science-accueil/.

Step 2. Putting through your request

Via online form, email or videoconference at :

https://www.science-accueil.org/contactez-nous/

The GATE : the Paris Saclay Science accueil branch. During GATE's closing hours, CAF and CPAM offer once a month permanences for Science Accueil until june strictly on appointment: https://www.smartagenda.fr/pro/gate-paris-saclay/rendez-vous/

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How to get a NIR (permanent or temporary)

You cannot get free healthcare and/or social benefits in France unless you hold a Social Security Number (NIR)

Is your current postdoctoral position is your FIRST French work contract ?

- **YES :** Your employer will get you a permanent NIR.

  You are in a hurry or in a catch 22 :

  - No : Be patient : It may take a long time (weeks or months)
  - Yes : File for a NIR temporaire : procedure (in French) : https://www.aide-sociale.fr/numero-securite-sociale-provisoire/

  A « NIR temporaire » is equivalent to a « NIR permanent » for all purposes but one : getting a Carte Vitale. A NIR temporaire allows you to get healthcare showing an « attestation de droits » to your practitionner

- **NO :** You should be able to find your permanent NIR on any paycheck from (any of) your previous French employer(s).

You may find assistance as well at : https://www.science-accueil.org

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Getting a Carte Vitale

Finding your Social Security Number (once you have one !)

- The NIR (permanent or provisoire) is available on your paycheck
- The permanent NIR follows you throughout your French working career

Getting a Carte Vitale (CV) : only for permanent NIR owners

- Create your Ameli account with your NIR and your RIB on:

https://www.ameli.fr/assure/adresses-et-contacts/votre-compte-ameli/creer-votre-compte-ameli

- Apply for your CV online or on the AMELI app

https://www.ameli.fr/assure/remboursements/etre-bien-rembourse/carte-vitale/carte-vitale

- Documents required depend on nationality (EU vs non EU).
- May require vertified translation to French of official documents.
- Do keep in touch with your consulate
- For in-person assistance go to your nearest CPAM office

https://lannuaire.service-public.gouv.fr/navigation/ile-de-france/cpam

You may find assitance as well at : https://www.science-accueil.org

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Postdocs in Paris Network

Since adjusting to Paris on your own can be hard we've come up with a discord for fun, research, and help!

Check out our wiki for tips (looking for contributors!) https://postdocsinparis.miraheze.org/wiki/Main_Page.

FIRST DOWNTOWN PARIS MEET-UP
SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER at Panthéon

Coming soon : first Paris Saclay meet-up !

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Thank you for your attention!