



Erasmus Choice Modelling Centre

### **Postdoc position at the Erasmus Choice Modelling Centre**

The Erasmus Choice Modelling Centre (ECMC, [www.eur.nl/ecmc](http://www.eur.nl/ecmc)) is a research centre at the Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands) that strives to advance the use of choice modelling, both in a methodological and in an applied sense. The ECMC unites researchers involved in choice modelling from various disciplines, especially from Erasmus School of Economics (ESE), Erasmus Medical Centre (Erasmus MC), and the Institute of Health Policy & Management (iBMG).

Currently, the centre has a position available for a **postdoc**, for a three year period.

Main tasks of the postdoc will be to initiate and to participate in research projects of the centre. These projects range from applications of existing advanced discrete choice methodologies to the development of such methodologies for applications where current techniques do not suffice. Our research is aimed at being published in the top tier journals across various domains, especially when it comes to method development.

#### **Qualifications and skills**

We are looking for a candidate who has strong quantitative skills, for example through a PhD in econometrics or statistics, or through extensive experience with methodological research in other fields. Working with newly developed methods, hence not available in existing packages, also requires strong programming skills.

Good English communication skills, both verbal and in writing, are also important.

#### **Benefits**

As a member of ECMC, you will become part of a strong multidisciplinary team with substantive expertise in many technical and non-technical domains. As a result, there is a lot of freedom in the research themes that you can work on. The centre is also well embedded within the international research community, providing clear visibility of the research activities that are undertaken. Finally, with a strong focus on academic output, this postdoc position is ideal for building a strong foundation for an academic career.

#### **Terms of employment**

You will receive a temporary position for 3 years. Salary is based on knowledge and experience and is at least € 2.501 up to a max. of € 4.597 gross per month (salary scale 10 and at most salary scale 11, CAO NU) at a fulltime appointment; plus 8% holiday allowance and 8.3% end-of-year allowance.

## **Application procedure**

Applications, including a CV and a motivation letter should be sent to one of the directors of the centre Bas Donkers ([donkers@ese.eur.nl](mailto:donkers@ese.eur.nl)), Esther de Bekker-Grob ([e.debekker@erasmusmc.nl](mailto:e.debekker@erasmusmc.nl)), or Elly Stolk ([stolk@bmg.eur.nl](mailto:stolk@bmg.eur.nl)) by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.