**Postdoctoral Fellow in Economic Sociology**

Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology <https://ecsoclab.hse.ru/en/>

Moscow, Russia

Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology in Moscow, Russia, invites applications for postdoctoral research positions in the field of economic sociology.

**About HSE University**

The Higher School of Economics (HSE University) is a young, dynamic and fast-growing Russian research university. Over the past 30 years, HSE University has become a leader in Russian education, while also being recognized globally.

For instance, we were the first state-run university in Russia to begin recruiting on the international academic market. We aim at being a university with a highly attuned approach to training new professionals. Therefore, we are eager to hire people with real experience, as well as basic and applied knowledge. Committed to high-quality research, HSE University now has more than 100 research institutes and centres and over 50 international research laboratories collaborating with international specialists from all over the world.

**Requirements**

The general requirements for the postdoctoral fellowship positions are the following:

* Candidates must hold **a recent PhD** in the field of sociology, anthropology or related areas which was awarded over the last **5 years** or received before starting work at HSE in a relevant field by an internationally recognized university and has been assessed by external reviewers as having the potential to pursue research that is publishable in leading peer-reviewed journals;
* Candidates should have a **strong background** in social theory and social research methodology, ability to conduct social research (qualitative and/or quantitative), to work in team, and to write academic papers.
* **Fluent English** is an obligatory condition as research and other activities are conducted in English. Knowledge of Russian is not required;
* Relevant experience will be an asset although not required.

**The position involves:**

* working under the direct supervision of Prof. Vadim Radaev and Zoya Kotelnikova;
* participants are encouraged to pursue their own research along with working on Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology research projects such as:
  + consumer purchasing behavior; including dynamics and structure of alcohol consumption, intergenerational gaps in social and consumer practices, consumers’ perception of price inflation, etc.
  + evolution of remote work;
  + financial behavior of population;
  + economic discourse in mass-media;
  + industrial enterprises under emerging capitalism.
* writing research papers for international peer-reviewed journals in co-authorship with the members of the Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology
* participation in the events of the Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology and other contribution to the Lab’s development;
* public presentations of candidate’s own research to the academic community;
* some teaching is encouraged, though not required.

**Conditions**

Appointments are made for one year. Postdoctoral fellows have an opportunity of renewal of the contract (no more than two times).

HSE University offers postdoctoral fellows a competitive salary, the standard medical insurance plan, a working space equipped with a computer and free Internet access at the University.

The Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology offers access to its databases:

* Retailer-supplier relationships in Russia (2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2019)
* Financial behavior of the population in Russia (2007–2022)
* the Freelancers Census (2009, 2011, 2014 and 2019)
* Socio-economic strategies to cope with the crisis in the Russian population (2022)

**Application Process**

Applications must be submitted online. Please provide a CV, a statement of research interest and a recent research paper submitted via the online application form. At least two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the International Faculty Recruitment Office at [fellowship@hse.ru](mailto:fellowship@hse.ru) before the application deadline. Please note that direct applications to the hiring laboratory may not be reviewed.

Read more about the application process [here](https://iri.hse.ru/postdoc_info).

**The deadline for the applications is January 31, 2023.**

**Apply now**

For more information:

* about Postdoctoral Fellowship - [Frequently Asked Questions](https://iri.hse.ru/faq_pd)
* about HSE university – [official web-site](https://www.hse.ru/en/info/)
* about the Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology– official web-site of the <https://ecsoclab.hse.ru/en/> or Zoya Kotelnikova (kotelnikova@hse.ru) directly
* about international specialists' life in Moscow - [International Faculty Support](https://ifaculty.hse.ru/) page

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact the International Faculty Recruitment Office at [fellowship@hse.ru](mailto:fellowship@hse.ru)