

Postdoctoral researcher position – HEC Paris, France

Role description.

The Department of Information Systems and Operations Management at **HEC Paris** is now accepting applications for a **postdoctoral position** under the guidance of **Associate Professor Julien Grand-Clément**. The successful candidate will focus on research in the areas of robust optimization, statistics, game theory, and reinforcement learning.

The appointment is for **two years**, and this position is supported by a grant from the *Agence Nationale de la Recherche* (ANR, France), joint with the *Research Grant Council* (RGC, Hong Kong). There are **opportunities for collaborations** with the co-principal investigator on the grant at **HKUST, Assistant Professor Nian Si**. No teaching requirements are associated with this position, but HEC offers various voluntary teaching opportunities in statistics, data science, and operations management.

Qualifications.

1. Completed or close to be completed PhD in operations research, computer science, industrial engineering, or equivalent degrees.
2. Knowledge of optimization and statistics, good programming skills.
3. Research experience requiring strong analytical skills.

Preferred start date.

September 1st, 2026 or earlier.

How to apply

Interested applicants should send:

- a resume
- a cover letter
- a sample writing (either your thesis or a selected research paper)
- a recommendation letter (sent by their Ph.D. advisor directly)

electronically to Julien Grand-Clément (grand-clement@hec.fr) and to the department assistant Kristen Rakow (rakow@hec.fr). Specific questions about the job opening can be addressed to grand-clement@hec.fr. The position will remain open until it is filled.

About HEC Paris

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of business programs for the most talented students and leaders from around the world, with over 4,500 participants enrolled in its degree programs and 8,000 participants in the Executive Education programs every year. The MSc in Management is its flagship program, with more than 800 students entering each year; in addition to degree programs such as a Ph.D. in Operations Management, MBA, and EMBA programs, HEC Paris has been consistently ranked among the top 2 European Business Schools by the Financial Times since 2006.