



# Postdoctoral researcher in collaborative housing studies

Location: Université de Lyon

Job Type: Full-Time postdoc (24 months),

Deadline for applying: 7 April 2022, 16:00 (CET)

We are looking for one postdoctoral researcher to study ongoing transformation processes within collaborative housing projects in relation to their neighbourhood in the context of the JPI Urban Europe project **Collaborative Housing in a Pandemic Era: cross-country inter- and transdisciplinary evaluation, innovative approaches, human rights-based policy recommendations and capacity building** (CO-HOPE). The project welcomes applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences. We regard gender equality and diversity as a strength and an asset.

## Background

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed that the failure to guarantee the right to adequate housing has had major consequences during this global crisis in Europe. The CO-HOPE project is a response to this health, housing and social crisis. CO-HOPE focuses on carrying out applied research through a mixed methods evaluation of the resilience and transformative capacities of collaborative housing projects and inhabitants in five European countries (Sweden, Spain, Austria, France and Finland) (Obj. 1&2), co-creating participatory design approaches for future housing development (Obj. 3), generating recommendations for policymakers, (Obj. 4) and implementing an international capacity building programme on collaborative housing that tackles the affordability-integration-health nexus (Obj. 5). CO-HOPE has an inter- and transdisciplinary approach, incorporating complementary forms of knowledge through cooperation between academics and practice partners. The potential-oriented recommendations for policymakers and capacity building activities are expected to contribute to a shift in housing provision towards community-led projects that foster sustainable urban development.

## What are we looking for?

Based at Lyon School of Urban Anthropocene Studies at the University of Lyon, the postdoctoral researcher will work with Professor Michel Lussault in close cooperation with Lund University, leading organization of the JPI Urban Europe CO-HOPE project. The postdoc will be engaged in all parts of the CO-HOPE project: theory scrutiny, operationalization, empirical research, analysis and transfer of results to scientific articles, policy makers and education programs. The successful candidate should have a background in urban and housing studies with special focus *or* interest in doing research on the affordability-integration-health nexus. Candidates should have solid experience in working with mixed methods, especially in creating and managing data from online questionnaires including quantitative and qualitative questions. Some key tasks of the position are, in collaboration with the other project members, to: a) select three critical case-studies in each case country involved in the project (Sweden, Spain, Austria, France and Finland), b) to conduct a mixed-methods evaluation in the 15 case studies, c) analyze the qualitative and quantitative data from France, Sweden and Finland as well as synthesizing the findings. The postdoc will also participate in the organization of project meetings and scientific events related to the CO-HOPE project. The postdoc is expected to spend 4 to 6 months, as visiting researcher, at Lund University in Sweden focusing on creating the online questionnaire and conducting quantitative and qualitative data analysis. The hosts at Lund University are Dr.

Anders Lund Hansen, based at the Departments of Geography and Dr. Ivette Arroyo, based at the Department of Architecture and the Built Environment.

### Skills

- PhD degree in Urban/Housing Studies (with a bachelor degree in Anthropology, Human Geography, Political Science Sociology, Architecture, Planning – or equivalent)
- Solid experience in conducting research using both quantitative and qualitative methods (to be supported by having published journal articles)
- Excellent command of spoken and written English (having published journal articles in English)
- Excellent command of spoken and written French
- Ability to work independently (have published journal articles as main author and/or led a research project)

### Additional merits

- Have conducted previous research on collaborative housing or co-housing in the European context
- Experience of working in inter- and transdisciplinary projects

### How to apply

The application for the postdoc position should include a letter of interest explaining how your previous research makes you a suitable candidate for joining the CO-HOPE project (max. two pages – incl. names and contact information for 2 references), Curriculum Vitae (max. three pages including a list of publications relevant to the CO-HOPE project), copy of your PhD certificate and reference letter(s) of previous work in academia (max. two pages), one publication written in English. All previous documents should be combined in ***one pdf file*** named “Postdoctoral\_researcher--[your\_name].pdf”

Please send the application to [naima.hamacha@lip-lyon.fr](mailto:naima.hamacha@lip-lyon.fr) and [CO-HOPE@keg.lu.se](mailto:CO-HOPE@keg.lu.se). Please write “CO-HOPE-Postdoctoral researcher in collaborative housing studies” in the subject field.

The candidates who are called for an interview will be contacted via email before April 15<sup>th</sup> 16:00 (CET). Interviews will take place on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> 2022. We kindly decline all sales and marketing contacts.

<b>Type of employment</b>	Temporary position 24 months
<b>First day of employment</b>	At earliest 1 May 2022
<b>Employment expires</b>	30 April 2024
<b>Contract type</b>	Full-time
<b>Number of positions</b>	1
<b>Working hours</b>	35 hours
<b>City</b>	Lyon
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Reference</b>	“Postdoctoral researcher in collaborative housing studies”
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