

Offre de thèse avec contrat doctoral. Université de Rouen Normandie

Title: Thinking bioethics beyond the Earth

Job information		
	Organisation / Entreprise	Université de Rouen Normandie
	Research Field	Humanities and social sciences
	Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
	Country	France
	Application Deadline	22/05/2025
	Type of Contract	Temporary (3 years), from october 2025
	Job Status	Full time
	Is the Job funded through the UE Research Framework Programme ?	NO
	Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure ?	NO
Offer description		
	Doctoral project description	There are currently two space missions on their way to Jupiter, the Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (also known as JUICE) by the European Space Agency (ESA) and Europa Clipper by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), to observe its moons and their ability to harbour life.

		<p>The current status of these space missions calls for reflection on their motivations and assumptions, and above all on their consequences, in the more or less long term, in terms of ethics and bioethics. Of course, the purpose of science and technology is to observe, to probe and to push back the limits of knowledge and, by virtue of this very purpose, they may be led to intervene in possible new forms of non-terrestrial life and/or to modify their environment. The aim of this research project is to use the tools at our disposal - in particular the different types of ethics that have already been developed for life and the terrestrial environment - to encourage the design of a new type of extraterrestrial bioethics designed to think ethically about the future of space missions. This reflection is likely to result in a new approach to the ethics of life and the environment, extending its boundaries beyond its current terrestrial limits. The project will also be part of an applied ethics approach, encouraging joint reflection with those involved in space missions and raising public awareness of the ethical issues involved.</p>
	Salary placement	2100-2300 € / month
Requirements		
	Admission requirements	Holding a Master's Degree
	Eligibility	Subject to the acceptance of the head of the institution, on the proposal of the ED director after consultation with the director of the research team and the thesis supervisor
Application		
		<p>A complete application must contain :</p> <p>(1) A personal letter with a brief description of your research interests and motivation</p> <p>(2) A <i>curriculum vitae</i> (CV)</p> <p>(3) <i>Certified copies of grades, diplomas, and</i></p>

		documentation of completed academic courses (4) Contact information for two references
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