



## Looking for a Senior Economist/Research Economist

**The Finance for Development Lab is an independent think-tank focused on development finance. Based in Paris, it is hosted by the policy institute CEPREMAP at the Paris School of Economics.** Launched in June 2022, it aims at making finance for development more equitable, by working with a wide range of stakeholders: think-tanks (especially from the Global South), officials from a diverse set of countries, academia, international financial institutions and the private sector. Current projects focus on sovereign debt restructuring frameworks, the evolving role of multilateral development banks, reform of climate finance, etc. The Lab enjoys particularly strong connections with the ecosystem around sovereign debt and development finance topics. We organized #DebtCon7 in May 2024, and will continue to be a leader in policy-relevant research on development finance. The Lab is funded by philanthropic foundations.

**The Lab is growing. We are looking for a senior research economist who would be engaged in research and policy projects.** Our work is in applied policy questions, but based on strong technical foundations. We are looking for someone who will have a deep understanding of development finance, debt sustainability in emerging and developing countries, debt restructuring, from both a theoretical and empirical perspective. You will be able to find synergies between your own research projects and those of the Lab, writing papers at the intersection of research and policy, presenting them in conferences and submitting them to journals, while supporting policy and advocacy efforts. You will also be expected to gain a strong command on descriptive data on debt and financing flows to emerging and developing countries. The team includes research assistants to support these efforts.

**We are looking for a purpose-driven, self-starting and collaborative economist with a passion for development finance and sovereign debt in developing countries.** You will have written papers on these topics (published or unpublished). Some experience working on or with international finance institutions, private investors, sovereign advisories, or ministries of finance (in developing or advanced economies) will help, but is not required. Strong data analysis/data visualization skills would also be a plus.

### **Requirements**

- PhD in Economics or, PhD in Political Science with a strong quantitative background, either completed or in the process of completion.
- Some experience in policy preferred, but not mandatory. We will adapt the role, management responsibilities and compensation to experience.
- Previous research or policy work on development finance and ability to translate research into clear policy writing, including policy briefs and op-eds.
- Modelling/data analysis and data visualization skills

**You should apply by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.** Please provide your resume, a cover email, as well as your Job Market Paper (if finishing your PhD) or other recent working paper/publication.

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