

# INFORMATION FROM FRANCE<sup>1</sup>

## Masters in Ergonomics Course (only in French)

Dear colleagues

I'm writing to inform you that our Master's in Ergonomics (<https://acte.uca.fr/formation/master-staps-ingenierie-et-ergonomie-de-lactivite-physique>) has just been selected by our university as one of the Graduate Track Masters. In particular, this means that we will have grants to award to our best French students, as well as grants to support the international mobility of good foreign students who come to France to follow our master's course. These grants are quite substantial: 4,000 euros / year (each of the two years of the master's degree), with the possibility of other grants for placements in France or abroad.

The application period will begin in the next few days, online on the "find my master's" platform. This is the place to apply:

<https://www.monmaster.gouv.fr/master/universite-clermont-auvergne-1/staps-ingenierie-et-ergonomie-de-l-activite-physique-10?q=ergonomie&layout=1&position=11>

Beware: there are many masters degrees in France claiming to be in ergonomics or to train ergonomists. They are far from all equivalent.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that, even though the name of the course is "Engineering and Ergonomics of Physical Activity", for reasons linked to our local university base, it is indeed a generalist approach to ergonomics and the profession of ergonomist that is conveyed in the single course of this master's entitled "Ergonomics of Activity: Intervention, Design, Work". Our master's programme has been awarded the EJC (Ergonome Junior Certifiée) label by the Collège des Enseignants Chercheurs en Ergonomie ([http://www.ce2-ergo.fr/ergonome\\_junior\\_certifiee/index.html](http://www.ce2-ergo.fr/ergonome_junior_certifiee/index.html)) and ARTEE (<https://www.artee.com/liste-des-ergonomes-juniors-certifies/>).

Our teaching team is made up of 3 full research professors, 2 associate research professors and one contract professor. All are ergonomists, holding the title of European Ergonomist, recognised and involved in the community. A doctorate in ergonomics also offers the possibility of a doctoral course after the master's degree. We also rely on a local network of ergonomics professionals working in a variety of contexts, including large companies, consulting firms, local authorities and occupational health services.

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<sup>1</sup> Translated with [www.DeepL.com/Translator](http://www.DeepL.com/Translator) (free version)

I'm writing to you because I think you might know some good students who would be interested in going to France to learn about ergonomics and the ergonomics profession. They could benefit from this new scheme, which is only just starting up and is therefore little known.

Clermont-Ferrand is a town on a human scale, pleasantly situated in the heart of a volcanic and mid-mountain region, where life is much less expensive than in the major French cities. Its central location also makes it easy to reach other French regions.

So don't hesitate to pass this message on to your networks and give them my contact details.

Information about the course can also be found on our LinkedIn and Facebook pages (Ergonomie Université Clermont Auvergne).

I hope to see you soon,

Regards,

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