The European Research Council research project “Mental Files: New Foundations” (PI: [Professor François Recanati](https://www.college-de-france.fr/fr/chaire/francois-recanati-philosophie-du-langage-et-de-esprit-chaire-statutaire)), hosted by the [Collège de France](https://www.college-de-france.fr/en) (Paris, France), invites applications for two Postdoctoral positions in philosophy or neighboring areas. The ideal candidates will have demonstrated research expertise related to at least one of the following topics:

* Object representations in perception and/or development
* Object representations in language and thought

Specific topics of interest include: object files and conceptual files; discourse reference; mental indexicality; concept individuation;  cognitive dynamics.

Candidates must have a solid foundation in the philosophies of perception, mind, or language, and a good knowledge of the mental file literature. Competence in relevant areas of cognitive science is an advantage.

The initial appointment is for two years, with the possibility of renewal for two further years. The positions will begin on January 1st, 2025, or shortly thereafter. Successful candidates must have completed their PhD by the application deadline.

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All candidates should submit the following: 1. A letter of application describing their background, experience, and interests related to the project. 2. A full CV. 3. A short writing sample. 4. Two letters of reference.

Optionally, candidates may also choose to submit: 5. A research proposal of up to 1500 words addressing one or several of the topics listed above.

Applications must be submitted to the following address:

[job-ref-3y16sbt4fw@emploi.beetween.com](mailto:job-ref-3y16sbt4fw@emploi.beetween.com)

Please also send a copy to Michael Murez (address below).

We expect to hold online interviews of finalists in late November or early December.

Official ad in French (contains further information):

https://www.college-de-france.fr/sites/default/files/media/document/2024-10/erc.pdf

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Deadline: **November 6, 2024**