

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow: GLOBALCONTEST research project  
CERAL (University of Paris 13, France)**

The research project “**Contested Global Governance, Transformed Global Governors? International Organisations and “Weak” States**” (GLOBALCONTEST) funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR) and hosted by the centre CERAL (University of Paris 13) invites applications for the position of a **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** (starting date: 1 January 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter).

**Requirements:**

- A PhD/ equivalent degree (or a submitted PhD thesis) in social sciences, preference will be given to candidates with background in International Relations and/or Social Anthropology.
- Previous experience of (preferably field-based) research in at least one of the following areas a) Central Asian studies; b) international organizations; c) human rights, gender, development and/or security studies. Capacity to adapt their research interests to the needs of the research project GLOBALCONTEST.
- Experience of post-doctoral research work (individual or team projects) will be an asset.
- Publication(s) in internationally recognized peer-reviewed journals (published or accepted for publication).
- Candidates must have a strong command of English and Russian. Knowledge of a Central Asian language is desirable. Knowledge of French will be an asset.
- Knowledge of textual analysis software will be an asset.

**Description of work:** all types of activities within the GLOBALCONTEST project (research design, fieldwork, production of academic and policy-oriented outputs, dissemination and administrative tasks) together with the Principal Investigator Dr. Oleg Korneev.

**Information about the GLOBALCONTEST project:**

<http://olegkorneev.net/globalcontest/>

<http://olegkorneev.net/globalcontest-conference/>

The postdoctoral fellow will be employed full-time for the duration of 24 months with a competitive salary and social package under the French legislation. S/He will be affiliated to the research centre CERAL (Director: Professor Antoine Pécoud) at the University of Paris 13.

Candidates interested in this position should send to Dr. Oleg Korneev at [globalcontest.anr@gmail.com](mailto:globalcontest.anr@gmail.com) (stating “GLOBALCONTEST post-doc 2018” as subject) by **15 September 2017**, the following documents in English:

- detailed CV including the list of publications;
- motivation letter (1 page);
- two writing samples: the PhD thesis and a journal article/ book chapter (preferably on topics related to GLOBALCONTEST).

Additional information, including letters of recommendation, may be requested during the selection process. Selected candidates will be invited for a Skype interview.

For inquiries, please contact Dr. Oleg Korneev at [globalcontest.anr@gmail.com](mailto:globalcontest.anr@gmail.com)