

**Call for tender: Research for the French National Observatory of Poverty and the  
“Plan Urbanisme Construction Architecture”**

*Estimating the social and economic cost of poor housing*

**Joint call**

This is a joint call by the French National Observatory of Poverty and Social Exclusion (Onpes) and the “Plan Urbanisme Construction and Architecture” (Puca), a French inter-ministerial service created in 1998 in order to encourage and coordinate research programs in the fields of urban development, housing, construction and architecture. The French national Observatory of Poverty and Social Exclusion carries out research on poverty and related issues.

**Background**

In recent years there has been an increasing focus on poor housing, but the costs of homelessness and the economic and social cost of poor housing remain unknown in France.

**Overall goal**

The overall goal is to support research in order to estimate the social and economic impact of poor housing

**Research area**

The Call consists of two parts: the first one is compulsory and, the second one is optional. The first part consists of constructing/building up an elaborate method and the second one aims at putting a cost at poor housing.