

Temporary vacancy research post Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED)

Call for a two-year predoctoral contract at the Center for Demographic Studies (CED_CERCA). Ref. R1-03/2022

Project general description:

“Interconnected inequalities through the life course in Spain.” (INTERINEQ), funded by "la Caixa" Foundation. Principal Investigator (PI): Andres Castro.

INTERINEQ aims to understand how different dimensions of inequality, such as gender, education, and migration status, influence partnership dynamics, childbearing trajectories, and the intergenerational transmission of disadvantages among people residing in Spain at varying stages of life, from early to late adulthood.

Data and methods: INTERINEQ will use nationally representative surveys, censuses, and birth records of the Spanish population to build data-driven configurations of inequality based on individuals' characteristics. The project will examine how these configurations relate to typical family formation trajectories to better understand the connection between interconnected inequalities and the family life course.

Expected results: INTERINEQ will uncover existing configurations of inequality in the Spanish population. These configurations will show that broader social inequality emerges from the confluence of several forms of discrimination (e.g., gender), exclusion (e.g., poverty), intergenerational transmission of disadvantages, and lack of opportunities (e.g., unemployment).

Social relevance: A configurational approach to social inequalities will serve two purposes. First, it will provide evidence-based recommendations to improve social support policies from a holistic perspective. Second, it will move the general discourse away from overly simplistic interpretations of inequality that often blame minorities and vulnerable groups.

Function description:

The candidates will be invited to develop their Ph.D. dissertation within the scope of the INTERINEQ's goals. The specific tasks include.

- Downloading, capturing, and cleaning databases from the Instituto Nacional de Estadística.

- Creating analytic samples from the above-mentioned data sources for two empirical analysis.
- Conducting statistical analysis with the above-mentioned data bases. These analyses may include further recoding and data cleaning, as well as the elaboration of outputs such as figures, tables, summary models, and R programing objects.
- Writing and editing at least two manuscripts in a research article format (Introduction, Background, Data and methods, Results, and Conclusions).
- Providing support for the administrative tasks derived from the execution of the contract between the CED and la Caixa. This includes writing reports, presenting in meetings with stakeholders, academic conferences, contacting stakeholders, and coordinating meetings

Requirements:

- A master's degree in any discipline, interest in social inequalities in Spain, proficiency in English (written and spoken), and quantitative analysis skills.
- Knowledge of R-base and fluency in Spanish are desirable.

Conditions of employment:

- The selected candidate is invited to join the project from December 1st, 2022 and no later than January 1st, 2023. We offer a 2-year contract with the possibility of a one-year extension. The gross monthly salary for this position is 1,285.00 euros (12 payments).
- Budget is available for the attendance of conferences, training and other research-related expenses.

Applications:

- People who are interested in participating must send a single PDF with a two-page curriculum vitae, a one-page motivation letter, and the contact information of max. two academic references. Include the word INTERINEQ in the email subject to demog@ced.uab.es.
- Interviews will be scheduled from 10/10/2022 to 14/10/2022; decisions will be communicated to candidates by 21/10/2022. Contact Andres Castro (acastro@ced.uab.es) for any inquiries.

Deadline:

- 07/10/2022. (12:00)

Additional information:

- For additional information you may contact: demog@ced.uab.es
- Information on CED can be found at our website: www.ced.uab.es
- We will not respond to any supplier enquiries based on this job advertisement.

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), 12 de september de 2022

Albert Esteve Palós
Director



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The CED has subscribed to the requirements and principles of the European Charter for Research and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Recruitment will be carried out in accordance with the regulations of the Llei de l'Estatut dels Treballadors.

The CED takes into account the principles of equality on grounds of sex, marital status, nationality, political or religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or other; as well as the universal accessibility of people with disabilities as long as they pass the selection processes and can accredit their compatibility with the development of the tasks of the job.

If any of the candidates have suggestions or complaints about the selection process, please contact us at demog@ced.uab.es.