

Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics. Research position.

General description:

The selected candidates will be invited to join the Health and Ageing group led by Dr. Iñaki Permanyer at the Center for Demographic Studies (CED) in Barcelona. This research group aims at producing scientific knowledge, both applied and theoretical, to better understand contemporary health dynamics in Spain, Europe, and the whole world, with the ultimate purpose of guiding the development of public policies. Our main research lines are the following: 1. Ageing and society; 2. Health, mortality and causes of death; 3. Health inequalities; and 4. Elderly care.

Funcion description:

The candidates will be invited to collaborate with the ERC-funded HEALIN (goals: a,b) project (led by Iñaki Permanyer) and the Applied Demography group (led by Amand Blanes). They will also be invited to work in a collaboration project with the Metropolis Institute (goals: c,d,e).

The goals are listed here:

- a) Conducting comparative cross-national research on health inequalities on the basis of socio-demographic and health surveys, and other population health registers.
- b) Exploring, cleaning and analyzing the population health registers for the population of Catalonia (with 7.5 Million residents).
- c) Exploring sociodemographic ageing trends. Analyze the role played by fertility decline, the increases in longevity and migration dynamics in the transformation of the population pyramid in Catalonia. The analysis of past trends will be complemented with different population forecasting scenarios, both for Catalonia as a whole and its regions.
- d) Study the risk of relational loneliness. Explore the evolution and the propensity of elderly people to live alone, the social support received from family, friends and neighbors, and other risks associated with relational loneliness (such as mobility and household accessibility problems). Create a territorially disaggregated indicator to estimate the risk of relational loneliness for elderly people, and study its evolution between 2011 and 2021.
- e) Investigate the challenges associated with dependency care and long-term care. Analyze the recent changes and future prospects for elderly care, including care arrangements, the characteristics of the caregivers and how demographic and socioeconomic changes shape the care needs and supply of informal caregivers. Investigate the impact that the supply of care has on the well-being of caregivers.

Requirements:

- The researcher appointment is offered for social scientists with excellent analytical and writing skills who have completed their PhD and postdoctoral trainee.
- Aspiring candidates should have a solid background in Demography, Public Health and/or closely related disciplines. Researchers interested in population health, population ageing and health inequalities are particularly encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with strong quantitative and writing skills.

Conditions of employment:

- The selected candidates will be invited to join the project as soon as possible, but the starting date is flexible. We offer a long term but not structural contract and the salary will be commensurate with experience (between €35.000 to €39.000 gross annually).
- Budget is available for the attendance of conferences, training and other research-related expenses. There are no teaching obligations.

Applications:

People who are interested in participating must send the CED General Manager one-page motivation letter and the application form, together with the curriculum vitae as well as the accreditation of the required degree. Reference: R3B01/2023.

Deadline:

- 15 December 2023 (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), 30 November 2023

Albert Esteve Palós

Director



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CED is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or any other basis protected by applicable state or local law.