

# Pre-doctoral position at Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED) in Barcelona

Call for a two-year predoctoral contract, with the possibility of extension for another 1 year, at the Center for Demographic Studies (CED-CERCA). Ref. R103/2024

## Project general description:

Come to write a Ph.D. dissertation in one of the leading centers of social science research in Europe. You will be part of the research line *Gender and Inequalities* led by Mariona Lozano, and your thesis will be co-supervised by Dr. Francisco Villavicencio from the University of Barcelona. You will be invited to participate in the project *Modeling work, family and policy conditions to forecast the fertility gap in Spain (CLOSEGAP)*, funded by “La Caixa” Foundation. Contract extension for a third year is possible.

CLOSEGAP aims to study working and family trajectories associated with different fertility outcomes, and to identify the combination of factors that minimize the gap between actual and desired fertility.

## Function description:

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

- Conducting statistical analysis such as recoding and data cleaning, as well as the elaboration of outputs such as figures, tables, and summary models.
- Writing and editing at least one manuscript in a research article format.
- 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, proficiency in English (written and spoken), and quantitative analysis skills.
- Knowledge of R or STATA are desirable. Training will be provided, and the candidate is expected to learn.

## Conditions of employment:

- The selected candidate is invited to join the project from mid-October 2024 and no later than December 1, 2024. We offer a 2-year contract with the possibility of a one-year extension. Annual gross salary range is between € 21,000 and € 27,000 depending on the applicant's qualifications, and within the research category of R1 -First stage researcher.
- 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 CLOSEGAP in the email subject to [demog@ced.uab.es](mailto:demog@ced.uab.es)
- Interviews will be scheduled in the second half of September 2024; decisions will be communicated to candidates by the end of September. Contact Mariona Lozano ([mlozano@ced.uab.es](mailto:mlozano@ced.uab.es)) for any inquiries.

## Deadline:

- September 5, 2024 (12h00, Central European Time)

## Additional information:

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

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), July 1, 2024

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 considers 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](mailto:demog@ced.uab.es).