



# Temporary vacancy Research Assistant (part time) Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED)

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SINGLE project (ERC-2024-STG No. 101163333)

## Project general description

We're looking for a Master's or doctoral student to join as a Research Assistant (RA) in the ERC-funded project, 'SINGLE – Understanding the Demography and Stratification of Singlehood in Europe' in the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED). [SINGLE](#) is a comparative project that examines the population and social dynamics of singlehood across Europe—both within and between countries.

## Function description

The RA will work closely with the Principal Investigator (Dr. Ariane Ophir) and primarily support the project's demographic component, which provides population estimation and harmonization of singlehood indicators across time, countries, and data sources. Main responsibilities include:

- Preparing and analyzing large-scale, cross-sectional comparative micro data (e.g., census)
- Harmonizing and documenting indicators, measures, and survey instruments
- Assisting with literature review related to family demography
- Supporting other research tasks related to the SINGLE project

## Requirements

- Completed or enrolled in a Master in Sociology, Demography, Political Science, Economics, Statistics or a related social science field
- Experience analyzing cross-sectional datasets using Stata/R
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English
- Strong organizational skills and high attention to details



Desirable (not required, but highly valued):

- Previous experience working as a quantitative RA or intern
- Previous experience working with census or nationally representative secondary surveys
- General interest in family demography

### Conditions of employment

- **Contract type:** Part-time (10-12 hours/week) research contract starting on **15 April 2026**
- **Duration:** 9 months (April-December)
- **Gross annual salary:** €4.400-5.280 (depending on the number of hours per week and duration of contract)
- **Workplace:** The position is based at the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (Barcelona). While remote work is possible, the selected candidate must reside in Spain during the contract period and hold valid authorization to work in Spain (DNI/NIE/TIE) at the start of employment.

### Applications

Interested candidates should submit their application materials **in English** through [this FORM](#).

#### **Required materials (PDF):**

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivation Letter (max. 1 page)
- Transcript of records of most recently completed degree (unofficial and not in English is acceptable)

**Optional materials:** Candidates may also include a short sample of code (max 2 pdf pages) they have written independently (e.g., data cleaning, descriptive statistics, modelling, etc).

### Deadline

**Applications are due by 18 March 2026 at 12:00PM (noon), CET**



## Contact details

For any question about the position, please contact [seleccio.persones@ced.uab.es](mailto:seleccio.persones@ced.uab.es)

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Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), 27 February 2026

Albert Esteve Palós

**Director**



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