
RESOLUTION BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOLLOWING A CALL BY THE CENTRE D'ESTUDIS DEMOGRÀFICS (CED) FOR APPLICANTS TO FILL ONE POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION UNDER AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

ERC Starting Grant (Reference: SINGLEdem R2_02/2025)

In view of the resolution of November 12, 2025 by the director of the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, opening the selection process to fill one postdoctoral research position in funded by the ERC SINGLE project, 'Understanding the Demography and Stratification of Singlehood in Europe' (Grant number 101163333),

Since, in accordance with the CED's OTM-R recruitment protocols, a Selection Committee must evaluate candidates for positions with a duration of more than one year, and must publish both the results of the evaluation and the criteria applied (as listed in the annex).

Since the aforementioned call for applications establishes that only one contract may be awarded, and that the proposed award will follow the order of priority of the candidates.

Since, in the event that multiple candidates meet the evaluation criteria, all of them must be listed to form a reserve list to cover any withdrawal or cancellation by the selected candidate.

The Selection Committee, in ordinary session

RESOLVES:

One. The selection committee has decided to leave the position unfilled, as none of the candidates met the requirements of the postdoctoral position to the level required to offer the contract

Two. To publish this resolution on the website and on the notice board of the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, where it shall remain on display for a period of ten days from the date of signature. This resolution shall also be communicated to the persons concerned by email.

Núria Cuenca León
General Manager

Bellaterra, 26 February 2026

ANNEX 1. LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Ariane Ophir – PI of the ERC Project SINGLE (Grant number 101163333), CED

Beyda Cineli – Research Fellow, UAB-CED

Patricia Iglesias Muñoz – Research Fellow, CED

ANNEX 2. CRITERIA APPLIED

1. PhD in Survey Methodology, Demography, Sociology, Statistics or a relevant social science field (PhD requirements should be completed by starting date)
2. Formal training and/or experience with survey design, collection, and dissemination
3. Strong statistical and data management skills using Stata/R
4. Experience with comparative social research, e.g., analyzing secondary data from cross-national surveys such as ESS, GGS, SHARE etc.
5. Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English
6. Strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and motivation to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary research environment

Desirable (not required, but highly valued):

- a) Proficiency in a European language
- b) Formal training and/or practical experience with any of the following: (i) cross-national survey methodology, (ii) web surveys, and/or (iii) non-probability sampling methods
- c) Broad research interests related to family, social stratification, and comparative research
- d) Familiarity with data depositories and FAIR practices for original data
- e) Familiarity or interest in survey experiments