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

ERC Starting Grant (Reference: SINGLEdem S02_01T/2026)

In view of the resolution of September 30, 2026 by the Director of the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, opening a selection process to fill one quantitative research assistant position funded by the ERC SINGLE project, 'Understanding the Demography and Stratification of Singlehood in Europe' (Grant number 101163333),

Whereas, 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).

Whereas the aforementioned call for applications established that the proposed award would follow the order of priority of the candidates.

Whereas, 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. To approve the provisional award of the contract to the following candidate, who has met the evaluation criteria:

Last name, First name
Manc***, Margh***** Ma***

Two. To approve the provisional award of reserve place to the candidates with reference:

Last name, First name
Teso***, No***
Pre***, Er**
Canc***, A**
Jara***** Ekel***, Fran*****

Three. To publish this provisional 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 (SIG)

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Núria Cuenca León
General Manager

Bellaterra, 29 October 2026

ANNEX 1. LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

Núria Cuenca León – General Manager, CED

Carlos Sánchez Moya – Research Project Management, CED

ANNEX 2. CRITERIA APPLIED

1. Master's degree in demography, sociology, statistics, data science, or a related field

Possession of a Master's degree in Demography, Sociology, Statistics, Data Science, or a related discipline relevant to the position. The assessment will consider the relevance of the candidate's academic background to quantitative social science research, statistical analysis, and the handling and interpretation of demographic or social data.

2. Demonstrated experience conducting quantitative research, preferably with Stata

Demonstrated experience conducting quantitative research, including data preparation, statistical analysis, interpretation of results, and the implementation of empirical research designs. Experience using Stata will be particularly valued, although experience with other statistical software, such as R, may also be considered relevant. The assessment will focus on the candidate's practical ability to translate research questions and analytical plans into reliable statistical analyses.

3. Ability to learn datasets, methods, and procedures quickly

Demonstrated ability to acquire new technical knowledge and become familiar with unfamiliar datasets, statistical methods, analytical workflows, and research procedures. The assessment will consider evidence of adaptability, problem-solving skills, independence in learning new tools, and the ability to apply established analytical procedures accurately and efficiently.

4. Experience working with large-scale or complex data, e.g., cross-national, longitudinal, household surveys, or repeated cross-sectional data

Experience handling, processing, analysing, and integrating large-scale or complex datasets, particularly cross-national data, longitudinal data, household surveys, or repeated cross-sectional surveys. Relevant experience may include data cleaning, data management, harmonisation of variables and definitions across sources, management of missing data, and ensuring comparability across countries, populations, or time periods.

5. Strong written and verbal communication skills in English

Ability to communicate effectively in English in an academic research environment. The assessment will consider the candidate's ability to explain analytical procedures and

research findings clearly, prepare written research outputs and technical documentation, and communicate effectively with the project team. Relevant evidence may include the application materials, previous research outputs, and the interview, where applicable.

6. Strong attention to detail, reproducibility, and documentation

Demonstrated commitment to accuracy, consistency, transparency, and reproducible research practices. The assessment will consider the candidate's ability to produce well-documented and reusable analytical code, maintain clear records of data processing and analytical decisions, implement data-quality and sensitivity checks, identify potential inconsistencies or errors, and generate reliable tables, figures, and other research outputs suitable for academic publication.

Desirable (not required, but highly valued):

a) Familiarity with demographic methods and research

b) Experience with data visualization for academic and non-academic dissemination

c) Research experience related to family and social stratification, or concrete interest singlehood research

d) Motivation to pursue a PhD and strengthen academic profile