

Date of publication of the job offer: 18 May 2017

Job title 2-year post-doctoral fellowship on ageing, care and wellbeing at the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) of the Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)

Job description

Working under the direction of Dr. Bruno Arpino, the post-doctoral fellow will undertake research on ageing, care and wellbeing using longitudinal and cross-national datasets. The selected applicant will investigate how multiple roles influence health and wellbeing of older people and the moderator effects of policies and other contextual factors.

This position is linked to the multi-national research project titled “Care, Retirement & Wellbeing of Older People Across Different Welfare Regimes (CREW)”. More information of the CREW project can be found at: <https://crew-more-years-better-lives.org/>

Project and Institution financing the contract

CREW is one of the projects that are funded in the second Joint Programming Initiative “More Years Better Lives”. RECSM-UPF (PI: Bruno Arpino) receives funding by the Spanish Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness (MINECO Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad – AEI Agencia Estatal de Investigación).

Official number reference

PCIN-2016-005 (AEI)

Information on the minimum requirements

We are looking for a social scientist with strong quantitative skills. The successful candidate should have substantial experience analysing longitudinal micro-data. Preference will be given to a candidate with experience in the areas of grandparenting / care /ageing and/or with experience working with SHARE (Survey of Health and Retirement in Europe) or GGS (Generations and Gender Surveys) data. Candidates should have an excellent knowledge of English and excellent writing and social skills.

Candidates must hold a PhD in Gerontology/Sociology/Demography/Economics/Statistics or allied sciences. Candidates who are expected to obtain their PhD before 31/12/ 2017 will be also considered.

Benefits of the opening

The candidate is expected to start on September 1, 2017. The position will have a duration of 2 years (with a potential extension), with a monthly gross salary in the range of 1650-2500 Euros per month (*plus Social Security benefits*) depending on experience.

There will be no teaching obligation but teaching can be arranged, if desired by the post-doctoral fellow, including short courses organized by RECSM.

Information on the application process

Deadline to submit applications

Candidates for the position should send a CV and a motivation letter (max 2 pages) before June 30, 2017 to: bruno.arpino@upf.edu. Please, specify in the subject of the email: "Application for CREW project – post-doc".

Contact

Interested candidates can contact the principal investigator for more details by email: bruno.arpino@upf.edu.

For more information on:

- the PI: <https://sites.google.com/site/brunoarpino/>
- RECSM: <https://www.upf.edu/web/survey>
- UPF: <https://www.upf.edu/>