



**Call for Position:**

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**Financing fund:**

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“The Economics of Espionage”, Principal Investigator: Albrecht Glitz

**Offer:**

Research support position. UCA Economia i Empresa. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona.

**Type of contract:**

Indefinida segons previst RD 32/2021 de 28 de desembre de 2021

**Tasks to be performed:**

- Conduct comprehensive literature reviews.
- Data collection and digitization of archival material.
- Data cleaning and preparation.
- Assessing and monitoring of data quality.
- Empirical analysis, visualization of analysis output.
- Presentation of findings to the research team.

**Requirements:**

- Master’s degree in economics or related fields.
- Strong quantitative background.
- Proficiency in Stata.
- Fluency in English.
- Knowledge of German welcome.
- Proficiency in R, Python and MATLAB welcome.
- Experience in modern machine learning methods welcome.

The initial appointment is for 6 months, with renewal contingent upon satisfactory performance. The position is ideal for students with a long-term interest in economics and those seeking research experience in an academic setting with the goal of enrolling in a Ph.D. in economics.



**Planned remuneration (annual):**

26.077,36 (30 hours/week)

**Group and complement:**

Group 2u

**Dedication and working hours:**

Part-time (30 hours/week)

**Selection criteria:**

The selection of the successful candidate will be based on the curriculum and, if necessary, a short test or interview.

The evaluation criteria are:

- Suitability of the candidate to fulfil the envisaged tasks of the project.
- Strong quantitative background.
- Proficiency in Stata.
- Fluency in English.
- Knowledge of German an advantage.
- Proficiency in R, Python and MATLAB an advantage.
- Experience in modern machine learning methods an advantage.

**Selection Committee:**

President: Albrecht Glitz (IP)

Vocal 1: Gianmarco León

Vocal 2: Daniel Serra

**Candidates must submit the following documentation to the email**

[laura.cortadellas@upf.edu](mailto:laura.cortadellas@upf.edu)

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Brief statement describing the candidate's motivation and research interests

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**Deadline for submission of applications:** 25/10/2022