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Pre-doctoral Research fellow-Applied Economics/Political Economy

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
Department	Department of Economics and Business
Research Field	Economics
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Country	Spain
Application Deadline	30 Sep 2023 - 12:00 (UTC)
Type of Contract	Temporary
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	35
Offer Starting Date	6 Nov 2023
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	HE / ERC
Reference Number	101113382
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

Offer Description

The department of Economics and Business at UPF is looking for highly motivated candidates for a research assistant position to work in the area of applied economics/political economy.

The position is full-time and will be based in Barcelona (Spain). The position ideally runs from November 2023 to June 2024 (but both start and end dates are somewhat flexible).

The position is ideal for students with a long-term interest in applied economics, in general, and political economy, in particular, who are looking for research experience prior to starting a PhD. Indeed, previous RAs have gone on to join doctoral programs at top U.S. and European schools in economics, political science, finance, and data science.

The ideal candidate will have a strong quantitative background, excellent research and analytical skills, and experience working with Stata, Python, and other programming languages. Experience working with Natural Language Processing and working with big data is a plus. Curiosity, energy, initiative, and attention to details are imperative.

Requirements

Research Field	Economics
Education Level	Master Degree or equivalent

Specific Requirements

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Languages	ENGLISH
Level	Excellent

Research Field	Economics » Applied economics
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Additional Information

Benefits

Retribució prevista: Salari anual brut de 39.000 euros (aproximat) segons taules retributives vigents per categoria i grup laboral.

Categoria i Grup: Categoria laboral de Tècnic Superior de Suport a la Recerca (Grup I Nivel m)

Eligibility criteria

La selecció es farà mitjançant la valoració dels currículums i la carta de motivació presentada; si escau, a les persones pre-seleccioanades se'ls demanarà la presentació de cartes de recomanació, la realització d'una prova (tasca de computació per verificar el seu nivell en els llenguatges de programació requerits) i/o una breu entrevista telemàtica.

Els criteris de valoració seran els següents:

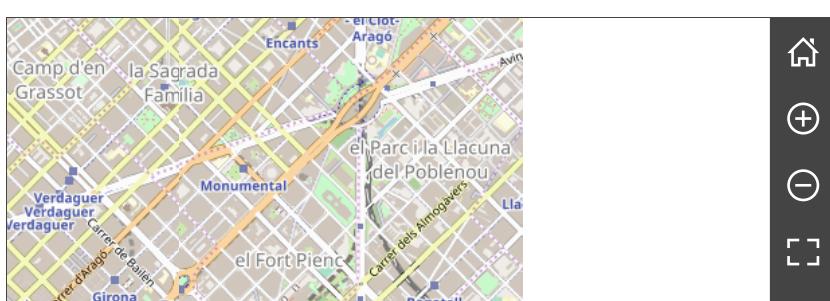
- Adequació de la persona candidata a les tasques principals a desenvolupar segons els requisits sol·licitats.
- Experiència curricular.
- Coneixements i experiència en l'ús de STATA i PYTHON obligatoris.
- Coneixement d'altres llenguatges de programació
- Interès en la recerca en l'àmbit de la Política Econòmica
- Curiositat, energia, iniciativa i atenció als detalls.

Selection process

To apply please send your CV and a cover letter (max 1 page) explaining your motivation and suitability for the job as a single pdf document to Maria Rosa Laorden maria.laorden@upf.edu (with “application for RA in applied economics” in the subject), ideally prior to September 30, 2023.

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available	1
Company/Institute	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
Country	Spain
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