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# Full-time postdoctoral position - Economic Theory

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## Job Information

Organisation/Company	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
Department	Department of Economics and Business
Research Field	Economics » Microeconomics
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Country	Spain
Application Deadline	18 Apr 2024 - 00:00 (UTC)
Type of Contract	Temporary
Job Status	Full-time
Hours Per Week	37.50
Offer Starting Date	1 Oct 2024
Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?	H2020 / ERC
Reference Number	101089139
Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

## Offer Description

Professor Antonio Penta (ICREA, UPF and Barcelona GSE) is looking to hire a post-doctoral researcher. The position is full time and will be based at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. The expected starting date is October, 2024. The appointment is for two years, with renewal for two extra years, contingent upon satisfactory performance. The position is ideal for economists who recently obtained a Ph.D. with a research focus on economic theory (preferably behavioral decision theory, but also game theory, and economic theory more broadly).

The position is funded by an ERC-Consolidator grant number 101089139, on "Personality, Preferences and Reference Dependence" (some information about the broad research themes can be found here: <https://www.antoniopenta.eu/erc-consolidator-grant-2024-2028/>).

The position is fully research-based. The main objective is to collaborate with Prof. Antonio Penta and his coauthors to help advance the ERC research project above. The collaboration may involve various tasks related to our ongoing projects, but it is open to more extensive collaborations on novel projects, on the broad theme of individual decision making, emotions, and personality, that pertain to our research agenda in this ERC project.

## Requirements

Research Field	Economics » Microeconomics
Education Level	PhD or equivalent

### Skills/Qualifications

1. Educational Background: Ph.D. in Economics
2. Research interest and experience in behavioral decision theory or experimental economics
3. Experience with programming

### Specific Requirements

#### Research Description

The research is on questions of decision theory and game theory and mechanism design. The job duties include:

1. Theoretical work: proof-reading, solving models (both strategic and of individual decision making), and calibration exercises.
2. Design and implementation of lab experiments.
3. Preparing literature reviews or summaries of research papers.
4. Attention to detail and documenting the research tasks performed are a crucial part of the job.

Languages	ENGLISH
Level	Excellent

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## Additional Information

### Benefits

Annual gross salary 39.952,80 euros (approx.) according to current salary tables by category and work group: ORD3 Investigador/a ordinari/ària tipus 3.

### Eligibility criteria

- PhD in Economics
- Suitability of the candidate to the tasks to be carried out according to the requested requirements.
- Curricular experience.
- Knowledge and experience in programming.
- Attention to detail and documenting the research tasks performed

### Selection process

To apply please send your CV detailing your suitability for the job as a single pdf document to M. Rosa Laorden:

[maria.laorden@upf.edu](mailto:maria.laorden@upf.edu)

**SUBJECT OF THE EMAIL: Reference ECON-INV-INDF-2024-2**

Website for additional job details <https://www.upf.edu/web/econ/research-project-positions>

## Work Location(s)

Number of offers available	1
Company/Institute	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
Country	Spain
State/Province	Barcelona
City	Barcelona
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