

Job offer posted on 11 October 2021

Job title

Research Assistant position funded by a Fundación BBVA grant

Job description

A research assistant position is available for circa one month within the Fundación BBVA project G999088Q led by UPF Professor Daniel Navarro (<http://danielnavarromartinez.net/>).

Under Professor Navarro's supervision, and also as requested by UPF team members Professor Gaël Le Mens (<https://sites.google.com/view/gael-le-mens/home>) and Professor Mikhail Spektor (<https://msspektor.github.io/>), the chosen candidate will perform the following tasks:

1. Carry out analyses of retweet data to measure how politicians give feedback to each other.
2. Programme studies on the collective behaviour implications of feedback provision mechanisms.
3. Analyse experimental data on feedback giving and feedback interpretation.

Candidate profile

1. Computational skills: The ideal candidate would have a strong programming background. Experience working with R, MATLAB, and Stata are a must.
2. Sound knowledge of data analysis, econometrics, and social media (Twitter in particular).
3. Educational background: A master's degree in Data Science, Computational Social Sciences/Economics, Economics, or related fields.

Dates and remuneration

The work is expected to be performed over a month (ca. 120 hours) before the end of 2021, but a longer deadline might be agreed with the chosen candidate.

Remuneration is 25 EUR/hour to be paid upon submission of an invoice.

Application process and deadline

A CV should be sent to Mariona Novoa at mariona.novoa@upf.edu no later than 22 October.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a short Skype interview and, if necessary, may be asked to perform a computational task.