

**Date of publication of the job offer** October 29, 2018

**Job title:** One-year Research Assistant (with possible renewal)

### **Job description**

The researcher is expected to work part-time (20 hours a week) assisting the principal researcher (PR) of the project "**Abilities and Social Mobility**". The primary objective of the project is to research both cross-country and over-time variations in inter-generational social mobility. The project will also examine demographic consequences of social mobility across cohorts.

The researcher is expected to assist the principal in assembling data and participating in empirical analyses with a strong focus on event history modeling and working with complex data sets utilizing advanced STATA applications.

### **Project and Institution that finance the contract**

Title of the project: Abilities and Social Mobility.

This project is financed by Agencia Estatal de Investigación's Proyectos Excelencia- AEI/FEDER.

### **Official number reference**

Reference number: AEI/FEDER C802017-85683-P

### **Information on the minimum requirements**

The research should have completed a masters degree and be currently enrolled in a PhD program in Sociology or Demography. Candidates are expected to have strong statistical skills, very good knowledge of Stata and quantitative research methods, research project management and English writing.

### **Benefits of the opening**

The candidate is expected to start January 1, 2019. The position will have a duration of one year, with possible renewal for 2 or more years, with a monthly gross salary of 890 euros.

There will be no teaching obligation but teaching can be arranged, if desired by the post-doctoral fellow

### **Information on the application process**

#### **Deadline to submit applications**

Candidates for the position should send a CV and a motivation letter (max 1 page) before November 15th, 2019 to: [gosta.esping@upf.edu](mailto:gosta.esping@upf.edu)

Please, specify in the subject of the email: "Application for research assistant"

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