

Call For Applications for trainee research staff position for students enrolled on the PhD in Communication in the 2021-2022 academic year. (Communication, Advertising, and Society (CAS))

The Department of Communication is calling for applications for one trainee research staff position for students enrolled on the PhD in Communication in the 2021-2022 academic year (Communication, Advertising, and Society (CAS)).

Eligibility: The call is open to full-time students of the Doctorate in Communication who enrolled on the program for the first time in the 2021-2022 academic year. Students must meet the requirements in relation to the **completion of the date of the studies**, specified on the [annex](#).

Nature of the contract: The contract is full-time employment contract that includes registration with Social Security (Foreign students must have the corresponding work permit). It is thus incompatible with any other type of contract. The recipient will be expected to perform research tasks and academic training activities for his/her training program, subject to a maximum of 60 hours of collaboration on face-to-face academic activities.

Profile:

1 contract with a profile linked to the research group CAS

- The research lines linked to CAS will be prioritized.
- A level of English C-1 or higher (accredited) is required.
- Academic knowledge and professional experience in these areas:
 - Media and Body Image
 - Place Branding
 - Media Psychology and Psychophysiology
 - Other research lines of CAS as Digital Marketing, Media and Eating Habits, Sound Branding, Destination Branding, Oral Communication, etc.) (see projects and research lines in the web of [CAS Group](#))
- Knowledge of research quantitative, qualitative and psychophysiology methodologies will be valued.

Assessment criteria:

- Suitability of the research profile (4 points). It will be assessed candidates' backgrounds and doctoral thesis research projects, as well as how closely they match the research profile for which they are applying and, thus, the lines of research pursued by the department research group they would be joining, and the specific profile requirements.
- Suitability for the teaching profile in Communication (2 points). Previous experience will be a plus.
- Master's and undergraduate degree transcripts indicating the average mark with a weighed score from 1 to 4 at the awarding university (2 points). (In case of two or more degrees, the highest will be considered). The master's degree transcript will be worth 30%, and the undergraduate transcript 70%, of the final score.
- English-language skills (1 point). Proof of English language skills must be submitted in the form of an official certificate.
- Letters of recommendation submitted for admission to the doctoral program (1 point)

Duration: 1 year (from 1st October 2021 to 30th September 2022), renewable 3 more years.

Gross monthly salary: €1.370,85 (12 payments). (updated with current salary table)

Grant: to cover the PhD registration fee. (the PIF just pay the administrative tax)

Duties: Completion of all activities required for the full-time doctoral programme each year, participation in research activities within the context of the research group to which the candidate is assigned, provision of teaching support for up to a maximum of 60 face-to-face teaching hours per year, and performance of support tasks assigned by the Department.

Applications: Applications must be send by e-mail to doctorat.dcom@upf.edu with the following documents attached:

- Accreditation of the English level C-1 (and other language skills).
- Accreditation of the teaching experience in communication.
- Certificate of academic knowledge and/or certificate of professional experience (issued by the company or entity) in Media and Body Image.
- Certificate of academic knowledge and/or certificate of professional experience (issued by the company or entity) in Place Branding.
- Certificate of academic knowledge and/or certificate of professional experience (issued by the company or entity) in Media Psychology and Psychophysiology.
- Certificate of academic knowledge and/or certificate of professional experience (issued by the company or entity) in other research lines of CAS as Digital Marketing, Media and Eating Habits, Sound Branding, Destination Branding, Oral Communication, etc.)
- Certificate of knowledge of research quantitative, qualitative and psychophysiology methodologies

The final award of the contract will be subject to the presentation of the original documentation (**must be original or certified copy**) when required by the secretary (before the contract is signed)

The Committee will also use the following documents submitted by the candidate for admission to the Doctorate in Communication:

- Undergraduate degree.
- Official final undergraduate transcript, indicating the weighted mark.
- Letters of recommendation.
- Memorandum.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Master's degree or signed statement that the applicant will be in possession of a master's degree by the start of the doctoral program.
- Final official master's degree transcript or provisional official master's degree transcript

The final award of the contract is subject to full-time enrolment on the program and verification of all documents submitted during the application process. To this end, at the time of enrolment, candidates will have to submit the original and a photocopy or a certified copy of all documents submitted with their application.

Applicants who had not yet completed their master's degree when they applied will have to submit the following at the time of enrolment:

- Original and photocopy or certified copy of the degree awarded for the studies qualifying them for admission.
- Original and photocopy or certified copy of the academic transcript for the studies qualifying them for admission. Students who have completed official programs at UPF will not need to submit their academic transcript.

Deadline for applications: Applications has to be send from 2nd to 15th June 2021, both included

Decision: Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprising the academic coordinator of the Department of Communication responsible for the field of research and transfer, the coordinators of the research groups in which

the student will be incorporated and two professors from the Department of Communication appointed by its director. If deemed appropriate, candidates will also be interviewed to confirm the suitability of their personal profiles and curricula vitae for the scholarship.

It is suggested to the person who obtains the grant to apply for the FPI scholarships of AGAUR and/or of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, if it meets the established requirements.

Decision deadline: by first week of July 2021.

For more information or any doubt, do not hesitate to contact the Secretary: doctorat.dcom@upf.edu