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**Position:**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION IN CONSUMER LAW/COLLECTIVE REDRESS**

**Description of tasks**

1. Active participation in the research activities conducted within the FRICoRe project.
2. Support in the research activities, case law research, preparation of training and workshop materials within the FRICoRe Project at the Department of Law - Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
3. Presentation of the research results obtained at workshops and conferences at the Department of Law - Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
4. Support in the organization of international conferences and workshops and on budget management.

**Funding institution, project title and project reference**

Funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union, FRICoRe is a three-year judicial training project intended to provide judges and legal practitioners with guidelines on the choice of procedures and remedies in enforcing fundamental rights at national level, with particular reference to the areas of consumer protection, migration and asylum, data protection, health law and non-discrimination.

The aim of FRICoRe is contributing to the effective and coherent application of EU law in these areas, focusing on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and taking into account the enforcement of fundamental rights. This aim will be achieved through two different mechanisms: design and publication of guidelines on effective enforcement by courts, administrative enforcers and ADR bodies, and organization of transnational workshops addressed, respectively, to experts and trainers. The focus of the research assistant hired at Universitat Pompeu Fabra will be on the organization of a workshop on collective redress in Barcelona in March 2021. The workshop is aimed at training judicial trainers on collective redress issues across sectors.

Participant universities are Università Degli Studi Di Trento, the Instytut Nauk Prawnych Polskiej Akademii Nauk (Poland); the Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (France); the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Netherlands); the Universidade De Coimbra (Portugal); the Fondazione Bruno Kessler (Italy); the Scuola Superiore Della Magistratura (Italy) and Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain).

More information on the project can be found here: <https://www.fricore.eu>.

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### Requirements of candidates

- 1) BA in law. A PhD degree is not a requirement but will be positively considered.
- 2) English oral and writing skills.
- 3) Analytical skills.
- 4) Capacity to work independently.
- 5) Additional factors to be considered:
  - i. Research on collective redress, especially in EU consumer law.
  - ii. Working knowledge of Spanish and/or Catalan language.

### Features of the contract

The Research Assistant will be appointed full time for a period of 5 months at the Department of Law at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

The intended starting date of the contract is 1/1/2022. The gross monthly salary ranges from 1500 to 2000 euros/month. [According to [UPF pay scales](#)].

### Information about the application process

Candidates must send the application documents by email to [mireia.artigot@upf.edu](mailto:mireia.artigot@upf.edu) [[rrhh.dret@upf.edu](mailto:rrhh.dret@upf.edu) in copy] with the following reference: *Ref. FRICORE Research Assistant Application – PSR\_CIVILLAW1\_2021*.

1. Curriculum vitae
2. A cover letter (at most 1 page) explaining the reasons why the candidate is interested in this position
3. A letter (at most 1 page) explaining the candidate's background related to European consumer law/collective redress
4. A list of grades of the Bachelor and Master (or equivalent) programs
5. A copy of a relevant writing sample
6. Name and contact details of 2 academic referees
7. If deemed necessary, candidates may be interviewed

Please submit your complete application no later than 3/12/2021. Only complete applications will be considered.

### Additional comments

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (<http://www.upf.edu>) is a research-oriented university located in the centre of Barcelona, with a highly international faculty and student body.

For more information about the Department of Law at Universitat Pompeu Fabra and the Research Group in Private Law visit the following websites:

<https://www.upf.edu/web/dret/>

<https://www.upf.edu/web/universitat/-/grup-de-recerca-en-dret-patrimonial>



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**Starting date:** January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022