



Job title: Research technician ref. MELIS-PSR-INDF-2026-16
Date of publication of the job offer: 03/06/2026
Project and Institution that finance the contract: Templeton Foundation Planning Grant 2026 TWCF-2026-36103 / https://doi.org/10.54224/36103 / The Neuroscience of Polarisation: A Neuro-Computational Model of Belief Entrenchment in Conflict-Affected Societies
Job description: The research support technician will participate in tasks: Day-to-day coordination, neuroimaging analysis, language analysis, phenomenological coding, and all writing.
Information on the minimum requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Degree in Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology, Philosophy or similar demonstrable training.● Previous experience in a cognitive science lab.● Previous experience collecting and analysing EEG/fMRI data● Previous experience in the area of psychedelic neuroscience.● Previous experience in the area of natural language processing, Large Language Models
Other requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Master in Cognitive Neuroscience or similar would be valued.● Programming: Python, Matlab● Languages: English
Expected remuneration: annual gross salary of 49.743,76 €
Group and complement: PSR 1 level G
Dedication and working time: 35 weekly hours.



Type of contract: open-ended contract, according the *RD 32/2021 de 28 de desembre de 2021*; and the *article 23 bis de la Llei 14/2011 d'1 de juny, de la Ciència, la Tecnologia i la Innovació*

Selection criteria:

The selection of the candidates will be made through evaluation of the curriculum and, where appropriate, with the carrying out a test and/or interview. Valuation will be as follows:

1. Academic background: 0-20 points.
2. Professional experience/Appropriateness to the proposed profile: 0-60 points.
3. Other achievements: 0-20 points.

Minimum score to pass the selection process: 70 points.

Selection Committee:

President: Gustavo Ricardo Deco

Member 1: Nuria Sebastián Gallés

Member 2: Salvador Soto Faraco

Information on the application process: send an email with a copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae, indicating the **reference MELIS-PSR-INDF-2026-16** in the subject line.

Contact: recruitment.melis@upf.edu

Deadline to submit applicationsb: 17/06/2026