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10 Oct 2025

**Job Information**

Organisation/Company	Pompeu Fabra University
Department	Economics and Business
Research Field	Economics

<b>Researcher Profile</b>	First Stage Researcher (R1)
<b>Positions</b>	Postdoc Positions
<b>Country</b>	Spain
<b>Application Deadline</b>	20 Oct 2025 - 23:00 (Europe/Madrid)
<b>Type of Contract</b>	Other
<b>Type of Contract Extra Information</b>	Open-ended
<b>Job Status</b>	Full-time
<b>Hours Per Week</b>	37,5
<b>Offer Starting Date</b>	11 Oct 2025
<b>Is the job funded through the EU Research Framework Programme?</b>	Horizon Europe - ERC
<b>Reference Number</b>	101088060
<b>Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?</b>	No

## Offer Description

**Job reference:** ECON-INV-INDF-2025-02


### Job position

One open-ended postdoctoral position to carry out research tasks for the project Adaptation to Climate Change in Developing Countries funded by the EU-ERC, ID no. 101088060, in accordance with article 23 bis of Law 14/2011 on science, technology and innovation.

### Funding body and principal investigator

EU's Horizon Europe programme. European Research Council Consolidator grant 'Adaptation to Climate Change in Developing Countries', 2024–2029.

This project studies the effects of climate change on labour and capital flows in developing countries using micro-data from Brazil.

Prof. Paula Bustos (PhD Harvard) is an ICREA Research Professor at UPF and Affiliated Professor of the Barcelona School of Economics (BSE). She is also a Research Fellow at the European Economic Association, Chair of the EEA Women in Economics Committee, CEPR Research Fellow and co-leader of Trade and Spatial Frictions Theme of the STEG-CEPR program. <https://sites.google.com/view/paula-bustos-economist/homepage> 

### Job description:

For methodological objective b2, point (i), the main tasks to be carried out by the selected

candidate will be the following:

- Data analysis: processing and organization of microdata sets.
- Statistical analysis: application of statistical methodologies to the data.
- Programming (code editing): adaptation of existing scripts and code packages (in R, Python, Stata, or others).
- Development and quantification of spatial models.

**Category:** postdoctoral researcher, level 2

**Working hours:** 37.5 hours per week

**Contract period:** it is expected that this contract is for ten months, ending in August 2025.

Since this contract will be financed through an extra-budgetary allocation resulting from external earmarked income, it may be terminated on objective grounds due to the insufficiency of said allocation to maintain this contract, in accordance with Article 52(e) of the Workers' Statute.

## Where to apply

**E-mail** mariona.novoa@upf.edu

## Requirements

**Research Field** Economics

**Education Level** PhD or equivalent

### Skills/Qualifications

#### Requirements

##### GENERAL

a) Hold a PhD degree.

b) Not to have been dismissed through disciplinary proceedings from any public administration service, nor to be disqualified by a final court ruling from performing public functions. In the case of being a national of another State, not to be disqualified or in an equivalent situation, nor to have been subject to disciplinary or equivalent sanctions that would prevent, in their State, under the same terms, access to public sector jobs.

##### SPECIFIC

##### Experience

Minimum experience of 5 years as a research assistant in the fields of applied microeconomics, development economics, and/or spatial economics. Other professional research experience will be valued.

## Qualifications

PhD in Economics.

## Research

At least one working paper which is not part of the PhD thesis.

## Skills / knowledge

- Scientific software: Advanced or proficient command of Stata, R and Python. Matlab and/or QGIS will be valued.
- Languages: Advanced level in English, both spoken and written (CEFR: C1 or C2; IELTS: minimum 7.0; TOEFL minimum 101).

These requirements must be met on the last day of the application submission period, must be able to be reliably accredited at any point during the selection process, and must still be met on the date the contract is signed.

The merits claimed will always be considered in relation to the last day of the application submission period.

## Additional Information

### Benefits

**Salary:** 32854,64 euros gross per year, according to the current salary scales

### Selection process

#### Selection criteria

When assessing the candidates, it will be taken into account that they meet both the general and specific requirements, and their suitability for the position will be evaluated based on the following submitted documentation:

- Motivation letter with a brief description of the candidate's research interests.
- CV.
- One working paper; other working papers or scientific articles may also be submitted, if available.
- Two reference letters.

The scoring criteria to be considered by the selection committee will be as follows:

1. Academic background: 0–20 points.
2. Professional experience/suitability for the profile: 0–60 points.
3. Other merits: 0–20 points.

The minimum score required to pass the selection process is 75.

### Selection Committee

President: Paula Bustos, ICREA Research Professor at UPF

Deputy member: Libertad González, Professor of Economics at UPF

Committee member: Joan Monràs, Professor of Economics at UPF


Substitute committee member: Martí Mestieri, Research Scientist at IAE-CSIC

Secretary: Gianmarco León, Associate Professor at UPF

Substitute secretary: ICREA Research Professor at IAE-CSIC

**Contract processing unit:** Department/Faculty of Economics and Business

### **Deadline for submitting applications**

The deadline for submitting applications is **10 calendar days**, counting from the day after the publication of the call for applications on the Pompeu Fabra University website: <https://www.upf.edu/web/econ/research-project-positions> 


### **Submission of applications together with supporting documentation of the merits to be evaluated**

Applications must be accompanied by documentation accrediting the required qualification and the merits to be evaluated. If copies are submitted, the original documents may be requested at any time.

Applications to take part in this call must be addressed to the Rector of Pompeu Fabra University (carrer de la Mercè, 12, 08002 Barcelona).

A zip file containing all the application documents should be sent to Ms. M. Novoa via email ([mariona.novoa@upf.edu](mailto:mariona.novoa@upf.edu)), with the subject line ECON-INV-INDF-2025-02. Please name the zip file ECON-INV-INDF-2025-02\_Lastname\_Firstname.

### **Publication of administrative acts related to this selection process**

**All administrative acts related to this selection procedure will be published on the Pompeu Fabra University website:** <https://www.upf.edu/web/econ/research-project-positions> . Such publication will serve as official notification, in accordance with Article 45.1(b) of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

Once the call for applications has been published, the same website will indicate the publication dates of the resolution approving the provisional list of admitted and excluded candidates. From the day after the publication of this resolution, a two-calendar-day period will open for submitting appeals. The list will become final if no appeal is submitted within the established deadline.

Against the final resolution of admitted and excluded candidates, which exhausts the administrative procedure, a claim may be lodged before the Social Courts of Barcelona within two months from the day after its publication on the Pompeu Fabra University website. However, interested parties may file an optional administrative appeal for reconsideration before the issuing body within one month from the day after its publication.

The same website will also indicate the approximate publication dates of the proposal for appointment issued by the Selection Committee and of the final appointment resolution by the Vice-Rector for Faculty and Research Staff.

### **Award proposal**

From the day after the publication of the award proposal by the Selection Committee, a period of **2 calendar days** will open for submitting appeals.

### **Award resolution**

The selection process will conclude with the award resolution issued by the Vice-Rector for


## Faculty and Research Staff.

Against this award resolution, which exhausts the administrative procedure, a claim may be filed before the Social Courts of Barcelona within two months from the day after its publication on the Pompeu Fabra University website. However, interested parties may file an optional administrative appeal for reconsideration before the issuing body within one month from the day after its publication.

In the case of non-EU nationals, the formalization of the contract will be subject to obtaining the corresponding residence and work authorization.

## Additional comments

### Processing of personal data

Participation in this selection process implies acceptance of the conditions for the processing of personal data detailed at <https://rat.upf.edu/ca/11040> .

### More information

Please send any inquiries about this vacancy to:


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Universitat Pompeu Fabra

[mariona.novoa@upf.edu](mailto:mariona.novoa@upf.edu)

## Work Location(s)

<b>Number of offers available</b>	1
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<b>Country</b>	Spain
<b>State/Province</b>	Catalonia
<b>City</b>	Barcelona
<b>Geofield</b>	

## Contact






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