

Call for Position:

ECON-PSR-INDF-2026-01

Fons de finançament/ Financing fund:

Research Project EC-Heu-ERC-AdG_101055142-ORIG_STATE funded by The European Commission, Europe Horizon and by the European Research Council Colonization, Early Institutions and the Origin of State Capacity and Democratization, IP: Marta Reynal-Querol.

Offer:

Research support staff and part-time Project Manager in the field of Applied Economics and Quantitative Methods. Department of Economics and Business. Pompeu Fabra University. Barcelona.

Research Line: Applied Economics and Quantitative Methods

Type of contract:

Indefinite as provided for by Royal Decree 32/2021 of 28 December 2021

Tasks to be performed

1. Find the appropriate International collaborators. And Coordinate and supervise the work of local collaborators across different countries and time zones.
2. Develop and maintain a detailed project timeline, milestones, and deliverables.
3. Ensure that research protocols, data collection standards, and reporting formats are consistently applied across all locations.
4. Monitor progress and proactively identify risks, delays, or bottlenecks, proposing corrective actions when needed.
5. Serve as the primary point of contact between the PI and local research teams.
6. Organize and lead regular coordination meetings (virtual), prepare agendas, and document outcomes.
7. Facilitate clear, efficient, and culturally sensitive communication among international teams.
8. Oversee data flow from local teams to the central research team.
9. Ensure adherence to data quality standards, documentation protocols, and ethical requirements.

10. Coordinate with data managers and researchers to resolve inconsistencies or gaps in submitted data.

Requirements:

1. Degree (to be obtained during 2026) in Economics.
2. Strong organizational and multitasking skills, with the ability to manage complex workflows and deadlines.
3. Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English (additional languages are an asset).
4. Sensitivity to cultural differences.
5. Familiarity with research workflows, data collection, and academic project structures.
6. Knowledge of research ethics, and data protection standards
7. Ability to work independently while maintaining close coordination with senior researchers.

Salary:

Gross annual salary (full-time): 33.605,95 €

Group and level:

Group: 3

Level: L

Dedication and working hours: 15 hours of dedication per week.

Selection criteria:

Selection will be based on a review of the CV and, where applicable, the completion of a test and/or an interview.

- The assessment criteria will be as follows:
- The candidate's suitability for the main role or tasks to be performed.
- Relevant experience.
- Preference will be given to candidates who are PhD students in Economics, or who have at least a Master's degree in Data Science or a similar field.
- Proficiency in coding with PL/SQL, R or Python.
- Experience in monitoring code performance.
- 3 or more years of demonstrable experience in advanced data analysis.
- Excellent command of Microsoft Office.
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills
- Fluent in English or Spanish (both preferred)

The candidate who has obtained the highest score in the selection process will be appointed to the post.

Scores:

1. Academic qualifications: 0–30 points.
2. Professional experience/Alignment with the proposed profile: 0–40 points.
3. Other merits: 0–30 points.

The minimum score to pass the selection process is: 70 points.

Selection Committee:

Full members:

- President: Marta Reynal-Querol
- Vocal 1: José García Montalvo
- Vocal 2: Daniel Serra de la Figuera

Alternate members:

- President: Helena Ramalhinho
- Vocal 1: Teresa Garcia-Milà
- Vocal 2: Jéssica de Armas

Candidates must submit the following documentation to the email ana.salasb@upf.edu (reference: ECON-PSR-INDF-2026-01)

1. Curriculum vitae
2. A brief cover letter describing research interests
3. A copy of your ID card, NIE or passport

Date of publication:

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Deadline for submission of applications: 04/02/2026
(10 working days from the day after the announcement is published)

Information and monitoring of the selection process:

<https://www.upf.edu/web/econ/research-project-positions>

Link euraxess: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/402556>

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