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Job title: Research Assistant for the CONREF project

Job description: The candidate will help researchers in the CONREF project in the elaboration of a new database on the consequences of territorial referendums. The main candidate's task is to process, clean and work with existing data on territorial referendums and merge it with several datasets on election returns.

Project and Institution that finance the contract: The CONREF project, "CONREF: Between appeasement and the slippery slope. The consequences of territorial referendums on political behaviour and public opinion" aims at examining the consequences of referendums on political behaviour and public opinion. The project is led by Toni Rodon (UPF, Principal Investigator) and Marc Guinjoan (UOC) and it is funded by the Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern (Grant Agreement PRE111/21/000011).

Information on the minimum requirements: The candidate needs to have good skills in creating, coding and managing large databases. Good knowledge of Microsoft Excel is required, as well as good knowledge of English. Being able to read in other languages will be positively evaluated. He/she also needs to have a good level of Stata and/or R.

Benefits of the opening: The contract will last for 9 months and a half (from 1/1/2022 until 15/9/2022), in a 10-hours week journey. The candidate will be able to work remotely, and we expect no more than 5 in-person meetings. The contract includes a gross salary of monthly 624.85€ (Grade 3) plus social security benefits.

Information on the application process

Deadline to submit applications: The candidate needs to send a copy of his/her Curriculum, along with a motivation letter of no more than 1 page in Catalan, Spanish or English, to the Department of Political and Social Sciences (secretaria.cpis@upf.edu).
Deadline for submitting proposals: 19th November 2021.