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**Job title:** Research Assistant for the POLGEO project

**Job description:** The candidate is expected to contribute to the research project performing different tasks. The main tasks are expected to be the (i) elaboration of a new dataset including political and spatial information; and (ii) administrative and technical support in cleaning and analyzing data.

**Project and Institution that finance the contract:** The project "POLGEO: Geography, polarization and the rural-urban divide in the XXI century" aims at examining the relationship between the built environment and different spatial characteristics on people's political attitudes and political behavior. The project is led by Professor Toni Rodon (UPF, Principal Investigator) (Grant Agreement PID2020-119465GB-C22).

**Information on the minimum requirements:** The ideal candidate should have the following skills: (i) ability to create, code and manage large datasets; (ii) working knowledge of R; (iii) working knowledge of GIS (Geographic Information Systems) techniques (be it in R, ArcGIS or QGIS); and (iv) proficient level of English.

**Benefits of the opening:** The contract will last for 7 months (from 1/1/2022 until 31/07/2022). The expected number of hours per week will be 15. The candidate should be able to work remotely. The contract includes a gross salary of monthly 762.39€ plus social security benefits.

**Information on the application process:** 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](mailto:secretaria.cpis@upf.edu)).  
Deadline: November 28.