

CALL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF A RESEARCH SUPPORT STAFF

Date of publication of the offer: 26/02/2024

Terms and conditions of the call

- **Job title:** Senior research support technician (group 2)
- **Approximate date of entry:** 15th april 2024¹
- **Area of assignment:** Civil law
- **Description of tasks to be performed:**
 1. Active participation in the research activities conducted within the projects.
 2. Work with the researchers part of these projects on the design, development and testing of the proof of concepts, empirical research and data analysis within the content and goals of these projects.
 3. Support in the research activities, research, drafting and writing research on the research conducted within these projects.
 4. Presentation of the research results obtained at workshops and conferences at the Department of Law - Universitat Pompeu Fabra and eventually in other academic institutions.
- **Candidate requirements:**
 1. Good command of Python with demonstrated coding experience.
 2. Experience with other programming languages, such as R and Julia.
 3. Experience with machine learning and language models.
 4. Experience setting up and working with virtual machines, including using Docker.
 5. Experience with web scraping.
 6. Experience with browser automation using tools like Playwright
 7. Knowledge of information extraction and text classification.
 8. Research and writing skills in English – Spanish a plus.
- **Criteria for the assessment of candidates:**

Applications will be accepted until 31st March 2024 and only complete applications will be considered. If needed, this date will be extended¹.

It would be an advantage if the candidate has a Spain work and residence permit, due to the emergency recruitment situation. The applications of women and minorities are particularly welcome.

Candidates must provide and accredit the following data in the email rrhh.dret@upf.edu in copy to julia@upf.edu indicating the following reference: Ref. Conv.: *PSR_DRET_CIVIL_24_1 + Candidate's name and surname*.

- Curriculum vitae (50 points)
- Cover letter explaining the reasons why the candidate is interested in this position (30 points)
- A letter explaining the candidate's background related to programming and experience in tech and social sciences – with especial relevance of law (20 points)
- Copy of degree level
- Copy of a relevant writing sample
- Name and contact details of 2 academic referees

In order to pass the selection process, candidates must obtain a minimum mark of 50 points, otherwise the call for applications will be declared non-eligible. If considered necessary, candidates may be interviewed.

The selection board members are:

- **Chairperson:** Dra. Mireia Artigot
- **Vocal:** Dra. Sonia Ramos
- **Secretary:** Dra. Rosa Milà

Institution financing the contract, title and reference of the project

Funding projects and institutions:

- JUSTICE, FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (JuLIA), JUST/2021/JTRA RYC2018-026249-I, DG Justice, European Commission.
- AlgorithmLaw - TED2021-131472A-I00/Unión Europea/"NextGeneration EU"/PRTR financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spanish state research agency and the European Union "NextGenerationEU"/PRTR.
- CNS2023-145543 - Artificial intelligence, ADM and justice – Spanish Research Agency.
- Financed by the European Union, Algorithmic Decisions and Law: Opening the Blackbox (call Proyectos Estratégicos Orientados a la Transición Ecológica y a la Transición Digital (TED) ref. MICIN/AEI,UE/PRTR-TED2021-131472A-IO0-M.Artigot)
- Financed by the Spanish Research Agency AEI/MICIN/ 10.13039/501100011033 and the European Union NextGenerationEU/ PRTR; Consumer protection in online markets (iConsumers) (PID) PID2021-127258NA-I00/AEI/10.13039/501100011033, UE,
- Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation and the Spanish Research Agency focused on consumer protection, privacy and contractual dynamics and environments in online transactions, the project of the Planetarium Wellbeing Climate Change and Health in Urban Settings (ref. PLAWB00223).
- AEI Researcher Consolidation Grant "Climate Change and Human Mobility Project" (CNS2022-135646).
- Funded by AEI/MICIN/10.13039/501100011033.

Terms and condition of the employment contract

- The project is scheduled to start on April, 2024. Candidates must be willing and able to start employment by that date.
- This project is based at the Department of Law of the Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona and the job is an in-person position.
- Gross Salary: Group 2, from U to P (according to the candidate and the university [salary tables](#)).
- Working day: part time or full time, to be defined ¹.
- Type of Contract: Indefinite for the duration of the project (over 6 months).
- In the event of resignation, this must be made at least 10 days in advance by presenting a formal document to the University Registry or electronically at the University's electronic section (Menu > Electronic Registry > General Application). The registration must be addressed to: "Cap de Call: PSR_DRET_CIVIL_24_2 Area: Civil Law Servei del PAS" and it is mandatory to communicate to the economic management and to the law department.

¹ Some points of the job offer have been modified at the request of the project stakeholder at march 22, 2024