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Research Assistant Position in Political Economy

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Job Information

Organisation/Company	UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA
Department	Department of Economics and Business
Research Field	Economics » Political economy
Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
Positions	Master Positions
Country	Spain
Application Deadline	21 Jun 2024 - 13:59 (Europe/Madrid)
Type of Contract	Temporary
Job Status	Full-time

Reference Number

Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure? No

Offer Description

How states and societies can become resistant to shocks is a fundamental condition for achieving economic development and building strong states. The literature has addressed these issues from different angles. There is a large literature on institutions, democratization, fragile states, persistence of inequality, etc. At the core of all these debates is the question of how to become a resilient State and a society capable of maintaining the social contract and trust in institutions, in the presence of shocks, crises and unexpected threats. We approach these questions from different angles and using an innovative methodology, based on historical natural experiments and also using new and very detailed data (big data sources, GIS, etc.).

The selected candidate will work on research on the Origin of institutions and states, where the origin of the capacity of the State is studied, and also work on projects related to the management of contemporary public institutions. In particular, he will work on projects that address a specific dimension of institutions, which is the role of political leaders.

The selected candidate will have to look for the profile of political leaders of the last 100 years.

Where to apply

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Requirements

Research Field Economics » Political economy

Education Level Bachelor Degree or equivalent

Skills/Qualifications

- Degree studies in Economics will be valued
- Having done internships at other research centers
- Proficiency in Python, R or Stata

2. Brief cover letter describing research interests

Languages SPANISH
Level Mother Tongue

Languages ENGLISH
Level Excellent

Research Field Economics » Political economy

Years of Research Experience 1 - 4

Additional Information

Selection process

The selection will be made through the evaluation of the curriculum and, if applicable, with the completion of a test and/or interview. The evaluation criteria will be the following:

- Suitability of the candidate for the main function or tasks a to develop.
- Curricular experience.
- Professional knowledge and skills.

Website for additional job details <https://www.upf.edu/web/econ/research-project-positions>

Work Location(s)

Number of offers available 1
Company/Institute Economics and Business Department, Pompeu Fabra University.
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