

Temporary vacancy research (part time)

Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED)

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Ramón y Cajal fellowship (RYC2023-044670-I)

Project general description

We're looking for a Master's or doctoral student to join as a Research Assistant (RA) in a new research project on gender inequality and the division of household labor in families, couples, and society, hosted by the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED) and supported by the Ramon y Cajal Fellowship of Dr. Ariane Ophir (RYC2023-044670-I).

The project investigates how domestic work is distributed between partners and household members, and how this division is shaped by gender norms, life course events, and broader social contexts. Comparative and longitudinal perspectives will be used with secondary large-scale cross-national surveys, such as time diaries and longitudinal household surveys.

Function description

The RA will support various research activities related to the project and will work in collaboration with the Principal Investigator. Main responsibilities include:

- Assisting with literature review on gender inequality and household labor and emerging methodologies
- Preparing and analyzing cross-national, large-scale secondary survey data
- Supporting other research activities related to the PI's ongoing projects

Requirements

- Enrolled in a Master or PhD program in Sociology, Demography, Political Science, Economics, or a related field
- Interest in gender inequality and the division of household labor
- Ability to conduct quantitative analysis using Stata and/or R
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English
- Attention to details and ability to manage time independently
- Have access to computer and internet

Desirable (not required, but highly valued):

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in Spanish
- Previous experience working as a Research Assistant
- Previous experience working with time use data and/or longitudinal surveys

Conditions of employment

- Part-time (8-10 hours/week) research contract starting on **1 November 2025**
- Duration: 12 months (with potential of extension depending on performance and interest)
- Gross annual salary: €4,800 - €5,900 (depending on the number of hours per week)

Applications

Interested candidates should submit their application materials in English through [this FORM](#).

Required materials:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivation Letter (max. 1 page)
- Only for MA students – unofficial transcripts that show coursework completed in MA program
- Only for PhD students – draft of a dissertation chapter/proposal

Deadline

15 October 2025 at 12:00PM (noon), CET

For inquiries about the position, please contact the PI, Ariane Ophir, at aophir@ced.uab.es

For technical issues, please contact seleccio.persones@ced.uab.es

Further information about CED at <https://ced.cat>

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), 15 September 2025

Albert Esteve Palós

Director



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