

Vacancy Research Assistant

Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED)

Ref. S1_02T/2025

CORESIDENCE project (ERC-2021-ADG No 101052787)

Project general description

We're looking for a Master's student to join as a Research Assistant (RA) in the research project *Intergenerational Coresidence in Global Perspective: Dimensions of Change*, hosted by the Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED) and supported by the European Research Council in the EU's funding programme for research and Innovation Horizon Europe.

The CORESIDENCE project investigates a crucial, although unanticipated, facet of these transformations: the global rise of intergenerational coresidence among young adults and their parents. This shift is occurring in a variety of demographic, economic and cultural contexts and appears to run counter to expectations that intergenerational coresidence would gradually decline with modernization, the weakening of family ties as a result of the increasing individualization of present-day societies, changes in gender roles, and economic uncertainty.

Function description

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

- Assisting with literature review on the global rise of intergenerational coresidence among young adults and their parents
- Preparing and analysing cross-national, large-scale secondary data
- Supporting other research activities related to the CORESIDENCE project

Requirements

- Completed or currently enrolled in a Master program in Sociology, Demography, Political Science, Economics, or a related field
- Ability to conduct quantitative analysis using Stata and/or R
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English

Desirable (not required, but highly valued):

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in Spanish and/or Catalan
- Previous experience working as a Research Assistant
- Previous experience working with cross-sectional data from censuses and surveys

Conditions of employment

- Contract type: Permanent part-time contract (15-20 hours per week) for scientific and technical activities linked to the funding awarded to the CORESIDENCE project.
- Salary: The annual gross salary will range between €9,000 and €12,000, depending on the number of weekly working hours.
- Duration: The position is funded until the completion of the allocated project funds or until the end of the CORESIDENCE project on 30 November 2027, whichever comes first.
- Workplace: The position will be based at the Centre for Demographic Studies (Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics), located on the campus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Applications

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

Required materials:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivation Letter (max. 1 page)
- Transcript of records for the most recently completed degree (unofficial is acceptable)

Deadline

7th November 2025 at 12:00PM (noon), CET

For inquiries about the position, please contact the PI, Albert Esteve, at aesteve@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), 22 October 2025

Albert Esteve Palós

Director



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