



Full-time position in Social and Cardiovascular Epidemiology

Universidad de Alcalá (UA) – Madrid, Spain

The University of Alcalá (<http://www.uah.es/>) offers a full-time position in the research group "Social and cardiovascular Epidemiology", to work on the project:

Social and Physical Urban Environment and Cardiovascular Health: The Much Needed Population Approach Heart Healthy Hoods

This project combines a rigorous epidemiological design with a social science perspective measuring the urban environment of neighbourhoods in Madrid and correlating these results with cardiovascular primary care health records.

One of the objectives of the project is to characterize alcohol and tobacco environments and its association with alcohol and tobacco behavior.

For more information on the group and the *Heart Healthy Hoods* project visit: <http://hhhproject.eu/>

Position description: Position awarded competitively to applicants interested in conducting high-level tobacco and alcohol epidemiological research with the possibility of conducting their PhD. We welcome proposals from applicants with a research interest in urban health, social determinants of health and tobacco and alcohol epidemiology.

Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Epidemiology, Public Health, Statistics or related field;
- With high level of knowledge in statistical analysis;
- With additional training in methodology of biomedical research and strong motivation in conducting research combining different methodologies approaches;
- Fluency in English and Spanish (oral and written);
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Ability to work independently and with collaborators;
- It is highly appreciated the interest of the person to perform the Ph.D.

The University of Alcalá offers:

- A 1 years full-time contract (Annual gross salary: 18.959 euros)
- Young research group with an excellent scientific and personal environment
- Tentative starting date: May 2016

Applicants should submit: (1) a current CV, (2) a cover letter stating your motivation to join the project, and (3) reference letter from one academic referee to Dr. Xisca Sureda (francisca.sureda@uah.es) before April 24th, 2016.

The selection process includes an initial screening and selection from the CV and motivation letter (will be reviewed and answered in all cases), followed by a personal interview of the selected CVs. The selection process will be developed and resolved during the month of April and beginning of May, in order to incorporate the selected person no later than 15 May 2016.

