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Pre-doctoral 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 undertake PhD studies within the project:

The relationship of high alcohol use and the alcohol urban context, including the implementation of regulatory policies. Heart Healthy Hoods mixed methods (environmental mapping, cohort study, and Photovoice)

Researchers in Madrid and Barcelona are conducting a coordinated project to characterize their respective alcohol urban environments and its regulations. The aim is to explore how these environments relate with alcohol use. Researchers adopt a number of methodologies including classical epidemiological approach (cohort study, social systematic observation), photovoice, and geospatial analysis applied to this field, emphasizing the relevance of mixed-methods approaches to understand a complex problem like this.

For more information on the group and the project please visit: <https://hhhproject.eu/hhh-sub-studies/alcohol/>

Position description: Position awarded competitively to applicants interested in conducting their PhD doing high-level alcohol epidemiological research or geospatial analysis. We welcome proposals from applicants with a research interest in urban health, social determinants of health, alcohol epidemiology, or/and geospatial information systems.

Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Epidemiology, Public Health, Statistics, Geospatial Information Technologies or related fields;
- With a considerable level of knowledge in statistical analysis;
- With 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 to have a high final mark of the university career

The University of Alcalá offers:

- A full-time fellowship until December 2019
- Young research group with an excellent scientific and personal environment
- Tentative starting date: As soon as possible

Applicants should submit: (1) CV (please, include the final mark of the university career), (2) a cover letter in English stating your motivation to join the project, and (3) reference letter from one academic referee to Dr. Xisca Sureda (francisca.sureda@uah.es) before February 26th, 2017. Please, indicates in the subject of the message Pre-doctoral position.





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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 February, in order to incorporate the selected person preferable in the middle of March 2016.

February 9, 2017. Alcalá de Henares

Francisco
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