



POSTDOCTORAL CANDIDATE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR [MSCA-IF](#) IN MENTAL HEALTH (Integrating people with schizophrenia)

Are you a postdoctoral researcher thinking about your next career move? The Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) Individual Fellowships are a great option if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad.

Universitat de Barcelona- a leading European University- allows you to work in a first class research environment while benefitting from an attractive salary to cover living, travel and family costs.)

Group and project information

Research Group on Measurement Invariance and Analysis of Change (GEIMAC, PI: Juana Gómez)

You will be integrated into the research group “Research Group on Measurement Invariance and Analysis of Change (GEIMAC)”, a multidisciplinary team particularly concerned with problems that affect people’s health and quality of life, with special emphasis placed on the design and methodological validation of new measurement instruments.

[Further information.](#)

Project description

The project where you will be involved is entitled “Integrating people with schizophrenia: A valid assessment of functionality in cross-cultural settings”. Based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) from the World Health Organization (WHO), the project aims to validate the existing ICF Core Set for schizophrenia (a pool of key ICF categories for assessing functioning) and to develop an international standardized instrument for measuring functioning and disability in this health condition.

Functions and tasks

You will collaborate in the development and validation of an standard instrument for assessing functioning in schizophrenia. This implies integrating results from our validation studies (Delphi studies, focus groups, individual interviews,...), developing and assessing items for measuring functioning in schizophrenia, preparing protocols and materials, coordinating data collection via collaborators from different centers over the world, managing and analyzing data, and disseminating results.

Requirement/Skills/Qualification

- Extensive knowledge of schizophrenia
- Basic knowledge of psychometrics





- Leadership skills since there are several students carrying out their doctoral theses within the research group
- Communication skills given that the candidate will be permanently in contact with our collaborators over the world, must attend conferences, must train other people,...
- Proficiency in English (other languages will be valuable) since the project implies being in contact with collaborators from many countries

Support for applicants

International Research Projects Office offers support to applicants (eligibility check, info sessions, feedback on the draft proposal) and has recently launched a Mentoring programme specifically designed for MSCA applicants (subject to availability).

Please submit your application (Application letter and CV) directly to:
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