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Expression of Interest for the Martí i Franquès COFUND call in Doctoral Training Studies ^(*)

Main characteristics of the MFP-COFUND programme

Eligibility criteria: [Mobility rule MSCA, Early Stage Researcher](#) and comply with the conditions for PhD enrollment at URV

1. General Information

Details on the Thesis Supervisor / Co-supervisor

Name and surname	
Email	
Short Biography (max 1000 characters)	
Is the thesis co-supervised ?	YES NO
If affirmative, please prepare the following info ⁽¹⁾ :	
Name and surname of co-supervisor	
Email	
Institution	
Short biography of the co-supervisor (max 1000 characters)	

⁽¹⁾ In case the co-supervisor is external, please prepare the full CV of the co-supervisor to upload in the Eol application. If the co-supervisor is from URV, the information will be taken from URV's database. In case the thesis is co-supervised, in accordance with current regulations, **gender balance should be ensured between supervisors.**

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Details on the Thesis Supervisor / Co-supervisor Training		
Has the supervisor completed the doctoral supervisor training? http://www.doctor.urv.cat/en/supervisor-training/tallers/	YES	NO
Has the co-supervisor completed the doctoral supervisor training? http://www.doctor.urv.cat/en/supervisor-training/tallers/	YES	NO

Details of the research line and PhD Programme related to the research project	
Research line	
URV PhD Programme in which the thesis will be registered (choose one of the PhD programmes that URV is offering - http://www.doctor.urv.cat/futurs-estudiants/oferta/en_index/)	
Scientific Area of the research project	
Keywords related to the research project	

I declare that I have all the resources required for the successful completion of the research project, for the specified duration of 3 years.

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Proposed gender-balanced selection committee ⁽²⁾	
President	
Vocal 1	
Vocal 2	
Alternate President	
Alternate Vocal 1	
Alternate Vocal 2	
External member	

- ⁽²⁾ The Departmental Councils will form the selection committees that have to evaluate the best 3 applications submitted for each position. These committees will have three full members and three substitute members who are all members of the department's permanent teaching and research staff and meet the URV's requirements to supervise doctoral theses. The thesis supervisor can be part of this committee. Apart from the URV members, an external member will assist. One member from the Human Resources Department and one member from the Project Management Team will also be present. No conflict of interest between members of the committee and the candidates must be guaranteed.

In accordance with the Law 3/2007 on the effective equality between men and women and the Law 14/2011 of science, technology and innovation, **the committees of selection and evaluation of the candidacies will have to have a balanced presence of men and women**. A balanced presence of men and women is considered when the participation is between 40 and 60% by gender, in accordance with Recommendation 96/694 of the Council of the European Union of December 2, 1996, OJ N° L 319.

Proposed external evaluators ⁽³⁾	
External Evaluator 1 (name, surname & email)	
External Evaluator 2 (name, surname & email)	
External Evaluator 3 (name, surname & email)	

- ⁽³⁾ Please, suggest the names of 3 external evaluators that will be able to remotely evaluate the candidates before the interview stage. In order to provide a balanced pool of evaluators, indicate at least one evaluator from the under-represented gender in the specified research line and one evaluator belonging to the non-academic field. The evaluators can be national and/or international.

I declare that I will provide Open Access to all resulting publications and data related to this project, as specified in the MFP-COFUND Grant Agreement No. 945413

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Description of the research project

Title of the research project

Describe the scientific part (max 500 words), according to the following guidelines:

1. The idea of the project and where it sits within the state-of-the-art
2. The objectives of the project, as well as the progress beyond the state-of-the-art.

Try to make this as attractive as possible and do not drown the reader in details. Keep it simple, interesting, think that the majority of the candidates do not have any research experience and might not fully understand the technical writing that you are accustomed. Please include the candidate's profile.

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2. Gender in research content

For the European Commission Gender is a cross-cutting issue and is mainstreamed in each of the different parts of the H2020 Work Programmes, ensuring a more integrated approach to research and innovation. The gender project data gathered here will be used just as statistical information. Please, answer YES/NO to the questions below.

Gender in research content	
Does your methodology ensure that (possible) gender differences will be investigated: that sex/gender differentiated data will be collected and analyzed throughout the research cycle?	Yes No
Does your project explain how gender issues will be handled?	Yes No
Have possible differentiated outcomes and impacts of the research on women and men been considered?	Yes No

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3. Ethics Issues

Ethical aspects are critical for the European Commission and the URV, and as such, you are required to perform the following ethical evaluation self-check. Please answer YES/NO to the questions below. If all your answers are NO, there are no further details needed. If you answer YES to any of the questions below, you will need to provide a description of the ethical issues that have arisen, in a separate document, that needs to be sent to the MFP-COFUND Project Manager (mfp.cofund@urv.cat).

Ethics Issues	
1. HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES	
Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs) ?	Yes No
Does your research involve the use of human embryos?	Yes No
Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?	Yes No
2. HUMANS	
Does your research involve human participants?	Yes No
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	Yes No
3. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES	
Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/Foetuses)?	Yes No
4. PERSONAL DATA (ii)	
Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?	Yes No
Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?	Yes No
5. ANIMALS	
Does your research involve animals?	Yes No
6. THIRD COUNTRIES	
Does your research involve non-EU countries?	Yes No

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Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?	Yes	No
Do you plan to import any material from non-EU countries into the EU?	Yes	No
Do you plan to export any material from the EU to non-EU countries?	Yes	No
If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries , are benefits-sharing measures foreseen?	Yes	No
Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?	Yes	No
7. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY		
Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?	Yes	No
Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?	Yes	No
Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff?	Yes	No
8. DUAL USE		
Does your research have the potential for military applications?	Yes	No
9. MISUSE		
Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse?	Yes	No
10. OTHER ETHICS ISSUES		
Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? If affirmative, please specify below:	Yes	No

Guide: [How to complete your Ethics Self-Assessment](#)

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I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues described above and that, if any ethics issues apply, I will complete the ethics self-assessment and attach the required documents.

Thesis Supervisor	Thesis Co-supervisor	Department Director
 (Signature)	 (Signature)	 (Signature)

Tarragona, _____ of _____, 2021

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