

Expression of Interest



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Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)

Brief description of the institution:

Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV) is the single Spanish Technical University that features in the main University world rankings. It is within the top 5 Spanish Universities with the highest revenue from both public research and knowledge transfer activities, and a national leader in patent license income and start up creation. Constituted in 1971, it comprises nearly 30.000 students, over 2500 academics, and 17 university research centres of excellence.

UPV has a relevant experience in the participation in international research programmes, with over 100 FP7 projects and 40 H2020 projects in the period 2014-2015. UPV researchers are also actively involved all H2020 life program stages, from workprogramme drafting discussions, to project coordination. It is also taking part in several major partnering initiatives (JTIs, PPPs, KICs...).

Brief description of the Centre/Research Group (including URL if applicable):

The members of the department of Economics and Social Sciences teach in two domains: the School of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering and the Faculty of Business Administration. This double profile also reflect on the fields of research (see point 4). The research activity of this department is supported on a growing number of papers in international journals and the participation in both national and European research projects.

Project description:

Economics and Social Sciences

Research fields:

- (1) Agri-food international trade
- (2) Competitiveness and value chain analysis
- (3) Innovation and WEB economic indicators
- (4) Rural and Agricultural Policy
- (5) Rural development and poverty
- (6) Food security
- (7) Finances

Applications

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