

Expression of Interest



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Department / Institute / Centre

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Research Area

- Economic Sciences (ECO)

Brief description of the institution:

The University of Alicante (UA) was created in 1979. Today it educates and trains more than 36.000 students -2.500 of them are international students - and offers more than 80 undergraduate and 96 postgraduate programmes: consequently it is proportionally one of the fastest growing universities in Spain. The UA houses 227 research groups in Social and Legal Sciences, Experimental Sciences, Technological Sciences, Human Sciences, Education and Health Sciences and 15 Research Institutes (Water & Environment, Materials, Electrochemistry, Biodiversity, Chemical Processes and Organic Synthesis, and Modern Languages, among others). Thus, the UA employs over 2.400 researchers/ professors and has a complex management /administration structure of 1.300 people, which involves an annual budget of 175 million Euros.

UA is a young and dynamic university with vast experience in implementing EU funded projects in different programmes and areas, with presence in more than 60 countries worldwide. In the last 10 years, UA has successfully acted as coordinator of many Tempus, Alfa, Edulink projects involving Third Countries and Lifelong Learning and Framework Programme (FP, DG Research) Projects. Moreover, the participation in

FP has been increasing in the last years, taking part in 25 5th FP, 26 6th FP, 45 7th FP projects (13 of them coordinated by UA), and 6 in H2020.

It is worth underline the big effort performed by UA in order to meet the commitment with the principles set out in the European Charter for Researchers and in the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researcher

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

The Department of Economics at the University of Alicante is a research-oriented center.

The aim of our Department is to consolidate a human team that sustains the highest quality standards both in research and teaching.

We encourage top quality research by providing a modern infrastructure to all faculty and a stimulating environment for interaction. We organize several seminars every week, and we count with the support of the Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas to disseminate our research through its AD series of discussion papers. Our Department is ranked fourth among the Spanish Economics Departments on the basis of research output and is one of the most productive European Departments in per capita terms.

The core of the Department consists of about 30 PhD graduates who got their degrees from top universities from all over the world. Research fields are quite varied, and cover most areas in modern economic research.

We run a Graduate Program in Economics which is an American style full-time program taught entirely in English. The program provides students with a thorough theoretical and practical training in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, as well as specialization in applied fields. The aim of the program is to prepare students for professional careers in universities, public and private research organizations, international institutions, consultancy and business.

<http://fae.ua.es/FAEEnglish/>

Project description:

Researchers interested in the following fields are welcome:

Behavioral/Experimental Economics

Development Economics

Health Economics

Political Economy

Industrial Organization

Labor Economics

Social Networks

Welfare economics

Applications

Applicants must submit the following documents to Iñigo Iturbe-Ormaeche (iturbe@ua.es) before June 4:

- CV
- One recent publication or working paper
- At least two reference letters