

Expression of Interest



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Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

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):

Lexesp grup research Topics

<http://web.ua.es/en/lexesp/main-page.html>

Project description:

Our main area of interest is English lexis, that is, we focus on English and ESP Lexicology and Lexicography but also on the teaching and learning of English lexis or vocabulary as a SL, FL and LF.

Furthermore, we not only study English word-formation mechanisms and do constructive lexicological or morphological analyses of English, Spanish, Galician and Catalan as well as compilation of bilingual dictionaries, but also the lexical influences between English and European languages or the impact of English Globalization in other languages. Special attention is also paid to ESP, that is, English for Specific Purposes, Professional and Academic Languages, and lexis and gender issues.

Further infomation can be found at <http://web.ua.es/en/lexesp/main-page.html>

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