

## Expression of Interest



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### Universidad de Alicante

### Department / Institute / Centre

- **Name of institution:** The Gender Studies Research Centre (Instituto de Investigación de Estudios de Género-IUIEG)
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- **Province:** Alicante

### Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Life Sciences (LIF)

### 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 Gender Studies Research Centre at the University of Alicante (UA) is an academic centre devoted to promoting, supporting and coordinating scientific and technical research in Women's and Gender Studies.

The main aims of the Gender Studies Research Centre are:

1. To propose and develop scientific and technical research programmes.
2. To coordinate initiatives already underway and encourage new interdisciplinary research.
3. To foster collaboration and the creation of research teams.
4. To promote individual research through the grants and scholarships.
5. To establish scientific cooperation with national, European and international Centres for Women's and Gender Studies.
6. To disseminate and transfer research findings through its publications: the journal Feminismo/sand the collection of monographs Lilith.

The Gender Studies Research Centre at the University of Alicante is developing a Inter-University PhD Program in Gender Studies, together to five more Universities

The main research lines of the Centre include the following:

1. Health and Gender
2. Gender, Literature and Linguistics
3. Development and Gender
4. Gender, History, Law and Power
5. Gender and Education

The Gender Studies Research Centre is also a member of ATGENDER (European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation), ATHENA (official network of the European Commission,

SOCRATES Programme), WISE (Women's International Studies Europe), ARM (Association for Research on Mothering), and the Coordinating Centre of Gender Studies of Valencian Public Universities.

<http://ieg.ua.es/>

### **Project description:**

The Public Health Research Team in which the researcher Marie Curie he would be received is composed by 19 professors/researchers from the University of Alicante and 16 external researchers working in Universities of Colombia, Chile, Ecuador and Norway. The research lines have focused in the following areas:

- Social and political epidemiology
- Occupational Health
- Health and Gender
- Gender Violence
- Cooperation in International Health
- Health promotion and education
- Nutrition and Public Health

The reference members are well-known in public health arena in Spain and in international forums: Carlos Álvarez-Dardet, Elena Ronda Perez, Maria del Carmen Vives-Cases, Diana Gil-Gonzalez and Maria Teresa Ruiz-Cantero.

The Public Health Team usually is in the top ten of 200 Teams at the University of Alicante in number of papers published and communications to Congress, both national and international.

### **Applications**

Researcher interested should submit CV and letter of motivation.