

**Offer code:** 10267359997

**Offer name:** Predoctoral contract to generate new theoretical perspectives on refugee studies

#### OFFER DETAILS

**Unit of Affiliation:** Architectural Projects

Predoctoral Contract

**Research Stage:** R-1

**Working conditions:**

**Expected duration of financing initially linked to the contract:** 1 year renewable up to three times

**Generic Profile:** Researcher in Training

**Annual gross salary:**

1st year: €19,479.04

2nd year: €19,479.04

3rd year: €24,348.80

4th year: €24,348.80

**Day:** Complete

**Expected start date:** 1-04-2026

**Areas of knowledge**

Humanitarian architecture

#### PROJECT DATA

**Project name:** "HORIZON - 101222330 - CAMPS - Enhancing Resilient Refugee Settlements through Innovative Spatial Information Contributions"

**Project website:**

**Name of the research group:**

**Research Line:**

**Project code:** E-01981

**Call:** HE - ERC Projects

**Euraxess offer link:** <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/409493>

#### SELECTION PROCESS

**Application submission deadline:** March 2, 2026

#### Development of the selection process

Once the application period has ended, the secretariat of the tribunal may contact registered candidates to request the mandatory documentation that has not been provided or to request additional documentation for the assessment of the candidacy. The Evaluation Committee will carry out an initial curricular assessment of the suitable candidates, and if it considers it appropriate, it will call for tests and/or interviews to those who pass the curricular assessment. The date and place of the interviews and/or tests will be set by the tribunal and will be communicated, in good time, to the persons summoned to the email address they provided in their application. The call will also be published on the website <https://talenthub.upc.edu/en/jobs/r1/r1-jobs/r1-jobs>.

Candidates must be available to carry out the test and/or interview using the Google-Meet computer tool.

#### COURT DETAILS

**Composition of the committee:** **Responsible for recruitment:** Nerea Amoros Elorduy

**Department Director:** Jaime Jose Ferrer Fores

**Personnel Service Representative:** Lourdes Moreno de Francisco



## JOB DESCRIPTION

### Objective of the recruitment

Contribute to the CAMPS project by conducting documentary research and fieldwork on long-term refugee camps. Participate in spatial, ethnographic and participatory fieldwork in long-term refugee camps in a variety of locations, collaborating with local researchers and contributing to data analysis and development of multi-scale spatial datasets. Assist in the creation of visual feedback materials, co-author academic publications and share results through workshops and conferences.

## REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted, candidates must: Meet the requirements for access to the doctorate set out in article 6 of Royal Decree 99/2011, of January 28.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**Studies** Master's degree in Architecture, Urbanism, Geography or related disciplines

### Professional Specialty

### Knowledge

Humanitarian and emergency, development cooperation.  
Sociospatial analysis.  
Urban and architectural design.  
Holistic sustainability and ecosystem resilience.

### Languages

Catalan, Spanish spoken, read and written.

### It will be assessed:

*English level B2-C1 spoken, read and written.*

*Knowledge of other languages: French, Swahili, Arabic, Urdu, Pashto, etc.*

***Submission of a one-page motivation letter describing how the applicant's specific experience and skills can support the tasks outlined in the job description and advance the CAMPS project and goals.***

### Technical Skills

Data analysis and statistical methodologies.  
Visual tools: Adobe Suite, Tableau, Maya, Rhino, etc.  
Coding: R/Python.  
GIS: QGIS or ArcGIS, CAD or mapping tools.  
Use of ethnographic and participatory methods in fieldwork research.

### Professional Experience

Experience in functions similar to those described will be valued, specifically in the development of research activities, both in the university and industrial environment.

### Functions

Contribute to documentary research: support the development of reference plans, maps, bibliographic reviews, creation of typologies and spatial datasets.  
Participate in fieldwork missions: assist with interviews, surveys, spatial data collection and participatory materials in various international refugee contexts.  
Data processing and analysis: cleaning, organizing and updating qualitative and spatial datasets, supporting socio-spatial analysis and synthesis.  
Dissemination and doctoral research: co-write academic articles, present at conferences, and pursue an original doctorate aligned with the project's objectives.  
Carry out an original doctoral thesis aligned with the objectives of the CAMPS project (topic to be developed jointly with the principal investigator).



Work with project staff, participate in meetings, and follow research guidelines.  
Guarantee ethical standards, data protection and quality control in all research activities.

#### **Other requirements to consider**

Ability to work in multicultural contexts and willingness to travel.  
Strong motivation to carry out independent research within the CAMPS thematic framework.

### OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST

#### **Project summary**

The CAMPS project, funded by the European ERC Starting Grant programme and led by Professor Nerea Amorós Elorduy, operates within the Projects Department of the School of Architecture (ETSAB) of the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC). With a duration of five years, this research initiative carries out a comprehensive, comparative and multi-scale analysis of long-term refugee camps, integrating architectural, urban, ethnographic, geographical and participatory methods. Its aim is to develop an open access spatial atlas of these camps, generate new theoretical perspectives on refugee and urban studies, and inform policies on settlement sustainability and ecosystem resilience. The study examines the spatial characteristics, growth and lived experiences within camps around the world, using urban studies, architecture, human geography, ethnography, remote sensing and participatory approaches. Key objectives include creating the first global spatial atlas of long-term refugee camps, documenting their evolution at multiple scales, and exploring how spatial conditions impact resilience, sustainability, and daily life, while incorporating the perspectives and imaginaries of affected populations.