

The Research Group in Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain (AGORA group) seeks a junior postdoc interested in the neuroimaging of pain (to apply for a PERIS fellowship)

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The **AGORA Group**, coordinated by Dr. Juan V. Luciano (jvluciano@pssjd.org; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Juan_Luciano), is member of the Primary Care Prevention and Health Promotion Research Network (REDIAPP; Institute of Health Carlos III, Spain). The group is focused on the assessment and management of patients with fibromyalgia or chronic pain. The group has experience in research and teaching of public health, health economics, and more specifically in the economic evaluation of different pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments and services designed to help people with mental health problems and chronic pain.

The human and technical resources of the Teaching, Research, & Innovation Unit (TRI Unit) at Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu (St. Boi de Llobregat, Spain) will be available to the hired applicants to carry out their work. The TRI Unit houses several junior and senior researchers with heterogeneous profiles (psychologists, psychiatrists, statisticians, pharmacists, etc.) as well as experienced clinicians who are committed to enhance clinical research in the psychiatric and clinical psychology area through publication in high quality journals, contributing to developments in clinical practice through the dissemination of research findings, and providing excellence in professional training and the local provision of clinical services.

Being a member of the TRI Unit at PSSJD allows researchers to use the following services and facilities: assistance in project management, statistical software (SPSS, SAS, STATA, MPlus), statistical and methodological support, access to scientific databases (e.g. WoK, PsycInfo), and editing of documents. Moreover, it is also important to point out that our institution signed in September 2011 a cooperation agreement with the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and with the King's College London.

As members of the AGORA group, junior postdoctoral fellows will develop knowledge of and skills in several aspects of mental health and chronic pain research through hands-on experience and training. Working closely with the group coordinator and other postdoctoral researchers and clinicians in the TRI Unit, postdoctoral fellows might participate in on-going research projects, but also will be encouraged to develop their own research projects.

In this case, our group seeks a **postdoctoral fellow with experience in processing and analysing neuroimaging (structural and functional, FSL, SPM) data with 10 or more publications in indexed journals** for working in the EUDAIMON project:

<https://bmccomplementalternmed.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12906-016-1068-2>

In our opinion, the following personal characteristics are desirable in a postdoc fellow: hard worker, autodidact, proactive, ingenious, and easy-going.

The candidate will have to apply for a **PERIS fellowship** (funded by the Catalan Department of Health) with our support.

This 3-year fellowship (**start date: January 2018**) supports young postdocs who seek to expand their skills and CV. Salary: Approximately **30.000 Euros/Year**.

The supervisor of the postdoc will be: **Dr. Albert Feliu-Soler** (a.feliu@pssjd.org; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Albert_Feliu-Soler)

If interested, please send a cover letter and the Curriculum vitae indicating the reference 241/17 to the Human Resources department (rrhh@fsjd.org) by July 31th, 2017