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RAMON LLULL UNIVERSITY
Center for Social Impact

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Position: Research Assistant
Unit: Esade Center for Social Impact
Type: Full-time
Duration: Two years, with target start date of October 15, 2023

This position is part of the Investigo Program, for hiring young people (under 30) in unemployment to contribute to research and innovation initiatives.

About the Esade Center for Social Impact (ECSI)
A research center at Esade Business School, ECSI aims to develop research with rigor, reach and relevance on and for social impact. Dr. Lisa Hehenberger founded the center to advance organizations' ability to better understand and find solutions to societal challenges, and thus contribute to creating a more sustainable and equitable world. Our key role is to generate knowledge that improves the strategies and activities of organizations in three areas: Impact Investing, Impact Entrepreneurship, and Impact Measurement and Management.

The Position
The Research Assistant will support research on "the contribution of impact investors to the Green and Just Transition". Impact investing seeks to boost economic growth while solving social and environmental challenges, in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal and the Just Transition principle. However, there is a lack of clear and consistent data about the market due to different debates and approaches in the sector. ECSI has pioneered research to generate market data on strategies investors use to maximize impact. We will investigate the development of the impact investment market in Spain and Latin America, generating market data and a methodological reference. We will also investigate the non-financial support provided by investors to invested companies: how it is provided, what are the most common forms and what is the cost and the added value of this support.

Main responsibilities
The RA will support ECSI faculty as well as postdoctoral and senior researchers with:

- Literature review
- Data collection
- Data analysis
- Writing of academic and applied research articles
- Collaboration with other allies and countries
- Coordination with other team members

Qualifications

- University degree in economics, business administration, social sciences or a related field, with exposure to research methods
- Interest in supporting both academic and applied research, working closely with ECSI's faculty and postdoctoral researcher on the former and contributing to engagements with practitioners on the latter
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in both English and Spanish
- Highly organized and attentive to detail
- Entrepreneurial attitude: positive, proactive, and solutions-oriented
- It is mandatory to meet the following requirements when the contract is signed:
    - Be no more than 30 years old (and no less than 16)
    - Be unemployed
    - Be registered as a job seeker with the Servicio de Ocupación de Catalunya (SOC)
    - Not have undertaken research with the Ramon Llull University (URL) during the previous 6 months

What we offer

- Full-time contract
- Anticipated duration: 24 months
- Start: ideally October 15, 2023

Selection process

- Send your CV + cover letter + writing sample by email to research@esade.edu. Esade Business School – URL may require proof that you meet the mandatory conditions prior to signing the contract.
- Deadline to apply: September 8, 2023
- Selection process:
    - The Vice Deanship of Research at Esade Business School – URL is responsible for the entire selection process, in accordance with the applicable rules.
    - Candidates who do not meet all mandatory requirements will be excluded from the selection process.

Ramon Llull University includes in its IV Gender Equality Plan the commitment to promote equality between people and includes measures to guarantee equal treatment and opportunities between genders and eliminate any type of discrimination. The areas affected by this Plan, in accordance with what is regulated by article 46 of LO3/2007, are access to employment, professional classification, promotion and training, remuneration, organization of working time; and the prevention of sexual and gender-based harassment.

This offer is part of the Investigo Program, for hiring young job seekers to carry out research and innovation initiatives, within the framework of the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan. Official code Resolution 2022-C23.I01.P03.S0020-0000596.

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