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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO BE HOSTED AS A POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AT TERRITORY, CITIZENSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH GROUP, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW, UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI, TARRAGONA, SPAIN.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 13 January 2022

This call aims to identify potential candidates for Postdoctoral Fellowships Programmes as Marie Skłodowska – Curie Individual Fellowship, Juan de la Cierva-Training, Juan de la Cierva-Incorporation, Beatriu de Pinós, and so on.

[The research group "Territory, Citizenship and Sustainability" \(TCS\)](#) is interested in receiving Expressions of interest from researchers willing to apply for an international or national Postdoctoral Fellowship. Selected candidates will receive support from TCS staff to co-write and develop a successful proposal for those calls where the candidate meet the requirements.

TCS works mainly in three major interrelated areas, with a human rights perspective and a critical and interdisciplinary approach: **territory, citizenship and sustainability.**

Regarding sustainability and territory, the Department of Public Law also hosts the [Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law Studies \(CEDAT\)](#) and [the Chair of Municipal Legal Studies](#). In 2009 CEDAT was recognised by the URV as a research centre.

Research carried out covers a variety of legal, interdisciplinary and cutting-edge topics:

Territory	Citizenship	Sustainability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Justice • Civil service Law and human resource management for public administrators • General Administrative Law • Local Governments and Governance • Local Policy and Regulation Planning Law • Public Procurement Law • Public Ethics and Integrity • Regulation of Public Services and Public Utilities • Social, Economic and Cultural Rights at the subnational level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Human rights and the environment • Electronic voting • Emerging Rights • Environmental Defenders • Gender issues (violence, policies, politics, representation, equality) • Human Rights • Immigration Law • Indigenous Rights • Justice and Human rights • New Technologies Law • Procedural rights: access to information, participation in decision-making, access to justice and environmental assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Environmental Intervention • Climate Change Law • Earth System Law • Energy Law • Environmental Constitutionalism • Environmental Crime • Environmental, Climate and Energy Justice • Environmental Law & Governance • Environmental Migration Law • International and EU Environmental Law • Law and the Anthropocene • Pollution Law • Rights of Nature

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparency and access to public information Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Law • Water Law
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OVERALL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Candidates must hold a doctoral degree;
2. Outstanding record of research achievements and publications in top-quality journals;
3. Not having completed the doctoral training/PhD at the URV.
4. Fluency in English (both written and spoken).

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SUBMISSION

Researchers willing to apply should send an expression of interest, consisting of a:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter

Expressions of interest must be submitted to tcs@urv.cat (Title of the e-mail: "Expression of interest-Postdoc-TCS")

Proposals will be pre-selected based on internal evaluation. The candidates will be informed of the pre-selection results by 24 January 2022.

WHAT WE OFFER:

TCS offers an international and multi-disciplinary workplace. Thanks to a worldwide research network, candidates will be involved in a continuous exchange of experiences.

In addition, we offer access to a range of electronic resources via the university's online library and the physical book and journal collections housed within the URV Library and other campus libraries and access to cutting-edge facilities such as the [Learning and Research Centre \(CRAI\)](#).

Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), as a [hosting university](#) located in Tarragona, Spain, provides technical and scientific facilities for high-quality research projects. The URV is well-positioned in [international rankings](#) due to the excellence of its research and the commitment of its internationally recognised staff. The URV comprises 12 Faculties and Schools, 23 Departments, 92 Research Groups, 25 Doctoral programmes, 7 Research centres, 5 Research Institutes, 2 Innovation centres and 2 Technology centres. In 2021, it was named World's 136th Best Young University, aged less than 50 years. The same year, it was ranked 601-800 Best University in the World by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 501-600 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities and 101-200 in the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please get in touch with us at: tcs@urv.cat or visit us at: <https://www.dret-public.urv.cat/en/territory-citizenship-and-sustainability-research-group-en/>