

**BORSA DE CURRÍCULUMS VITAE
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PREDOCTORAL POSITION
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The Social Determinants and Health Education Research Group (Epidemiology and Public Health Research Program) at Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute (IMIM) offers a position for a master student as a PhD candidate to work on the international project: *New Challenges For Occupational Safety And Health In Times Of The Digital Transformation In Europe: The Role Of Digital Labour Platforms*.

The successful candidate must have a doctoral fellowship, or he/she will apply for PhD fellowships with possible successfully results.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Mireia Julià Pérez

Keywords: platform workers, working conditions, employment conditions, health, occupational health and safety, mixed-methods, Europe.

Requirements of the candidates:

- Bachelor Degree with outstanding qualifications in Health science or related fields or sociology
- Master Degree or finishing a Master Degree
- Ability to communicate in English (equivalent to level B2), Catalan, and Spanish
- Candidates should be admitted to a Doctorate Program by academic course 2023/2024 or 2024/2025
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Summary of the project

Many studies nowadays focus on taking stock of the platform economy in Europe (e.g., investigating its magnitude, business models, career and job characteristics of workers), surprisingly the occupational safety and health (OSH) implications of platform work have remained largely under the radar. Against this background, the proposed project aims

to (i) investigate the OSH risks and regulations of platform work and (ii) provide recommendations to foster a safe and healthy occupational environment for platform workers in European countries based on the results of this study. Pursuing these aims, the project adopts a mixed-method study design organized into three work packages (WP) and involves platform workers living in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. WP1 consists in a European cohort of platform workers. WP1 explores longitudinally ways in which platform work is associated with OSH-risks and poor health. WP2 explores the experiences of platform workers in regard to OSH of their jobs through in-depth interviews of platform workers. WP3 aims to research ways for promoting changes for safer and healthier occupational environments for platform work. For doing so, WP3 explores how do platform work managers perceive the OSH of employees/workers, what are the characteristics of platforms that maintain a healthy work environment and what are the regulatory contexts and challenges in terms of OSH posed by platform of work. All WPs explores similarities and differences across countries and forms of platform work, thereby contextualizing the findings about health and platform work within different regulatory environments. The expected results of this project will provide new and original scientific understanding of an understudied and evolving challenge for the future world of work. Drawing on the new scientific understanding, the project will provide new guidance for policymakers, companies, and trade unions to protect the health of the European workforce.

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Deadline for submission of CV: Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis and as soon as an excellent match is made, the position will be filled.