



Information required to publish the offer on the Euraxess portal – Job offer

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Project information

Acronym*	BIAP
Project title*	Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy/CEX2021-001169-M
PI*	Carl Hofer
Department*	Department of Philosophy

Basic information

Job description

Title*	Postdoctoral position in Philosophy (Subject area: Philosophy of science) Ref. BIAP_POSTDOC_WP3					
Offer description*	<p>In 2022, the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MCIN) recognized the Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP) as a María de Maeztu Unit of Excellence, a status involving a 2M Euro grant for a 4-year collaborative research project on the nature and role of evidence. The project's main objectives are to (1) explore and systematize the different roles, and scope, assigned to evidence in a variety of well-defined contexts of enquiry, (2) develop a coherent overall conception of the nature of evidence, and of evidential support, across the aforementioned contexts of enquiry, (3) determine the lessons to be drawn from this conception for the uses and roles that evidence should have in the public sphere. The project is articulated into 6 research work packages, of which one, WP3, is in philosophy of science (for further information, go to https://www.ub.edu/biap/). As part of its strategic research programme, BIAP seeks to attract national and international talent working on issues within the project's remit. The successful candidate is expected to work on issues related to evidence in science, and to contribute to the pursuit of one of the following research objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to assess the scope and the roles of various kinds of evidence in particular sciences (especially biology, medical sciences, and physics); - to assess the extent to which evidence in particular sciences may be viewed as objective, or contrarily perspectival and/or biased; - to assess the particular role of empirical evidence in discussions of scientific realism/anti-realism. <p>The successful candidate is further expected to actively participate in BIAP's research activities and in the organization of research and outreach events.</p>					
Researcher Profile*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recognized Researcher (PhD holder or equivalent)				
Research field*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious sciences
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethics in health sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociology



	Astronomy	Ethics in natural sciences	Physiological sciences
	Biological sciences	Ethics in physical sciences	Neurosciences
	Chemistry	Geography	Pharmacological sciences
	Communication sciences	Geosciences	Mathematics
	Computer science	History	X Philosophy
	Criminology	Information science	Medical sciences
	Cultural science	Juridical sciences	Political sciences
	Demography	Language sciences	Physics
	Economics	Other	

Gross salary per year*	€36.000
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How to apply

Required documents*	Curriculum vitae, PhD certificate or equivalent, motivation letter, research proposal, 2 writing samples (in English and of reasonable length), 2 confidential letters of reference (to be submitted separately).		
Send your application to:	Email/website*	https://www.ub.edu/eadministracio/en/IG.html	
	Name	Dr. Carl Hoefer (Principal Investigator)	
	email subject*	BIAP_POSTDOC_WP3	

Working conditions

Type of contract*	Temporary			
Job status*	full-time	part-time	Hours per week*	37.5
	X			
Application deadline*	31/01/2024		Job Starting Date*	01/04/2024 (extendable for up to 3 months for non-EU citizens)

Funding

Is the job funded through a EU Research Framework Programme?*	H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND	FP7 / People-Maire Curie Actions COFUND
	H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	FP7 / People-Maire Curie Actions
	H2020 / ERC	FP7 / Ideas-ERC
	H2020 / EIT	FP7 / JRC
	H2020	FP7
If not, indicate the fund program and organization*	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, María de Maeztu programme of excellence, grant identifier: CEX2021-001169-M, funded by MCIN/AEI/10.13039/501100011033	
Science4Refugees*		

Hiring organization

Contact Person:	Name	Dr. Carl Hoefer
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	Phone	
	Mobile phone	

Work location



Department/Centre*	Barcelona Institute of Analytic Philosophy (BIAP), Department of Philosophy, University of Barcelona		
City*	Barcelona, Spain		
Street	c/Montalegre 6	Post code	08001

Requirements

Required Education Level*	X	PhD
Skills/Qualifications	A solid background in analytic philosophy. Familiarity with tools for addressing issues in philosophy of science.	
Specific requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD • CV and motivation letter • Research proposal (max. 2.500 words) • 2 reference letters (confidential, to be sent under separate cover) • 2 writing samples (in English and of reasonable length, entire theses will not be accepted; writing samples can be published or unpublished work) 	
Required languages	Language	Level
	English	Good

Additional information

Website/s for additional job details*	https://www.ub.edu/biap/news/
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Selection process

Eligibility criteria*	<p>Suitability of CV (40)</p> <p>Quality and suitability of research proposal (20)</p> <p>Quality of writing samples (30)</p> <p>Performance during online interview (10)</p>
Selection process	<p>Applications, including all the requested application material (except the reference letters), must be submitted before the deadline via the General Registry of the University of Barcelona: https://www.ub.edu/eadministracio/en/IG.html, with the call identifier BIAP_POSTDOC_WP3 mentioned under 'details of request'.</p> <p>To this end, it is necessary for applicants to first register as users on the portal https://www.ub.edu/regper/web/inici.php?id=03. A detailed description of the application process is available on https://www.ub.edu/biap/news/.</p> <p>After submission, a copy of the application material – in one single PDF file – must be sent to biap.barcelona@gmail.com (email subject: BIAP_POSTDOC_candidate's surname_WP3).</p> <p>The requested confidential reference letters must be emailed to biap.barcelona@gmail.com (email subject: BIAP_POSTDOC_candidate's surname).</p> <p>The selection committee will review all applications for this position, check for eligibility, and draw up a longlist from among those candidates reaching an evaluation</p>



score of at least 50%. Longlisted candidates will then be invited for interview. Online interviews are expected to be held within 10 working days from the deadline. After the interviews, and no later than end of February, the panel will draw up a shortlist, ranking the shortlisted candidates according to standard scientific criteria and the extent to which the candidates' academic profiles fit the institute's research agenda. The successful applicant will be notified shortly after the shortlist has been agreed. The successful candidate then has a maximum of 10 working days to reach a decision. If the candidate ranked 1st declines the offer, the candidate ranked 2nd will receive an offer, and so on until the end of the shortlist is reached. If no shortlisted candidate accepts the offer, a new call will be issued. (The same applies if no applicant reaches an evaluation score of at least 50%.) In case of acceptance, the successful candidate then has max. 3 months (if an EU-citizen) or 6 months (if a non-EU citizen) to provide all necessary documentation and sign the contract. (For non-EU citizens, the date of incorporation may thus deviate from the orientative starting date mentioned above.) For non-Spanish citizens, the necessary documentation will include an official recognition of equivalency of their PhD by the U. of Barcelona's 'Escuela del Doctorado', a Spanish social security number (NASS), and evidence of the holding of a Spanish bank account. For non-EU citizens, it will also include a work and residence permit (visa) for Spain, to obtain which will require additional documentation to be presented at a Spanish consulate/embassy (e.g. a police clearance certificate). The U. of Barcelona will issue a document certifying the offer of employment that will have to be submitted alongside these documents to obtain a work visa. Non-Spanish EU citizens must obtain a NIE (an identification number for foreigners) within 90 days after signing the contract; non-EU citizens must obtain a TIE card (an identification card for foreigners) upon their arrival.

Additional comments*

Duration of the contract of employment: 2 years

The candidate proposed for hiring must accept the job offer within 10 working days from the date of notification of the selection.

Priority will be given to people with disabilities (Law 89/2015 of June 2, reserve of quota 2% in favour of people with disabilities in companies of 50 or more people).

Once these terms and conditions have been completed, they must be sent to the General Affairs Office, along with the document confirming the budget availability. The reference unit will prepare the resolution of the call for applications and post it on Euraxess.