



The Universidad Pablo de Olavide in Seville, Spain

Is seeking one **full-time, experienced, post-doctoral researcher** (Call reference CIC1615)

to undertake historical research and collaborate with the Principal Investigator in the execution of ERC CoG 648535, "*An ARtery of EMPIRE. Conquest, Commerce, Crisis, Culture and the Panamanian Junction (1513-1671)*" financed by the European Research Council in the framework of the Horizon 2020 program. The initial one-year contract may be renewed, upon favourable assessment and according to the Project's needs, annually for up to three additional years.

The successful candidate should document demonstrated ability to:

- Undertake archival research, applying quantitative and qualitative methodologies in order to collaborate in the elaboration of the Project's database
- Participate in seminars and conferences in Europe and America, and conduct research abroad.
- Elaborate a monograph and scientific articles in the project's framework.

Contract conditions:

- Monthly salary before taxes: 2.187,50 €
- Full time
- Duration: 12 months, which may be renewed for up to 3 additional years

Minimum requirements:

- Ph.D. by the closing date of the call.
- An undergraduate grade point average of at least 2,5 over 4 (or equivalent).

Other merits evaluated:

- Ph.D. in History, Geography, History of Art, Anthropology or a related discipline
- High-quality international scientific publications related to the subject of the Project and, especially, American History during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries
- International research experience
- Advanced English (minimum B2)
- Other linguistic competencies (Italian, Dutch, French, German...)
- Knowledge of and documented experience in the use of data bases and the application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)



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- Previous research in the commercial relations and socio-cultural transformations of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, especially with reference the American Pacific.

**Additional requirements:**

The candidate should submit a proposal for research to be undertaken within the Project, not exceeding 1000 words, as well as a writing sample (preferably an article or chapter published in English or Spanish) that reflects the analytic capabilities and other competencies required in relation to the Project.

An interview may be realized partially in English or another language in which the applicant indicates proficiency.

Application materials should be submitted according to the requirements published in the *Boletín Oficial de la Junta de Andalucía* 411 (3 November 2016), pp. 41-51 ([https://www.upo.es/investigacion/artempire/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/BOJA\\_3\\_Nov.pdf](https://www.upo.es/investigacion/artempire/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/BOJA_3_Nov.pdf)), BEFORE FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2016.

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