

The Department of Social Sciences at Carlos III University opens a call for expressions of interest of potential candidates planning to apply to a Ramón y Cajal Fellowship. The Ramón y Cajal fellowship is part of a research-intensive program aimed at highly productive scholars, who have completed their PhD between January 2011 and December 2018 and wish to develop an academic career in Spanish universities. The aim of the program is offering a fast-track path to a permanent position in Spanish universities to highly promising and productive young academics with an ambitious and international research agenda.

The duration of the grant is for 5 years, during which grantees are expected to devote their time to research. The grantees receive a competitive salary equivalent to an Associate professor, research funds, and a negotiable teaching load.

The Ramon y Cajal program is managed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Applications are submitted by the candidates to the Spanish Research Agency, which is responsible for evaluating applications and awarding the fellowships. The official call is expected to open in the coming weeks and the deadline for applications should be in mid-January 2022. The list of grantees is expected to be announced in the summer of 2022. There is a flexible starting date.

Candidates in any field in Political Science, Sociology or Economic History are welcome to express an interest in applying for the Ramon y Cajal program, but the Department has a special interest in scholars who focus on Research Methods, Public Policy, or International Relations/IPE. In the department of Social Sciences, most teaching and research activities in the department are conducted in English. Previous knowledge of Spanish is not required.

Interested candidates are encouraged to send a CV and a cover letter summarizing their research interests to magutier@pa.uc3m.es before December 17th.

The Department will short-list candidate(s) among those who express an interest and will provide support in the application process. During the grant period, the Ramón y Cajal grantee can be promoted to a tenured Associate Professor position in the department.