

“EXPRESSION OF INTEREST” FOR HOSTING MARIE S. CURIE FELLOWS IN SPANISH INSTITUTIONS (CALL MSCA IF 2018)

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- 6. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTRE:**

Polibienestar (www.polibienestar.org) is a Public Research Institute at the University of Valencia, led by Jordi Garcés, Full Professor at the University of Valencia and Former Prince of Asturias Distinguished Visiting Professor at Georgetown University (Washington DC, USA) for the period 2014-2016. The Institute is specialized in research, innovation and social technology, technical advice and training in the field of public policies.

Polibienestar is composed by an interdisciplinary team with more than 60 senior and junior researchers from different departments from eight Spanish Universities. Its team develops interdisciplinary research applied in Social Sciences. This interdisciplinary perspective is necessary to respond to the complexity of welfare systems and allows Polibienestar to develop, from innovative and classic research, effective analysis and solutions for new social challenges.

In the last ten years Polibienestar has developed more than 60 R&D projects and 40 contracts and produced 113 ISI/SCOPUS articles, 54 indexed to different networks, 41 book chapters and 21 books. Among the projects, Polibienestar has participated and coordinated regional, national and European projects funded by the regional programme for research groups of excellence Prometeo; different Spanish Ministries, as the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (programmes as CENIT and Influye) and the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism; and European programmes like 6th and 7th FP, AAL, III Daphne, Progress, ENPI CBCMED, Youth in Action, Lifelong Learning, CIP, Erasmus+, II and III Health Programme and COSME.

7. RESEARCH DESCRIPTION:

Polibienestar has a wide experience in **R&D in the field of health and social policies**, with special emphasis in integrated care aimed to provide a comprehensive answer to the requirements of people with special needs and in complex situations.

The main research lines in Polibienestar related to this field are:

- ***Sustainability, ICTs and social innovation in long-term care systems***
- ***Phycology, social welfare and health***
- ***Health economy***

Polibienestar has participated in **more than 20 European, national and regional R&D projects** funded under different programmes such as the 2nd and 3rd Health, 7th Framework, Ambient Assisted Living or Erasmus+ and by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness or the Regional Ministry of Education in Valencia for Excellent Research Groups. Some examples are:

- *“Strengthen Community Based Care to minimize health inequalities and improve the integration of vulnerable migrants and refugees into local communities, MigHealthCare”.*
- *“Social Engagement Framework for Addressing the Chronic-disease-challenge, SEFAC”.*

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- “*Enhancing health systems sustainability by providing cost-efficiency data of evidence based interventions for chronic management in stratified population based on clinical socio-economic determinants, EFFICHRONIC*”.
- “*Scaling Integrated care in context, SCIROCCO*”.
- “*Urban Health Centre: Integrated health and social care pathways, early detection of frailty, management of polypharmacy and prevention of falls for active and healthy ageing in European cities, UHC*”
- “*Appropriate care paths for frail elderly patients: a comprehensive model, APPCARE*”.
- “*Simulation of itineraries of attention of chronic patients, SIMULCHRONIC*”.
- “*Development of tools to improving the management and stratification of chronic patients using ICTs*”.
- “*Assistive Living Technology and Skills, ALTAS*”.
- “*Enabling health workers to provide psychological support to migrants and refugees and develop strategies for dealing with their own emotional needs, IENE6*”.
- “*Health systems and long-term care for older people in Europe, INTERLINKS*”.

8. RESEARCH AREAS: Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

9. APPLICATIONS:

Required documents:

- Full CV (Europass format)
- Letter of motivation

Deadline for submission: 15th July 2018