



Two post-doc positions at Collegio Carlo Alberto

The Collegio Carlo Alberto (Centro di Ricerca e Alta Formazione), an interdisciplinary research centre in economics and social sciences (<http://www.carloalberto.org/>) based in Moncalieri (TO, Italy), seeks to fill two post-doctoral research positions associated to the **ERC financed research project on “Subjective well-being and fertility”** (SWELLFER <http://swellfer.wordpress.com/>). The principal investigator is professor Letizia Mencarini

<http://www.carloalberto.org/people/faculty/fellows/mencarini/>.

The project concerns subjective well-being (SWB) and demographic behaviour, with a particular focus on fertility in advanced societies, across time and space. Its implementation relies upon secondary data sources, both longitudinal and comparative in nature. The project is interdisciplinary and touches on several dimensions of social sciences, including demography, economics, sociology, gender studies, psychology and social policy.

Under the supervision of the PI, the Post-doc researchers will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the project and contribute to its successful completion through data management statistical analysis, writing up scientific papers, as well as dissemination of findings. The position does not include any teaching.

The Candidate

- The candidates should have a strong postgraduate degree (or be close to final submission) in a relevant area such as demography, applied statistics, econometrics or economics, psychology, quantitative sociology, applied statistics, computer science (or any related discipline) – and have strong quantitative skills. Knowledge of advanced applied statistical methods and econometric techniques, including panel data and multilevel regression techniques is necessary. Expert knowledge of STATA, SAS and other programming languages is a benefit. Knowledge of large scale data set, such as the GGS, EU-SILC, GSOEP, BHPS, Understanding Society, SHARE, HRS, HILDA, ESS or PSID, would also be an advantage.
- Excellent English writing skills required

The positions

- Full-time contract for one year, renewable for up to 3 more years.
- Salary: the gross annual salary is in the range 26,000 to 36,000 euros according to individual experience
- The posts will be based at Collegio Carlo Alberto (in Moncalieri, near Turin, I). The candidate will have full access to events and facilities hosted at the Collegio.

Recruitment calendar and selection procedure

- Application submission deadline (only by e-mail): 15 March 2014
- Interviews (face to face or – in exceptional cases - via Skype) for shortlisted candidates will be held in April 2014
- The positions are available immediately, but start date is negotiable.
- The candidates will be evaluated by the recruitment committee comprising project team members and other members from the Collegio Carlo Alberto.

Interested candidates should contact swellfer@gmail.com for further information. We ask candidates to include the following in their application (to be submitted to swellfer@gmail.com):

- a cv
- a letter of motivation
- a recent paper (also in draft form)
- at least two letters of recommendations.

Collegio Carlo Alberto is a foundation created in 2004 as a joint initiative of the Compagnia di San Paolo Bank Foundation and the University of Torino. Its mission is to foster research and teaching in economics, finance, political science and, in general, in social sciences. The Faculty Fellows contribute to a dynamic research environment involving residential faculty of the University of Torino, faculty hired on the international academic job market, senior research fellows and visiting scholars.

Collegio Carlo Alberto

Via Real Collegio, 30 – 10024 Moncalieri (Torino)

Tel. +39 011 6705003 – Fax +39 011 6705088

www.carloalberto.org

Fondatori:



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO