

Junior Researcher in degrowth studies

Position:	Junior (postdoctoral) researcher in degrowth studies, linked to the project ERC-2024-STG – 101163065 DELaw		
Project:	DELaw		
Professional category:	Junior Doctor	Contribution group:	1
Work Center:	University of Extremadura. Caceres Campus		
Number of places:	1	Reserve percentage, if applicable:	
Department:	HYDROGEN AND POWER-TO-X		
Offer date:	DOE Publication	Deadline for submitting bids:	30 calendar days , counting from the day after publication in the DOE (Official Journal of Extremadura)
Application for participation:	Annex I of the call for proposals.		<p>APPLICANTS MUST SEND ALL DOCUMENTATION INDICATED IN POINT 5 OF THE RULES, and other documentation to be evaluated.</p> <p>The following reference will be indicated in the Application for participation and email subject: <u>Ref.IJ-DELaw (HYDROGEN AND POWER-TO-X)</u></p>
Documents to be submitted with the application:	<p>The documents listed in point 5 of the Conditions of the Call.</p> <p>In addition to the previous mandatory documentation, the presentation of <u>additional documentation</u> will be valued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cover letter (maximum 1 page) -Research proposal (maximum 2 pages). -Publications (academic or gray literature). -Proven participation in 1 R&D project. 		
Contact information for sending requests	<p>FUNDECYT-PCTEX (Science and Technology Park Building), Avda. de la Investigación, s/n, PCTEX Building, Campus of the University of Extremadura – 06006 Badajoz (Spain)</p> <p>Email: ciae.personal@fundecyt-pctex.es Phone: +34 927 690 042 Ext. 107</p> <p>www.fundecyt-pctex.es</p> <p>www.ciae.org</p>		
Estimated start date:	Negotiable, ideally May 2025	Probation:	2 MONTHS
Waiting list	Yes, according to the regulations of points 9 and 10 of the Conditions of the Call.		

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Conditions and requirements for applicants:	Those established in point 4 of the Conditions of the Call
Members of the selection body:	President: José Luis Canito Lobo
	Secretary and member: Lucia Cordón Masero
	Member: Romain Mauger
	Member: David Parra Mendoza
Tasks to be developed:	<p>Description of the research</p> <p>Postdoctoral Researcher Contract associated with the DELaw Project with reference number 101163065 within the EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL program (STARTING GRANT 2024)</p> <p>The DELaw project aims to find ways to integrate the principles of degrowth into the law, in order to reorientate our society at the required scale and pace. To do so, DELaw proposes an ambitious comparative interdisciplinary analysis of EU and Member States' energy law, with a focus on the legal regime for energy storage and especially batteries. The team will create a new methodological framework for the inclusion of degrowth principles into the law and will propose a set of recommendations for lawmakers both at EU and national levels.</p> <p>The postdoctoral researcher will support the principal investigator (PI) and the whole research team by studying the interdisciplinary intricacies of researching degrowth and the law (such as the difficulties caused by different terminology being used between law and other disciplines contributing to degrowth studies), from a social sciences standpoint.</p> <p>The selected candidate is expected to perform the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate in depth the interdisciplinary aspects (common points, barriers) of researching degrowth and the law, from the standpoint of social sciences dedicated to degrowth studies - Contribute to the formulation of recommendations to decision makers to truthfully and effectively integrate degrowth into the law - Support the PI in the implementation of the project (incl. administrative follow up, social media engagement, etc.) - Writing publications as first author and co-author (at least 2 papers p.a. in a high-ranked journal) - Writing research proposals and contributing to the acquisition of competitive funding, from both private and public sources - Close interdisciplinary collaboration with colleagues from CIIAE, e.g., lawyers, technology developers and energy system modellers - Successful collaboration with universities, research institutes and companies at national and international level - Become gradually more independent, in order to conduct, manage and lead independent projects <p>Challenges: Bridging the gap between the law and degrowth studies.</p>
Academic background:	Doctoral degree in a field of social sciences (sociology, geography, anthropology, etc.)

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Contract duration:	4 years		
Remuneration:	Gross Annual Salary: SB: € 36.959,30 €	Financing:	European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)
Details of the selection process:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical test: NO - Language: YES (will be evaluated during the interview) - Job interview: YES 			
Evaluation: evaluable criteria and subcriteria	Merit and curricular evaluation phase (Competition): up to 60 points		
	<p>Criterion 1: Academic background. Up to 10 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A doctoral degree in a field of social sciences (Completion of the PhD by the contract's starting date is a requirement for the position) <p>Criterion 2: Proven experience in degrowth studies (or a closely related theory (e.g., post-growth, doughnut economics, etc.)). Up to 10 points</p> <p>Criterion 3: A relevant track-record of academic publications as first author and co-author in Scopus indexed journals and/or book chapters (from reputable publishers in the field). At least 2 such publications. Up to 10 points</p> <p>Criterion 4: Cross-cutting competences. Up to 15 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subcriterion 4.1: Excellent oral and written skills in English. Up to 5 points - Subcriterion 4.2: Ability to work in a diverse and interdisciplinary academic environment both as a team-player and independently. Up to 5 points - Subcriterion 4.3: Excellent organisational and time management skills. Up to 5 points. <p>Criterion 5: Desirable. Up to 15 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subcriterion 5.1: Cover letter (maximum 1 page) included in the application. Up to 4 points - Subcriterion 5.2: Quality of the submitted research proposal (maximum 2 pages, detailing how you would undertake research on integrating degrowth into the law, the barriers you would expect, and so on, from a degrowth studies standpoint). Up to 5 points - Subcriterion 5.3: Proven participation in 1 R&D project. Up to 5 points - Subcriterion 5.4: Knowledge of Spanish and/or Portuguese language. Up to 1 point 		
	Interview phase (Opposition): up to 40 points		

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	<p>Criterion 1: Match between the candidate's profile and the position's requirements. Up to 22 points</p> <p>Criterion 2: Interest for and knowledge about degrowth theory or similar ones (post-growth, doughnut economics, etc.). Up to 11 points</p> <p>Criterion 3: Language proficiency. Up to 7 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Subcriterion 3.1: English proficiency. Up to 5 points- Subcriterion 3.2: Spanish or Portuguese proficiency. Up to 2 points
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