

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTERESTS - PROGRAMA CESAR NOMBELA 2025

The [Social Sciences Department](#) at [Universidad Carlos III de Madrid](#) (host of the [Carlos III - Juan March](#) and the [Figueroa](#) Institutes) is looking to sponsor one or more excellent candidates for the [César Nombela program](#), a flagship program funded by the Madrid's Regional Ministry of Science to attract academic talents to research centers in Madrid. We welcome researchers working in any field in Sociology, Political Science or Economic History.

Job conditions: Candidates who are awarded a contract enjoy the following conditions:

- A 5-year tenure-track contract
- Base salary of ~40,000 EUR the first 3 years and ~47,000 EUR the last two years. In addition, there are salary complements that may accrue to the candidate.
- Up to 200,000 EUR in research funds.
- Reduced teaching load (maximum of 100 contact hours per academic year)

Eligibility: (a) Prospective candidates must have obtained their PhD between January 1st 2015 and December 31st 2022. (b) They must have been employed full-time in a non-Spanish university or research center for at least 2 of the last 5 years.

The Department invites expressions of interest from scholars who might be interested in joining the Department of Social Sciences through this program. We particularly welcome those who complement our existing academic strengths and contribute to the diversity of our faculty. We particularly encourage female scholars to express their interest.

How to express interest: We invite interested parties to share a CV and a link to their academic website on this page using the following Google Forms by **JUNE 24th**, end of day: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5ImUHkvgubxf-NSfgpNojRgglw-iW7qV0Uf0h_E9gl0B4oA/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=116010840833406037324.

Interested scholars may address any question about this call to the following address: socialsciences.department@uc3m.es

Final application: The candidate(s) supported by the Department will prepare an application consisting of (a) CV [using a predefined template], (b) a statement of research record, (c) a statement of research plans, (d) PhD title, and (e) employment record in non-Spanish universities. The estimated application deadline is mid July 2025.

Drawing on the Department's prior experience in sponsoring successful applications in prior calls, the department will provide assistance to the selected candidate(s) in preparing the application to this program.

The final selection of awardees is done through a competitive procedure run by the Madrid Regional Ministry of Science, with results likely announced in late 2025, for incorporation at UC3M in the first months of 2026.