

Company Description

Area/Centre: Orkestra – Basque Institute of Competitiveness – was created in 2006 as a centre for analysis and debate on territorial competitiveness within the Deusto Foundation of the University of Deusto. The Institute is the result of different strategic initiatives, both public and private, converging around the strong belief that the most effective way to bring prosperity and well-being to a territory is to build a competitive society and competitive companies. Orkestra is seeking to appoint a pre-doctoral researcher to work full-time on the GIPUZKOA THINK TANK project. This research project aims to build bridges between the knowledge and policies developed in the Basque province of Gipuzkoa to increase the territory's capacities and help shape its future in collaborative ways. Further information is available on our website: www.orkestra.deusto.es

Information

 **Deadline:** 2021-03-09
 **Category:** Academia
 **Province:** Gipuzkoa

 **Country:** Basque Country
 **City:** Donostia-San Sebastián

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Role and Responsibilities. You will work as a research assistant at Orkestra with the following role and responsibilities: You will be a member of the working team in charge of the Gipuzkoa Think Tank project. You will support the project's knowledge co-generation processes. You will participate in the analyses arising from the work of the Gipuzkoa Think Tank. You will help to facilitate the think tank processes, as well as the relationship with the project's promoting partners. It is also expected that you complete a PhD in a subject related to the fields of knowledge of the project. Furthermore, the successful applicant will seek to identify the synergies of the project with other lines of action and research projects implemented by Orkestra.

Requisites

Ideal candidates should have a Bachelor's degree either in Political Science, Sociology, Social Psychology, Communications, Economics and Business Management or other social sciences. Students who are following a Master's degree programme that allows them to start a PhD, in brief, are also encouraged to apply. Applicants should have previous experience of participating in applied research projects. Fluency in spoken and written English, Basque and Spanish is required. Knowledge and competencies in fields related to the project, and the ability to write reports which include conceptualizations and policy recommendations will be assets to the team. Also highly appreciated is the candidate's ability to write research articles with the aim of publishing them in academic journals with a high impact factor and he/she being interested in doing so. Other desirable qualities are possessing excellent teamwork skills and a capacity to build networks with stakeholders and collaborators. We are looking for a person who is enthusiastic about new ways of working collaboratively in an open academic environment. Moreover, the successful candidate must be able to build constructive relationships in the workplace as well as with the relevant actors for territorial competitiveness. Finally, good communication skills are a bonus.

Benefits

A one-year contract, extendable to three years, working exclusively on the research project. The gross salary will be in the range of 18,000 to 24,000 euros per year according to the candidate's merit and experience.