

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The international consortium of the European Training Network DIAPHORA, funded by the European Commission under grant agreement H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015-675415 and coordinated by the University of Barcelona, offers **2 Early Stage Researcher positions in philosophy at predoctoral level**. The positions are for **3 years** each, starting **01.10.2016**.



Department of Philosophy, University of Barcelona, Spain

1 Early Stage Researcher in Philosophy

Research areas: Peer disagreement/social epistemology, the semantics and pragmatics of disagreement, or philosophical methodology/metaphilosophy

Workpackage: The Sources of Disagreement

Available supervisors from the LOGOS research group:

[Manuel García-Carpintero](#), [Max Kölbel](#), [Genoveva Martí](#), [Sven Rosenkranz](#)

http://www.ub.edu/grc_logos/

Expected annual gross salary plus mobility allowance: EUR 32,210



Institute of Philosophy, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland

1 Early Stage Researcher in Philosophy

Research area: The free will debate in Early Modern philosophy (before Kant)

Workpackage: Determinism and Open Choices

Available supervisors:

[Fabrice Correia](#), [Richard Glauser](#)

www2.unine.ch/philo/page-6933.html

Expected annual gross salary plus mobility allowance: CHF 47,040

DIAPHORA serves as a European research and training platform for collaborative research on the nature of philosophical problems, their resilience, the resources of persistent divergence of expert opinion about them, and their relation to conflicts in the practical sphere. It seeks to address these issues on the basis of first-level research into a number of notoriously hard philosophical problems and foundational issues in semantics and epistemology.

The positions are tied to the respective research workpackage these consortium members lead. Successful applicants are expected to conduct their doctoral research on certain topics within the remit of the workpackage to which their position corresponds (pertaining to one or more of the aforementioned research areas). Different faculty offer different supervision arrangements depending on their expertise in the areas covered by the respective workpackage.

Expected net salaries vary from country to country, depending on the standard cost of living and local tax and social security regulations. A monthly mobility allowance will be paid. Depending on marital status and family situation, an additional monthly family allowance will be paid. The amounts specified below include both the expected annual gross salary and the annual mobility allowance.

Successful applicants are expected to bring their doctoral dissertation to near completion within the 3-year period of their contract. They will receive supervision by experts in their field, be given the opportunity to present their work-in-progress on occasion of the network's numerous network events, and receive complementary skills training designed to further their career perspectives inside and outside academia. Successful applicants are expected to spend between 20% and 25% of their employment visiting other network members, including the network's 5 partner organisations.

Besides the Universities of Barcelona and Neuchâtel, the network involves philosophical research centres at the following 5 universities:



Faculty of Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany

<http://www.mcmp.philosophie.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>



UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Division of Law and Philosophy, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Stirling, United Kingdom

<http://www.stir.ac.uk/arts-humanities/about/law-philosophy/philosophy/>



Department of Philosophy, Stockholms Universitet, Sweden

<http://www.philosophy.su.se/english/>



THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

<http://www.eidyn.org>



Institut Jean Nicod, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France

<http://www.institutnicod.org/?lang=en>

Of the network's 5 partner organisations, 3 belong to the non-academic sector, while 2 belong to the academic sector with a remit outside academic philosophy. Internships at the network's partner organisations, lasting between 1 and 3 months, are mandatory and intended to provide successful applicants with complementary skills training and insights into other fields of work.



Search for Common Ground, Brussels HQ, Belgium

SFCG is an international non-profit organization whose mission is to transform the way the world deals with conflict away from adversarial approaches toward cooperative solutions.

<http://www.sfcg.org/brussels-headquarters/>



Ideaborn s.l., Barcelona, Spain

Ideaborn s.l. is an international consultancy firm whose mission is to promote, and facilitate universal access to, Human Rights.

<http://www.ideaborn.com/en>



International Catalan Institute for Peace, Barcelona, Spain

ICIP is a public organization whose mission is to promote a culture of peace in Catalonia and throughout the world, to endorse peaceful solutions and conflict resolutions and to endow Catalonia with an active role as an agent of peace.

<http://icip.gencat.cat/en/>



UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY
UNU-GCM
Institute on Globalization,
Culture and Mobility

United Nations University Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility, Barcelona, Spain

UNU-GCM is a research centre whose mission is to contribute to good governance, cultural diversity, democracy and human rights through a better understanding of cultural mobility and diversity in the context of globalization.

<http://gcm.unu.edu/%20>



Academia Europaea Barcelona Knowledge Hub, Barcelona, Spain

AE-BKH is the Southern European and Mediterranean Office of the Academia Europaea whose mission is to contribute to the consolidation of a genuine European area of research, education and innovation.

<http://barcelona.acadeuro.org/>

Eligibility criteria

Candidates from any country can apply, including non-EU countries. The following eligibility criteria apply:

- Candidates must have completed their university studies in philosophy.
- Candidates must hold a master's degree, or equivalent, by the time of appointment (01.10.2016).*

- Candidates must show English language proficiency, in both written and spoken form.
 - At the time of recruitment by the host organisation, candidates must be in the first 4 years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree (where full-time equivalent research experience is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the degree which would formally entitle him/her to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited or seconded, irrespective of whether or not a doctorate is or was ever envisaged).
 - 3 years prior to appointment candidates should not have spent more than 12 months in the country where the recruiting institution is located (mobility requirement).
- * The consortium is aware that in certain institutions or systems of higher education, no master degrees are awarded. The consortium will duly respect this fact in their decision making. Candidates who hold no master degree but, according to the regulations of their home institution, could embark on their doctoral dissertation, are encouraged to apply.

Application material

The application package should include all of the following:

- cover letter, clearly indicating for which of the 2 posts the application is intended
- updated CV
- contact details of the 2 referees
- writing sample (5,000 words max)
- statement of projected doctoral research in one or more of the research areas mentioned (1-2 pages)
- proof of English language proficiency (written and spoken) *
- 2 letters of reference **

* If no proof of English language proficiency can be given at the time of application, applicants commit themselves to supplying such proof in case an offer is made.

** Letters of reference should be sent by the referees in a separate email.

Applicants must create *a separate pdf file for each item* on the list – except letters of reference – and send *all* the application material – except letters of reference – *in one email*. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application procedure

Applications are managed centrally. All application material should be sent by email to the network's consortium manager at diaphora.applications@gmail.com.

Referees should send their letters of reference under separate cover by email to the same address before the deadline, clearly indicating the name of the candidate both in the subject header of their email and in the attached file name.

The consortium strongly encourages applications by female candidates, candidates with disabilities and members of ethnic minorities.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is 22 April 2016 at noon (CET).

Offers are expected to be made no later than 6 May 2016.