



PhD grant opportunities – University of Barcelona (2021):

We are seeking enthusiastic geologists to work as PhD students on the research project “***New evaporite records from the Eastern and Western Mediterranean: contributions to the evolution of the last Salt Giant and opportunities for the energy transition***”, funded by the Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain. We would like to offer the following PhD projects:

- Project 1: ***The Messinian sedimentary record of the Bajo Segura basin (Betic range, SE Spain) and its integration in the Western Mediterranean record***
- Project 2: ***The Messinian sedimentary record of Cyprus - implications for the genesis of the last Salt Giant***
- Project 3: ***Unravelling the origin and significance of fibrous veins in evaporites***



We have one PhD position available in our group (FPI grant), and opportunities to apply for more PhD grants at various upcoming calls by the Spanish and Catalan governments (FPU, FI and FI-SDUR grants), as well as by the University of Barcelona (UB-predoc grants). These calls offer a job contract as a predoctoral research trainee for three years (with pension and unemployment benefit contributions, etc.), and opportunities for doing research stays at other institutions.

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