



## Announcement for Temporary Appointment as Assistant Research

The Social Research Center of the College of Social Sciences at the University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras is recruiting a researcher to fill a position as Assistant Research Scientist, through a temporary full-time appointment effective from **January 17, 2023 to June 30, 2023**. Temporary appointments are renewable per academic year given performance evaluation and availability of funds.

### Requirements:

- Doctorate from an accredited institution in one of the disciplines related to the social sciences (e.g. public administration, anthropology, political science, cooperativism, rehabilitation counseling, economics, geography, psychology, labor relations, sociology, anthropology, social work).
- Experience conducting methodologically rigorous research, preferably, with an inter and/or multidisciplinary approach.
- Submitted competitive proposals to obtain external funds for research.
- Publication of their research in peer-reviewed journals in Puerto Rico and at the international level.
- Presentation of their research at national and international academic conferences.
- Broad proficiency in speaking and writing in Spanish and English.

### Main duties:

- Lead innovative research projects related to the area(s) of interest.
- Submit proposals to obtain external funds.
- Publish the findings of their research in peer-reviewed and indexed journals at the national and international level.
- Present their research at national and international academic conferences.
- Submit reports related to their performance, project development, achievements, and steps taken related to their research agenda.
- Collaborate with initiatives of internationalization and service to the community.
- Offer research mentoring to undergraduate and graduate students.

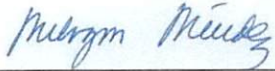
### Required documents:

- Essay of no more than five pages, double spaced, in which concisely state the: (a) qualifications and motivation for the position; (b) professional and research experience, (c) research agenda, and (d) contribution you will make to Center and the university community if selected.
- Curriculum vitae
- Official transcript of credits of all academic degrees
- Copy of the doctoral degree diploma
- Copy of three most recent publications

- Two letters of recommendation from people who know your background in research.
- Evidence of publication in English as first author

Interested candidates must submit the documents by email on or before **Thursday, December 8, 2022** to:

Dr. David Pérez-Jiménez, Director  
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