

UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE MADRID

OFERTA DE TRABAJO/JOB OFFER

INFORMACION BÁSICA/BASIC INFO

***PROYECTO/PROJECT:** MSCA Doctoral Network DECADOCS - The Meaning of Decadence in Architecture: New Hotels Typologies in Venice and Beyond, Translated Forms and Ideas

***100% FINANCIACION UE/PLAN DE TRANSFORMACIÓN, RECUPERACION Y RESILIENCIA/100% EU FINANCING/TRANSFORMATION PLAN, RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE:** NO

***PUESTO OFERTADO/TITLE OF THE POSITION:** Architecture Researcher (PHD candidate)

***Nº VACANTES/NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** 1

***CATEGORÍA/RESEARCHER PROFILES:** First Stage Researcher (R1)

***DEPARTAMENTO/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTAMENTO DE PROYECTOS ARQUITECTÓNICOS / ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN DEPARTMENT (UPM) – DIPARTIMENTO DI CULTURE DEL PROGETTO / DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND ARTS (IUAV)

***DIRECCIÓN/WORK LOCATIONS:** UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE MADRID, SPAIN (FIRST 24 MONTHS) – UNIVERSITÀ IUAV VENEZIA, ITALY (FOLLOWING 24 MONTHS)

INFORMACION DE CONTRATACIÓN/HIRING INFO

***ÁREA TECNOLÓGICA/WORK TECHNOLOGY AREA:** P-021 ARQUITECTURA

***CAMPO DE INVESTIGACION/RESEARCH FIELD:** ARCHITECTURE - DESIGN

***TAREAS/TASKS:**

Offer Description:

The project “The Meaning of Decadence in Architecture: New Hotels Typologies in Venice and Beyond, Translated Forms and Ideas” is part of DECADOCS, a pioneering research and training programme enabled by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Networks (MSCA DN) aimed at reinterpreting the concept of decadence. Traditionally associated with decline, the term will be explored through new perspectives, focusing on sustainability, transnationalism, and sensoriality. The programme offers tailored intersectoral training in collaboration with museums, archives, galleries, and other partners, reinforcing its scientific and social impact.

‘The Meaning of Decadence in Architecture: New Hotels Typologies in Venice and Beyond, Translated Forms and Ideas’ uses Venetian architect Giovanni Sardi’s archive at Archivio Progetti as a benchmark of early 20th-century Venetian hotel architecture; it explores the development of a typology of decadent architecture useful to urban planners, heritage caretakers, and communicable to the general public including high-school students. The project aims to understand the transnational circulation and translation of decadent ideas, forms and models in European architecture, developing a contemporary interpretation of the meaning of decadence with potential applications on architectural design and criticism. The project involves archival research, translation and digitalization of archival material, interviews and the creation of podcasts. DECADOCS network involves 10 Universities across Europe. In addition to local supervision and support, the successful candidate will also benefit from an extensive programme of doctoral training and access to an interdisciplinary network of scholars and researchers exploring different aspects of decadence from the nineteenth century to the present. This includes opportunities for presentations at conferences and the publication of scholarly outputs.

Tasks:

The position is available for 48 months and the key tasks as a PhD student are:

- To manage and carry out research projects.
- To attend and participate in research and training activities within the DECADOCS network and local courses.
- To write articles for scientific peer-reviewed journals.
- To write a PhD thesis.
- To teach and disseminate research in the scientific community (international conferences) and non-scientific community, by outreach and public engagement.
- To research archives.
- To translate and digitalize archival material.
- To lead interviews and contribute to creating a series of podcasts and a webpage (there will be technical support).
- To compile research findings into scientific presentations, publications, and a PhD thesis.

***CONTRATO/TYPE OF CONTRACT:** Indefinido de Actividades Científico-Técnicas Art. 23.bis Ley de la Ciencia

***JORNADA/JOB STATUS:** Jornada completa

***HORAS SEMANA/HOURS PER WEEK:** 37,5

DISPONIBILIDAD PARA VIAJAR/AVAILABILITY TO TRAVEL: Si, Internacional

***SALARIO BRUTO AÑO/SALARY OFFERED:**

39.616,71€ without family allowance / 45.371,46 € with family allowance (both amounts before taxes)

***FECHA LÍMITE INSCRIPCIÓN/APPLICATION DEADLINE:** NOVEMBER 10, 2025 - 23:59 (Europe/Madrid time)

***FECHA ESTIMADA DE CONTRATACIÓN/ESTIMATED DATE OF JOB CONTRACT:** JANUARY 2026

***DURACIÓN DE TAREAS DEL CONTRATO/TERM OF CONTRACT:** 48 MONTHS

***FINANCIACIÓN PROGRAMA MARCO UE/IS THE JOB FUNDED THROUGH A EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME?:** HE / MSCA

PROGRAMA REFUGIADOS UE/Science4Refugees: NO

INSCRIPCIÓN/APPLICATION

***EMAIL DE INSCRIPCIÓN/APPLICATION EMAIL:**

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***PERSONA DE CONTACTO/CONTACT PERSON:**

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WEBSITE: <https://decadocs.blog/>

REQUISITOS/REQUIREMENTS

***NIVEL EDUCATIVO REQUERIDO/REQUIRED EDUCATION LEVEL**

- **PRINCIPAL CAMPO DE INVESTIGACIÓN 1/MAIN RESEARCH FIELD 1:** Architecture
 - **NIVEL/LEVEL:** Master
- **PRINCIPAL CAMPO DE INVESTIGACIÓN 2/MAIN RESEARCH FIELD 2:**
 - **NIVEL/LEVEL:**

HABILIDADES-CUALIFICACIONES-INFORMÁTICA/SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

We are looking for enthusiastic and talented candidates with:

- A MSc degree in Architecture, or equivalent.
- A clear interest in collaborative multidisciplinary research.
- Near native knowledge of Italian or Spanish and a high level of proficiency written and spoken English (other languages are a plus).
- An interest in late-nineteenth/early-twentieth century history of Architecture and literature.
- Availability to work in Madrid and Venice, as well as at archives in Spain and in Italy.
- Strong research and writing skills.
- Affinity and interest in interdisciplinary research.
- Proactive attitude and excellent interpersonal skills.
- Exceptional curiosity, problem solving skills.
- Willingness to engage with non-academic audiences.
- Strong digital skills.

REQUERIMIENTOS ESPECÍFICOS/SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must have preliminary training on architecture (architectural design, history and/or criticism).

Optional specific requirements Will be considered:

- Additional post-graduate training in academic research methods and practices (postgraduate master's degree with at least 60 ECTS credits or its equivalent).
- Previous research, publication and dissemination experience.

IDIOMAS REQUERIDOS/REQUIRED LANGUAGES:

- **IDIOMA 1/LANGUAGE 1: ENGLISH**
 - NIVEL LECTURA/READING LEVEL: Alto
 - NIVEL ESCRITO/WRITING LEVEL: Alto
 - NIVEL CONVERSACIÓN/CONVERSATION LEVEL: Alto
- **IDIOMA 2/LANGUAGE 2:**
 - NIVEL LECTURA/READING LEVEL:
 - NIVEL ESCRITO/WRITING LEVEL:
 - NIVEL CONVERSACIÓN/CONVERSATION LEVEL:
- **IDIOMA 3/LANGUAGE 3:**
 - NIVEL LECTURA/READING LEVEL:
 - NIVEL ESCRITO/WRITING LEVEL:
 - NIVEL CONVERSACIÓN/CONVERSATION LEVEL:

EXPERIENCIA EN INVESTIGACION REQUERIDA/REQUIRED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- **CAMPO INVESTIGACIÓN 1/RESEARCH FIELD 1:**
 - AÑOS MÍNIMOS DE EXPERIENCIA REQUERIDOS/MINIMUM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: • **CAMPO INVESTIGACIÓN 2/RESEARCH FIELD 2:**
 - AÑOS MÍNIMOS DE EXPERIENCIA REQUERIDOS/MINIMUM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:
- **CAMPO INVESTIGACIÓN 3/RESEARCH FIELD 3:**
 - AÑOS MÍNIMOS DE EXPERIENCIA REQUERIDOS/MINIMUM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL/ADDITIONAL INFO

BENEFICIOS/BENEFITS:

The EU provides support for each recruited researcher in the form of

- a living allowance
- a mobility allowance
- if applicable, family, long-term leave and special needs allowances

In addition, funding is provided for

- research, training and networking activities.

CRITERIOS Y PROCESO DE SELECCIÓN/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND SELECTION PROCESS

(<https://www.upm.es/Investigacion/HRS4R/HRS4R/Seleccion>):

Se aplican las pautas establecidas en el proceso de selección del nuevo *Reglamento para el proceso de selección y contratación del personal investigador, personal técnico y personal gestor relacionado con la investigación de la Universidad Politécnica de Madrid*, aprobado en la UPM.

Eligibility criteria:

In order to be eligible, each applicant must fulfill the following criteria:

- Nationality: Candidates may be of any nationality.
- Mobility: At the date of recruitment, the applicant must NOT have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies etc.) in Spain for more than 12 months in the last 3 years immediately prior to their recruitment. Compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not considered.
- Qualifications and research experiences: The applicant must fulfill the requirements defined for Doctoral Candidates (DCs): DCs are researchers who at the date of recruitment have NOT yet been awarded the doctoral degree.

Selection process:

Our selection procedure is merit-based and follows the guidelines of the recruitment of European Commission's European Code of Conduct for researchers

Where to apply:

Applications are received at this address:

benedicte.coste@u-bourgogne.fr

Please prepare a single Pdf file (maximum size 20Mb, labelled IRP1_SURNAME_NAME) with:

- CV including contact details for two referees (CV can include graphic materials)
- Cover Letter (max. 500 words) outlining your suitability for this specific research project;
- A copy of your MA transcripts;
- University degree certificates;
- Sample written work (max 5000 words)
- Proof of ID (passport, identity card);
- A Declaration of Honour stating that you fulfil the eligibility criteria.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to give an oral presentation (10 minutes) on how they propose to develop the project. Interviews will take place from 17 to 22 November 2025.

COMENTARIOS ADICIONALES/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Contact:

If you have any questions, you can contact Prof. Arch. Fernanda De Maio (demaio@iuav.it) and Prof. Arch. Sergio Martín Blas (sergio.martin@upm.es)

***EN MADRID, A 9 DE OCTUBRE DE 2025**

***FIRMA Y SELLO/SIGNATURE AND STAMP:.....**

[NOMBRE COMPLETO Y APELLIDOS/NAME OF SIGNATORY]

Política OTMR : La contratación de personal investigador en la UPM se fundamenta en los principios OTMR establecidos en la Carta Europea del Investigador: contratación abierta, transparente y basada en méritos.

OTMR Policy: The recruitment of research personnel at the UPM is based on the OTMR principles established in the European Charter for Researchers: open, transparent and merit-based recruitment.

Política de igualdad de oportunidades : La UPM vela por el cumplimiento del principio de igualdad de oportunidades por ello alienta explícitamente a las mujeres a postularse y al mismo tiempo garantiza la no discriminación en el acceso, permanencia y progreso en el ámbito universitario de aquellos miembros de la Comunidad Universitaria que se encuentren en situación de discapacidad y/o de necesidad educativa especial.

Equal opportunity policy: The UPM ensures compliance with the principle of equal opportunity and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply and at the same time guarantees non-discrimination in the access, permanence, and progress in the university environment of those members of the University Community who are in a situation of disability and/or educational needs.

Política de protección de datos de carácter personal : Todas las solicitudes que se reciban en relación con las ofertas de empleo serán tratadas por la UPM con la finalidad de seleccionar al candidato más adecuado y en cumplimiento con el interés público (art 6.1.e del Reglamento UE 2016/679) que contempla la cesión de datos legalmente establecida a organismos públicos de control, auditorías y otros entes públicos; y el derecho del solicitante a pedir acceder, rectificar y cancelar datos de su solicitud cuando considere dirigiéndose a la dirección de contacto de la oferta. El interesado, al presentar una solicitud da su consentimiento para el tratamiento de sus datos personales con el fin de participar en el proceso de selección y para envío/recepción de comunicaciones relacionadas con el mismo. Para obtener información adicional o presentar reclamación relacionada con la materia, puede contactar con el delegado de protección de datos de la UPM, protección.datos@upm.es. En caso de que la reclamación no sea atendida satisfactoriamente por la Universidad, podrá presentar reclamación ante la Agencia Española de Protección de datos <http://www.aepd.es/portalwebAGPD/index-ides-idphp.php>.

Personal data protection policy: "All applications received in relation to job offers will be processed by UPM for the purpose of selecting the most suitable candidate and in compliance with the public interest (art 6.1.e of EU Regulation 2016/679) which contemplates the legally established transfer of data to public control bodies, audits, and other public bodies; and the right of the applicant to request access, rectify and cancel your application data, whenever you consider it necessary, through the email of the offer. The interested party, by submitting a request, gives their consent to the processing of their personal data for the purpose of participating in the selection process and for sending/receiving communications related to it. To obtain additional information or to file a complaint related to the matter, you may contact the UPM data protection officer, protección.datos@upm.es. In the event that the complaint is not satisfactorily dealt with by the University, you may file a complaint with the Spanish Protection Agency, Data <http://www.aepd.es/portalwebAGPD/index-ides-idphp.php>.

Normativa laboral de aplicación:

- Real Decreto Legislativo 2/2015, de 23 de octubre, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley del Estatuto de los Trabajadores (<https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2015-11430>).
- Real Decreto Legislativo 5/2015, de 30 de octubre, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley del Estatuto Básico del Empleado Público (<https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-201511719&tn=1&p=20210707>).