

Position Description

1. General information

Position reference	IGTP-PF1: Digital Transformation and Therapeutic Adherence
Research topic	Exploring how digital technologies can enhance the effectiveness of healthcare delivery by improving patient engagement and adherence to digital therapeutics.
Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meritxell Davins Riu (IGTP) • Vasileios Stavropoulos (RMIT) • Gabriela Irrazabal (RMIT)
Research areas	Telemedicine, Digital Health, Adherence to Digital Therapeutics
Employing entity	Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute (IGTP)
Seconding entity	RMIT University (RMIT)
Position funded by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COFUND, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), Horizon Europe, European Union • Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute (IGTP) • RMIT University (RMIT)
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.germanstrias.org/en/research/community-health/3/innovation-health-economics-and-digital-transformation-research-group-inedit
Foreseen start date	September 2025
Gross annual salary	35,400 EUR, plus complements defined below

2. Expected candidate profile

The expected candidate profile for the position:

- Academic background: A PhD. in psychology, social psychology, medical/health sociology, or a related field with a strong focus on healthcare attitudes and behaviours.
- Research expertise: Experience in mixed methods, with strong skills in both qualitative (interviews, focus groups, hospital ethnography, content and thematic analysis) and quantitative methods (statistical modeling, dataset analysis).
- Relevant knowledge: Familiarity with digital therapeutics, digital health interventions, digital health literacy.
- Skills: Strong methodological design capabilities, including developing and evaluating interventions. Advance knowledge of data analysis tools. Excellent written and verbal communication skills for disseminating research findings effectively.
- Languages: A strong command of English is required for academic writing, presentations, and collaboration in an international research environment. Intermediate Spanish and/or Catalan is high desirable as these are the primary

languages of communication within the local working environment, patients and research stakeholders.

3. Employment conditions

Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute offers a 36-month (3-year) postdoctoral full employment contract to work at its facilities in Badalona, Spain as part of the AuSpire researcher training program, co-funded by the European Commission under the MSCA COFUND scheme. The total working hours per week are 38 and there is a probation period of 6 months.

The remuneration, in line with the European Commission rules for Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant holders, will consist of a gross annual salary of 35,400 EUR. The definite amount to be received by the Postdoctoral Fellow is subject to Spanish tax legislation.

The position will be jointly supervised by Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute (Employing Entity) and RMIT (Seconding Entity), where the Postdoctoral Fellow must undertake a secondment at the headquarters of the latter in Melbourne, Australia for up to 12 months.

Additionally, the program includes annual in-person workshops at various locations across Spain, along with online training and networking activities.

Benefits include:

- 4,000 EUR relocation for employment stipend to cover costs associated to taking up employment (flights, visa, insurance, etc.), to be distributed monthly as a top-up to the gross salary.¹
- 9,000 EUR relocation for secondment stipend to cover compulsory project-related travel and accommodation costs (flights, visa, insurance, accommodation, etc.).¹
- 3,000 EUR travel stipend to cover flights and accommodation for participating in compulsory AuSpire training and networking events in Spain over the 3 years.¹
- 314 EUR monthly family allowance offered to candidates who meet the criteria.^{1 2}
- Access to all the necessary facilities and laboratories at IGTP and RMIT.
- Access to research and training facilities: Telemedicine program with more than 80 user cases and 3,000 patients enrolled.
- 23 days of paid holiday leave and 5 personal days.
- Spanish Social Security coverage.
- Sick leave.

¹ The definitive amount to be received by the Postdoctoral Fellow might be subject to Spanish tax legislation.

² According to MSCA-COFUND requirements, Fellows with family obligations are entitled to a family allowance (i.e. persons linked to Postdoctoral Fellow by (i) marriage, or (ii) a relationship with equivalent status to a marriage recognised by the legislation of the country or region where this relationship was formalised; or (iii) dependent children who are actually being maintained by the Postdoctoral Fellow).

- Parental leave.
- Becoming a Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow and be invited to join the [Marie Curie Alumni Association](#).