

PhD position in **Health Science and Palliative Care**

Background

We are looking for a candidate interested in pursuing a doctoral thesis at [ATLANTES Global Observatory of Palliative Care](#) at the University of Navarra, in Pamplona. The selected candidate will participate in the European research project “[PAL-CYCLES](#)”, a novel transitional palliative care programme for patients with advanced cancer, adaptable to local cultures and healthcare systems with the goal of integrating an intervention that aims for a smooth transition from the hospital to community-based care in the final months of life. With this objective, the candidate will carry out research work focused on the following:

- 1) Exploring barriers and facilitators during the planification and implementation of the PAL-CYCLES
- 2) Identifying grey literature on national or regional policy documents on transitional care from oncology to palliative care
- 3) Analysing data from focus groups.

The selected candidate will have the opportunity to integrate themselves into a consolidated research group and will gain experience in an international research project. In addition, the researcher is expected to participate in national and international conferences and courses, where they will have the opportunity to share their results and expand their knowledge.

Selection criteria:

- A degree in Health Psychology, Sociology, Health Sciences, Healthcare Management, Health Policy, or Public Health.
- Master degree related to research.
- Basic knowledge of qualitative methods would be valued; however, it is not required.
- Fluency in oral and written English is expected.
- Clear interest in palliative care research and inter-collaborative work.
- Basic knowledge of Spanish is recommended.

What we offer:

- a scholarship of duration with a maximum term of 4 years.
- an opportunity to integrate in an international research team from the beginning.
- integrating in a multidisciplinary research team in contact with clinical reality and with international connections.
- complementary courses in the Spanish language and culture.

Conditions

- Job Location: Pamplona, Spain (100% on Campus).
- Start Date: March 2023.
- A workplace with an interdisciplinary team supervised by prof. María Arantzamendi and prof. Carlos Centeno
- Working hours: full-time.
- Monthly income according to national PhD student salary agreement:

	Annual gross salary	Monthly gross salary
Year 1	16.971,64 €	1.414,30 €
Year 2	16.971,64 €	1.414,30 €
Year 3	18.183,90 €	1.515,33 €
Year 4	22.729,88 €	1.894,16 €

Application materials

- Curriculum Vitae.
- A cover letter expressing the candidate's interest (expression of interest).
- Two letters of recommendation (submitted directly by their authors to: atlantes@unav.es)

Deadlines:

We will review all applications after the submission deadline of 4th of December (ex.12pm 04/12/2022 CET). The hiring process will be opened until the position is filled with an adequate candidate.

We will contact shortlisted applicants in the week commencing 12th December.

Interviews will be held by middle of January via Zoom or Google Meet.

If you have any queries relating to the application process or the terms and conditions of the studentships, please email: atlantes@unav.es