

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

ICS Project Name: Mind-Brain: Biology and Subjectivity in Philosophy and Contemporary Neuroscience

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Project Description: This project studies subjectivity through the collaboration of contemporary philosophy and biology (particularly neuroscience). Centering on the study of action, Mind-Brain also studies the relationship between action and cognition, as well as the identity of the agent.

Through the questions posed by neuroscience, the Mind-Brain project seeks to establish a dialogue between the various traditions of contemporary philosophical thought (phenomenology, analytic philosophy, Aristotelianism, philosophical anthropology, etc.) Stimulated by the realism of the sciences, this dialogue is meant to overcome the relativist and skeptical temptations that threaten philosophical thought and, in so doing, integrate the latest advances in biology into a holistic vision of man.

Candidate

Requirements: PhD and an openness to studying scientific and philosophical approaches different from own expertise.

Abilities necessary for interdisciplinary and group work.

Area of expertise: Philosophy, Psychiatry, Psychology, Neuroscience, Cognitive science, Philosophy of biology.

Topics for research:

1. Classical conception of habit and contemporary cognitive sciences.
2. Agency and identity.
3. Non reductive approaches to life, behavior and cognition.
4. Theoretical issues on Human Brain Project.
7. Social and cultural consequences of neuroscience and its communication to the scientific community and the public in general.

What do we offer: - Work contract for one year; extendable.



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- Salary and benefits in accordance with qualifications and experience.

Submission deadline: 20th of December, 2013

How to apply: <http://www.unav.edu/en/web/instituto-cultura-y-sociedad/conocenos/oportunidades/envianos-tus-datos>

Interested candidates should provide the following documentation:

- A cover letter
- CV (with complete contact details)
- A draft work plan stating methodology, objectives, and expected results (max. 3 pages).
- Complete contact details (name, title, email and telephone) for three referees.

All documentation should be submitted via email with a clear indication of the project of interest in the subject line to jimurillo@unav.es

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