

## Expression of Interest

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### Department / Institute / Centre

- **Name of institution:** Interuniversity Institute of Social Development and Peace
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- **Province:** Alicante

### Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

### Brief description of the institution:

The University of Alicante (UA) was created in 1979. Today it educates and trains more than 36.000 students -2.500 of them are international students - and offers more than 80 undergraduate and 96 postgraduate programmes: consequently it is proportionally one of the fastest growing universities in Spain. The UA houses 227 research groups in Social and Legal Sciences, Experimental Sciences, Technological Sciences, Human Sciences, Education and Health Sciences and 15 Research Institutes (Water & Environment, Materials, Electrochemistry, Biodiversity, Chemical Processes and Organic Synthesis, and Modern Languages, among others). Thus, the UA employs over 2.400 researchers/ professors and has a complex management /administration structure of 1.300 people, which involves an annual budget of 175 million Euros.

UA is a young and dynamic university with vast experience in implementing EU funded projects in different programmes and areas, with presence in more than 60 countries worldwide. In the last 10 years, UA has successfully acted as coordinator of many Tempus, Alfa, Edulink projects involving Third Countries and Lifelong Learning and Framework Programme (FP, DG Research) Projects. Moreover, the participation in FP has been increasing in the last years, taking part in 25 5th FP, 26 6th FP, 45 7th FP projects (13 of them coordinated by UA), and 6 in H2020.

It is worth underline the big effort performed by UA in order to meet the commitment with the principles set out in the European Charter for Researchers and in the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researcher

**Brief description of the Centre/Research Group:**

The Interuniversity Institute of Social Development and Peace (University of Alicante, Spain) is the reference Centre for the Ministry of Health in Spain about Roma and Health. The Institute has been designated as a World Health Organization Collaborative Centre on Social Inclusion and Health, with an explicit, but not exclusive focus on Roma Health

**Project description:**

Empowering Roma Girls Mattering through Reproductive Justice in Several European Countries

Objective - Tackle gender discrimination by empowering Roma girls' mattering to help them envision their own futures and choose motherhood only if and when they are ready. This will allow Roma girls to become active players who participate in all decisions and actions affecting them.

[www.romomatter.org](http://www.romomatter.org)

<http://romomatter.org/project-introduction/>

**Applications**

Submitting a personal statement/letter of motivation and a CV is a required part of the admissions procedure and must be written in English.

*Deadline 15 July, 2019*