



Student Assistant/Learning Contract – Fieldwork & Data Collection

Full-time (Summer and/or fall 2026)

The [HEAT-Gravitas](#) project investigates the relationship between heat, housing conditions, and health among older adults in Barcelona (Spain). The project combines environmental monitoring, household surveys, and community engagement to better understand heat vulnerability.

We are looking for a student assistant to support fieldwork activities during the summer and fall data collection phase (can start as early as June 2026 and onwards)



Your team

You will work within a small interdisciplinary research team within the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), conducting fieldwork with older adult participants in Barcelona. The project combines environmental measurements, surveys, and housing assessments. Close collaboration with researchers and fieldwork staff will provide insight into the practical implementation of public health research.

What you bring

- A Bachelor's or Master's degree in sport sciences, public health, epidemiology, environmental sciences, geography, sociology, or a related field
- Interest in climate change, housing, urban health, or health inequalities
- Autonomy and capacity to work independently
- Ability to interact respectfully with older adult participants during home visits
- Organized and reliable working style
- Team spirit and willingness to support fieldwork activities
- Basic experience with data management or statistical software is an advantage
- Fluency in Spanish and English required

What you can expect

- Work in a stimulating international research environment (ISGlobal – PRBB)
- Hands-on experience in field-based public health research
- Participation in home visits with older adult participants
- Experience installing temperature and humidity sensors in participants' homes
- Involvement in questionnaire administration and environmental data collection
- Experience with fieldwork logistics, including preparing devices and scheduling visits
- Participation in data management tasks, including cleaning and organizing datasets
- Close supervision and collaboration within an international research team

Workplace

Parc de Recerca Biomèdica (PRBB), Barcelona, Spain | Accommodation will not be provided | Financial support: Application for SEMP/Erasmus+ with possible top-up highly welcome

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