

ExPliCit: Exploring Plausible Circular Futures

Expression of interest for secondments

The offer

We are looking for people who are interested in gaining international experience as part of European projects. In particular, we are offering **four positions to be seconded to different countries for 1 month in 2025** as part of the Horizon MCSA-SE ExPliCit project.

Requirements

- To have a **job contract** at the Universidade de Vigo OR **to be affiliated to a research group** at the Universidade de Vigo (e.g., PhD candidates).
- To have a **good level of English**.

Description of the secondments

Secondments as part of the Explicit project have a **minimum duration of 30 natural days**. The budget allocated for each 30-day secondment is **€ 2300**. This budget can be used for mobility, accommodation and subsistence during the secondment and to supplement the salary of the seconded employee.

During the secondment, the seconded person is expected to **work on project tasks** that have been previously agreed with the coordinator. However, the seconded person also has time during the secondment to **develop their own work, project or research**.

Contextualisation

The [ExPliCit Project](#) is a **European MSCA Staff Exchange project**. Through the collaboration among the partners from the consortium, ExPliCit aims to **anticipate plausible Circular Economy futures**, assess which of those plausible circular futures are more probable to happen, and study how to redirect efforts to the more desirable ones. The project also studies **the implications of plausible circular futures on supply chains**, as well as the economic, social and ecological consequences of reconfiguring those supply chains. Academic and non-academic partners of the consortium are listed below:

- University of Sheffield
- Universidad de Vigo
- Università Degli Studi di Catania
- Università Degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope
- Universidad de Sevilla
- ABIS: The Academy of Business in Society

- CNA: Confederazione Nazionale dell'Artigianato e della Piccola e Media Impresa - CNA Napoli Caserta Benevento
- Federco: Federconsumatori Provinciale Catania
- Asociación Andaluza de Electrodomésticos
- Revertia Reusing And Recycling SL

The Universidade de Vigo research group "Post-Growth Innovation Lab" (<https://postgrowth-lab.webs.uvigo.es>) leads work package 1 (WP1). The group offers several secondments for the UVigo community.

Details of the offered positions

We offer the following positions:

- **1-secondment month in Brussels, Belgium** (approximate dates: from 15 February to 15 March): The secondee will mainly contribute to adapting the ABIS partner's Scenario Exploration System to circular economy and supply chain management configurations, preparing a workshop in Sheffield and/or producing academic papers arising from the project.
- **1-secondment month in Sheffield, UK** (approximate dates: from 15 January to 15 February): The secondee will mainly contribute to adapting the ABIS partner's Scenario Exploration System to circular economy and supply chain management configurations, preparing a workshop in Sheffield and/or producing academic papers arising from the project.
- **1-secondment month in Sheffield, UK** (approximate dates: from 15 February to 15 March): The secondee will mainly contribute to adapting the ABIS partner's Scenario Exploration System to circular economy and supply chain management configurations, preparing a workshop in Sheffield and/or producing academic papers arising from the project.
- **1-secondment month in Catania, Italy** (to be conducted between February and October): The secondee will mainly contribute to linking different work packages and/or producing academic papers arising from the project.

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All people **interested in the positions** must send the following information to brsuarez@uvigo.gal **by 10 October**:

- Summarised CV (1 page in Galician, Spanish or English)
- Motivation letter (maximum 1 page in English)

In case of doubt, you can contact the same e-mail address.