

How to apply for academic jobs.

Embarking in the challenging adventure of obtaining a PhD is a path full of obstacles and different steps that one must compulsorily complete in order to reach the final destination. However, what happens once the planned route is over? Once the PhD is completed and most probably the funding is over? This session aims to provide a wide view of the opportunities and possibilities after the PhD in order to continue with the academic career (or not). This seminar will start with the possibilities for funding during the PhD including for research stays. It will after review the possibilities right after becoming a doctor, such as research stays abroad, post doctorate projects, language assistant opportunities, jobs as teaching fellow or associate lecturer, etc.

Not only the positions will be discussed but only the steps for applying and the requirements related to each one will be commented. Moving on, the seminar will then discuss tenure-track positions, and what is needed to eventually obtain them. In order to better describe the different types of positions the university system in both Catalonia and Spain will be described while comparing them to other systems, such as the British system. Finally, further information will be provided on the procedures for applications and the most common documents asked by universities and research institutions when applying for this sort of positions. Along the seminar there will be some remarks on the specific idiosyncrasies in the field of translation about the combination of teaching and research activities with professional tasks as translators, describers, subtitlers, reviewers or interpreters, since this is a common situation for a lot of scholars in the field of translation and languages in general.