

INFORMATION CALL 2019
DOCTORAL INPhINIT FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME – INCOMING FRAME

PhD POSITION OFFER FORM

Position

1. Project Title/ Job Position title: **Women environmental defenders – victims of violence (a study based on and contributing to the EJAtlas)**
2. Area of Knowledge: (choose one option)
 - Life Sciences
 - or
 - Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
3. Group of disciplines: (choose one option) **Public Health and Ecology and Conservation**

LIFE SCIENCES

Medicine, Public Health , Sport Sciences, Nutrition, Clinical Psychology, Health Management
Animal, Plant, Environmental Biology, Physiology, Ecology and Conservation
Human Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Cellular Biology, Genomics and Proteomics, Biochemistry
Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Animal Production, Forestry
Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Pharmacy, Food Technology

PHYSICAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING

Theoretical and Applied Mathematics, Computer Sciences
Physics
Geology, Earth Sciences, Environmental and Atmosphere Sciences, Mines, Geological Engineering, Oceanography, Hydrology

Civil and Construction Engineering, Energy, Nuclear Energy and Renewable Energy Engineering

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Telecommunications, Electronics, Robotics, Biomedical Engineering, Automation Engineering, ICT

Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgy, Materials, Nanotechnology, Aeronautical, Naval and Aerospace Engineering

4. Research project/ Research Group description (màx. 2.000 caràcters)

The topic of Women victimized in Environmental Conflicts is under-researched, covered to a small extent in work by members of the EnvJustice team (Martínez-Alier et al, 2018) (ERC Adv. Grant 2016-21). The EJAtlas is a world inventory of environmental conflicts, which will grow to 3000 cases by Dec. 2019. Very relevant for the fields of Ecology and Conservation, Public Health. It allows studies in comparative political ecology on a variety of transversal topics (such as women victimized in various ways in environmental conflicts).

Methodology. First, filter out in the EJAtlas cases of women environmental leaders, and select the cases of deadly violence against them. This might give a sample of 50 women worldwide. Compare with the Global Witness reports of killings of environmental defenders. However, violence does not imply only killing people. There is a pyramid of violence involving the wounded and the frightened. There is also the "structural violence" of persistent environmental injustices and the "slow violence" of toxic pollution of water sources or the soils. Women's (and children's) health is affected in many conflicts recorded included in the EJAtlas. This remains to be researched. Women victimized in environmental conflicts have different social backgrounds. Some are activist grandmothers in their rural communities. Some are young activists in rural areas or in cities. Some are keen on conservation of nature, and others represent the "environmentalism of the poor" and the indigenous, concerned with livelihood. Some belong to environmental or public health groups and have international contacts. Research starts by a survey of cases already recorded in the EJAtlas. with a typology of cases of women victimized in various ways in environmental conflicts. It will add some new 30 or 40 cases to the EJAtlas, in geographical areas not yet well covered. A period of fieldwork might be spent in some cases. The PhD researcher will then analyze all such cases.

5. Job position description. A doctoral student with background in Ecology and/or Public Health interested in Political Ecology and Feminist Studies, from any nationality. Knowledge of English and Spanish or Portuguese, and preferably of other languages. Preferred area of specialization: Asia, Africa or Brazil.

Group Leader

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5. Website description: www.envjustice.org, www.ejatlaser.org

Other relevant websites (optional)

1. Url:
2. Website description: