



Call for expressions of interest for the submission of proposals under the Marie Curie Programme

The C.I.E.N research team at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona is interested in participating as a host centre in the following Marie Curie Action

[Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships \(IF 2016\)](#)

CIEN is a research group at the Department of English and German Philology at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain). The issues studied by CIEN research team are concerned with bilingual and multilingual language use and practices from a critical sociolinguistic perspective. The group addresses questions that have a practical and theoretical importance for understanding language and society. Language is understood both as a non-neutral system but also as a form of social action, that has material consequences in people's everyday life. Multi-sited ethnography is the main methodological tool together with various kinds of qualitative data which are key to understanding social (in)equality. (<http://groupcien.uab.es/english/>). [See also the current projects in which the team is involved.](#)

The required postdoctoral investigator needs to have research experience related to the research scope of CIEN. Furthermore, a background in qualitative research methods will be highly valued.

Those researchers who wish to cooperate with CIEN team for the submission of a project proposal under the aforementioned Action should check that they fulfill the eligibility criteria and then send an expression of interest, consisting of:

- A curriculum vitae
- A summary presentation of their research proposal

Expressions of interest must be submitted **by the 20th of May**: gema.rubio@uab.cat

Proposals will be pre-selected on the basis of internal evaluation. Candidates will be informed of the results of the pre-selection by the end of May. The deadline for the submission of proposals to the Commission has been set for the **24th of September 2016**.

Eligibility criteria according to the call: All applicants should fulfill the following requirements at the time of application submission:

- Hold a PhD degree in a field related to the research themes of the CIEN Research Group.
- Must not have resided or carried out their main academic or research activities in Spain for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the above mentioned deadline.