

1. Interested institution

[University of Navarra](#) – [Institute for Culture and Society](#) – [Emotional Culture and Identity Project \(CEMID\)](#)

2. Brief Description of the Group

Emotional Culture and Identity (CEMID) is a research group made up of researchers from philosophy, sociology, linguistics, psychology, medicine, history, education, literary studies and communication. The primary objective of the research group is **to analyze and document contemporary social life through the lens of emotions**. In so doing, it intends to clarify **the emotional state of late-modern societies** as opposed to early modern ones, and thereby reveal how the prevailing emotional regime bears on **social cognition, lifestyles and the definition of identity**. The project employs two strategies to address the nature and function of the emotions in social action and the construction of identity in contemporary societies: first, the development of a theoretical and conceptual framework to **assess social action in light of the emotional dimension**; second, conducting **applied studies** that serve both to document and verify the conceptual framework. The synergy between theoretical development and the applied studies is, therefore, essential.

3. Areas of research (as established in Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (CHE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences and Geology (ENV) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences (LIF) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sciences (ECO) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (MAT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Science and Engineering (ENG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics (PHY) |

4. Research / Project Description

Objectives

CEMID seeks **to support the MSCA application of an outstanding researcher** who may contribute to understand **the cognitive and affective dimensions of human-machine interaction**, as well as the social challenges encompassed by the future consolidation of the so-called **hybrid societies**. The researcher will actively contribute to CEMID interdisciplinary program with **research in (Computational) Linguistics, Cognition and applications in Human-Machine Interaction**.

Expected impact of the MSCA project

- a) **Scientific impact** consisting in 1) papers in top-ranked (Q1) journals; 2) attendance to international conferences and 3) organization of international workshops within the

CEMID project.

- b) **Social impact**, consisting in 1) interaction with social agents, institutions and/or enterprises; 2) developing transferable results.

5. Who can apply?

MSCA requirements

At the deadline for the submission of MSCA proposals (09/09/2020), the researcher:

- ✓ shall be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- ✓ must not have resided or carried out his/her main activities in the country of Spain for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the abovementioned deadline.

Specific requirements to be supported by CEMID

Candidates are required to:

- ✓ hold a **PhD in Linguistics**, with a required focus on **applications in human-machine interaction** (possible secondary interests: Cognitive Science, Psychology, Natural Language Processing or Computer Science);
- ✓ show an excellent record of **international research and publications**.

Candidates should have a **very high competency in English**. Knowledge of Spanish is not compulsory—but the candidate’s competency or willingness to learn this language will be considered an asset.

Areas of expertise

Primary: Linguistics

Secondary: Natural Language Processing, Human-Machine Interaction, Psychology, Cognitive Science, Computer Science

6. Interested candidates should provide the following documentation:

- A cover letter.
- CV (with complete contact details).
- Research statement (including methodology, objectives, and expected results) on how the candidate will contribute with his/her expertise on the abovementioned fields (see §5) to already existing CEMID research (max. 3 pages).
- Complete contact details (name, title, mail and telephone) for three referees.