

# Position Offered: UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

## Project: *Affective markers in the transatlantic letters of women in modern times (CARTER@S)*

**Technological and scientific fields:** Digital Humanities

**Location:** Madrid, Comunidad de Madrid, CCHS-ILLIA, <https://illa.csic.es/es>

**Research Group/PI:** Carter@s, Judith Farré Vidal, <https://www.archivocolonial.csic.es/hdlab/>

### PROJECT SUMMARY

Affective markers in the transatlantic letters of women in modern times (CARTER@S) is a line of work in which, under the general framework of the I+D "Fastos, simulacros y saberes en la América Virreinal" (PID2020-113841GB-I00). The starting hypothesis of this line of work seeks to recover silenced female voices through correspondence, in which a space of intimacy can be reconstructed and emotions are expressed and subjectivities are interwoven. The corpus of work is made up of letters in which women are involved, either because they write or receive the letters, or because they write to each other. In addition to considering the general theme of female presence/agency, the other two selection criteria concern the spatial and temporal coordinates: transatlantic circulation and during the modern period (16th-18th centuries).

The aim of the project is to make a digital edition of the corpus of letters following standards for the representation of text on the web, so that the corpus is processable, accessible, interoperable and enriched by different processes, both by humans and by Artificial Intelligence tools. The resulting corpus will be stored in a database that will allow for future scalability and refinement. The results will be available as a dataset on digital.csic.

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

#### Minimum requirements:

Master's degree

Level of English C1 Aptis qualification (Advanced)

#### Merits to be considered:

- Assistant Team Manager
- Work experience in different sectors (at least 10 years)
- Entrepreneur
- Teaching experience in management training
- Expertise in digital marketing, business and technology development
- Skills in international and business relations and communication skills
- Marketing Manager

### WHAT IS OFFERED

The proposal falls within the scope of the Digital Humanities and carries out a transcription and coded edition of the letters to generate the digital file, which includes the tagging of the elements of interest for the project. Currently, the most commonly adopted tagging standard is the so-called TEI (Text Encoding Initiative), an XML-based language for encoding any kind of textual structure, which allows the portability of documents regardless of the software used.

- 3-month stay at the UAB, with the tutoring of Sònia Boadas, Co-IP of the project.
- 3 months stay at the UPM, in the Ontologies group (<https://oeg.fi.upm.es/index.html>) with the tutoring of Pablo Calleja.
- Master Digital Text Analysis in Antwerp (60 credits)

#### Contract conditions:

Indefinite contract for a University Graduate associated with the Momentum Project of 4 years' duration according to Spanish science law. Gross annual salary (37.000 € - 41.000 €).

**Start of contract: before 31 December 2024**

### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR CONTACT

Email: [Judith.farre@csic.es](mailto:Judith.farre@csic.es)

Phone: +34 916022796