

•

Expression of Interest

Contact Person/Scientist in Charge

- **Name and surname:** Yolanda María de la Fuente Robles
- **Email:** ymfuente@ujaen.es

UNIVERSIDAD DE JAÉN

Department / Institute / Centre

- **Name:** UNIVERSIDAD DE JAÉN - Social Work and Social Services Area
- **Address:** Campus Las Lagunillas s/n, 23071, Jaén (Spain)
- **Province:** Jaén

Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

Brief description of the institution:

The University of Jaén (UJA) is an EHEA medium-sized Spanish public university (some 16000 students and almost 1000 lecturers) that was established in 1993 and is organized into 6 main Schools/Faculties (Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Work, Faculty of Human Sciences, Faculty of Experimental Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences and two Schools of Engineering). In addition to its 124 research groups, the University of Jaén is proud of its 4 Advanced Research Centers (Earth Sciences, Energy and Environmental Sciences, Olive Oil Research and Development, and Computational Sciences) and of its Institute on Iberian Archaeology Research. Moreover, UJA is integrated into a university network recognized as Campus of International Excellence in the fields of Agrifood (CEIA3), Climate Change (CamBio) and Historical Heritage (PatrimoniUN10).

UJA permanently welcomes new foreign research proposals as part of a conscious effort to increase its international profile and widen both its knowledge and its horizons.

Brief description of the Centre/Research Group (including URL if applicable):

<http://www.redotriandalucia.es/ofertas/genero-dependencia-y-exclusion-social-gedex/>

GEDEX is a pioneer and leading group in researching on universal accessibility and design for all, approached from an interdisciplinary perspective. In this sense, it develops tools aimed at advancing knowledge and the implementation of realities such as accessible tourism and smart city, among others. In addition, development cooperation projects have been carried out to promote accessibility to higher public education in Latin America.

The group also promotes attention to dependence and personal autonomy and addresses the risks of social exclusion as well. In this sense, digital training projects have been developed with collective at risk of social exclusion, as well as development cooperation projects focused on the protection of minors. In addition, the group is opening a new line of research: care and integration of refugees.

It is important to highlight the importance of gender in our research, enhancing the role of rural women, as well as carrying out advisory functions on equality plans to companies, among others.

Project description:

Current research includes topics such as: Development Cooperation; Gender; Elderly, Functional Diversity and Dependence; Social Exclusion and Vulnerability; Accessibility and Design for All.

Applications

CV, Motivation letter and Summary of project proposal (250 words) by 15th June 2018