

NUMBER1. Promoting mental health and well-being in the young

Organisation:	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
PROJECT TITLE:	THE IMPACT OF FAMILY RETURN ON CHILDREN HEALTH AND WELL BEING
Call topics of interest (choose from the list):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC1-PM-07-2017: Promoting mental health and well-being in the young (health of young migrants)
Submission deadline:	04 October 2016 2 nd stage Deadline: 11 April 2017
Short description of project idea:	<p>In the field of migration research, return migration has always been a matter of great concern for the international research community and perhaps it is one of the social issues deserving critical attention in the modern society. However, the interest of social scientists in this field has always been centered in adult return migrants without paying specific attention to children and young members of returnee's families. In our research, our interest is still focused in the understanding of return dynamics, success of returnees and the impact of return on the family internal dynamics and wellbeing, but our focus shifts now from adult returnees to children and teenage members of families that return to their home countries. Our project, innovative in the field of international migration, will help to understand the immediate negative impact of return on children and young family members, to determine the factors that condition the successful reinsertion of children after return and to determine the particular influence of children and young people in the successful return of adult members.</p>
Main objectives	<p>Our final intention is to provide social actors a better understanding of how children affect and are affected by return migration for a good design and completion of family support policies upon return.</p> <p>More specifically, some basic research objectives can be succinctly summarized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the immediate negative impact of return on children and young family members. • Determine the factors that condition the successful social reinsertion of children after return. • Explore the connection between return experience and educational attainments. • Determine the particular influence of children and young people in the successful return of adult members
Expected impact of the project (see call text)	<p>Our intention is to provide a better understanding of how children affect and are affected by return migration for a good design and completion of family support policies upon return.</p> <p>In that sense, according to our research objectives, some relevant outcomes are expected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firstly, measuring the prevalence of immediate negative impact of return on children and young family members and assessing their

	<p>intensity. It is a key issue in order to provide families with resources to protect children and young people upon return.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondly, a true understanding of the influence of re-socialization factors for children after return may help policy makers and social actors to identify vulnerable families and provide them in advance with resources to tackle or minimize the impact of return on children and young family members. • Thirdly, determining the particular influence of children and young people in the successful return of adult members might be of remarkable interest in order to provide return migrants with children more specific resources for their successful return.
Profile of partners sought and expected role in the proposal:	Expertise on international migration, childhood, psychological health.
Specific countries/regions/cities you are keen to collaborate with:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European countries with a significant OUTFLOW of return migration (Spain, France, Italy might be ideal partners) • European or Non European Countries with a significant INFLOW of return migrants. If the collaboration with non European countries is possible, Latin American countries (Ecuador, Colombia, México,...) might be ideal counterparts.
Previous, relevant EU / non-EU project experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FP7 NOPOOR (2014-2017). Leader of WP on Migration and participation in other 3 research tasks. Website : http://www.nopoor.eu/. • FP6 JOBMOB (Job Mobilities and Family Lives in Europe). Website : http://www.bib-demografie.de/EN/Research/Surveys/JobMob/jobmob_node.html