

Job Title: Psychologist or Anthropologist with Expertise in Qualitative Research

Location: Rennes (France)

Employment Type: Contract

Start Date: May 2025

Project description:

“[Transition To 8: European societies in flux](#)” (TT8) is an innovative project merging social sciences, technology, and contemporary art to raise awareness about the impact of air pollution on European communities. Through participatory activities like bodystorming and sociodrama, communities’ biometric and emotional responses are recorded, to understand how communities react to social issues, such as air pollution.

The collected data are analysed by computer and social scientists; then they are integrated into digital moodboards in the form of: raw data, visual material, text, graphs, sonifications and visualisations. Those digital moodboards will be given to artists to integrate data into creating original artworks. More information on the project: www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2MGDh03wdM

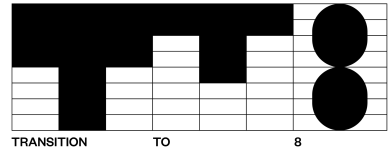
Supported by the Creative Europe programme, the project will run until October 2026 across cities like Eleusis ([Mentor](#) / Greece), Rennes ([Electronik](#) / France), Ljubljana ([MoTA](#) / Slovenia), with exhibitions and performances taking place in all locations and at major festivals such as [SONICA](#) in Slovenia and [Maintenant](#) in France, with the final showcase being in Yerevan ([TAI](#) / Armenia).

Role Summary:

We are seeking a Psychologist or Anthropologist with proven experience in qualitative research to join our multidisciplinary team. The ideal candidate will possess strong expertise in data collection and analysis, with a focus on ethnographic research.

Key Responsibilities:

- Design and implement **qualitative research protocols**, for the observation and analysis of 2 sociodrama sessions with participants from the local community.
- Conduct participant observation during sociodrama sessions.
- Conduct **data collection during** the sociodrama sessions, adhering to ethical research practices.
- Perform **data analysis** using qualitative methods such as thematic analysis, coding, and ethnographic interpretation.
- Prepare research reports and contribute to presentations.



- Collaborate with an interdisciplinary team to integrate findings into a larger project framework.
- Communicate research outcomes effectively in English to diverse audiences, including international stakeholders.
- Deliverable Execution:
 - Efficient execution and timely completion of all deliverables relating to the sessions held in the pilot city, so that the deliverables meet the project's requirements.
 - Guarantee data readiness for platform uploading and format compatibility for sonification and visualization purposes, on behalf of the pilot city team.

Required Qualifications:

- A degree in **Psychology, Anthropology**, or a related field.
- Proven experience in **qualitative research methodologies**, including data collection and analysis.
- Proficiency in **ethnographic research**, with hands-on experience conducting fieldwork.
- Proficiency in English is essential for effective communication with an international team.
- Ability to work collaboratively in interdisciplinary and multicultural environments.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.

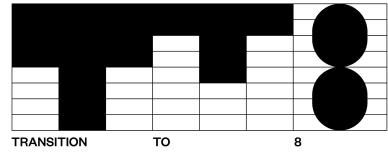
Preferred Qualifications (Optional):

- Experience in participatory research approaches or community-based studies.
- Familiarity with qualitative data analysis software (e.g., NVivo, Atlas.ti, MAXQDA).
- Previous work on projects related to societal, cultural, or environmental challenges.
- Experience in observing and analysing sociodrama sessions.
- Experience in European projects will be considered as an additional asset.

What will you do in the project and timeframe:

As a Psychologist or Anthropologist with Expertise in Qualitative Research, you will play a key role in two sociodrama sessions taking place in Rennes during June or July. These sessions aim to engage the community, fostering activation and awareness around the critical issue of air pollution within their local context.

Using wearable physiological sensors quantitative data (heart rates, galvanic skin response, and temperature) will be collected during the sessions, capturing participants' physical and emotional reactions and interactions. Your role will involve qualitative observation, noting participants' behaviors, reactions, and attributes during the sessions. However, a month prior to the sessions should be considered as a preparatory period. Following the sessions, you will collaborate closely over the next four months with a team of sociodramatists, and data analysis and synchronization specialists to analyze and curate this data. The goal is to prepare a



comprehensive dataset that can be shared with artists, who will use these insights to create innovative works inspired by the findings.

This role requires collaboration, analytical precision, and creativity to bridge data and artistic expression effectively.

Timeframe:

- 1 month preparation before the sociodrama sessions (June)
- 4 months of analysis and curation of data (3 month analysis, 1 month curation)

How to Apply:

To apply, please send your CV, a cover letter of max 500 words (both in English and in French) outlining your experience and interest in the role, and any relevant publications or portfolio materials to Florine Rupin at communication@electroni-k.org with "Transition to 8 [TT8] - Application for Psychologist or Anthropologist" in the subject line. Applications close on March 31st, 2025.