RESOLUTION OF THE RECTOR AGREEING TO THE 2020 PUBLIC CALL (IFUdG2020) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GIRONA (UdG) GRANT PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCHERS IN TRAINING (IFUdG2019-2021)

In light of the Terms and conditions of the Programme of Grants for researchers in training of the University of Girona (2019-2021) approved by its Governing Council in session 2/2019 of 21 March 2019 and modified in session 2/2020 of 12 March 2020;

In light of the agreement of the Plenary of the Social Council in session 2/20 of 27 April, to approve the costs of this call;

In light of the collaboration agreement with Banco Santander to promote the internationalisation of the University, which collaborates in this call for grant applications to introduce a UdG-Banco Santander programme of international pre-doctoral grants;

At the proposal of the Executive Committee for Research, Transfer and Doctoral Studies;

In light of the foregoing facts and foundations of law, by virtue of Royal Decree 1065/2017, of 22 December (Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia [DOGC] no. 7525, of 29 December 2017), appointing the rector of the University of Girona, and in accordance with the provisions of Articles 93 and 97 of the Statutes of the University of Girona, approved by Agreement GOV/94/2011, of 7 June, (DOGC no. 5897, of 09 June 2011);

In accordance with the aforementioned, the present agreement for the public call for places and grants is approved.

RESOLVED

One. To open the 2020 call for the IFUdG2020 grants, to be awarded on a competitive basis, in the Programme of grants for researchers in training of the University of Girona (2019-2021).

Two. Applications for these grants can be presented by individuals who meet the requirements established in point 3 of the Programme of grants for researchers in training of the University of Girona (2019-2021).

Three. To establish, initially, the total amount of grant Types 1, 3 and 4 at €1,287,189.28, charged to expense unit 11.01.204, expense applications 131.00 (for the remuneration of the employment contract), 160.00 (employer’s contribution) and 481.99 (academic supervision and compulsory training credits of the doctoral programme).

Initially establish the total amount of Type 2 at €65,559.26, charged to expense unit 11.01.204, expense applications 131.00 (for the remuneration of the employment contract), 160.0 (employer’s contribution) and 481.99 (academic supervision and compulsory training credits of the doctoral programme).

The expected annual cost of each recipient is €21,481.06 the first year, €21,398.72 the second and €22,679.48 the third year, if the compulsory training credits are completed in the first year. Likewise in the case of IFUdG-AE grants, the cost to co-fund is €10,740.53 the first year, €10,669.36 the second and €11,339.74 the third.
In the case of Type 1 grants, the expected annual cost of each recipient is €20,997.60 the first three years, €21,851.44 the fourth year and €22,278.36 the fifth. Likewise in the case of IFUdG-AE grants, the cost to co-fund is €10,498.80 the first three years, €10,925.72 the fourth year and €11,139.18 the fifth.

**Four.** In accordance with the objectives of the programme, the purpose of this 2020 call for grants for UdG researchers in training (IFUdG2020) is to award a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 19 pre-doctoral grants, depending on the budget available as a result of the application of the regulations in force at the time the grants are awarded, plus one Type 2 grant, some of which may become IFUdG-AE grants at the rate of two IFUdG-AE grants for each IFUdG grant.

4.1 If up to 12 grants are awarded, henceforth n (plus one Type 2 grant, they will be distributed as follows:

- **TYPE 1:** 1 grant
- **TYPE 2:** 1 grant
- **TYPE 3:** 0
- **TYPE 4:** n – 1 grants

4.2 If 13 grants or more are awarded, (plus one Type 2 grant), they will be distributed as follows:

- **TYPE 1:** 1 grant
- **TYPE 2:** 1 grant
- **TYPE 3:** 10 to 16 grants, distributed according to the table in Annex 1
- **TYPE 4:** 2 grants

**Five.** The grant subsidies of this call are governed by the *General Subsidies Law* and its implementing regulations and as provided for in the provisions of the terms and conditions of the Programme of grants for researchers in training of the University of Girona (2019-2021).

**Six.** The Office of Research and Technology Transfer (OITT) will manage these grants.

**Seven.** The grant money will be used to provide pre-doctoral contracts for research staff provided for in Article 21 of Law 14/2011, of 1 June, on science, technology and innovation, amended by the sixth final provision of Law 30/2015 of 9 September, regulating the *vocational training system* for workplace employment, and Royal Decree 103/2019, approving the Statute of pre-doctoral research staff in training.

**Eight.** The grant includes the remuneration and the cost of the employer’s contribution to the social security of the recipient.

The payment to the recipient will be €1,370.85 gross per month for the first two years and €1,468.77 in the third year. If the grant is Type 1, the payment will be €1,370.85 gross per month for the first 40 months and €1,468.77 for the last 20 months. Payments will be made at the end of each month and the corresponding deductions will be applied in accordance with the current regulations.
The grant will cover the cost of academic supervision associated with the thesis in the academic years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 and of the compulsory training credits to be completed during the duration of the grant. In the case of Type 1 grants, tuition assistance is not provided because the recipient benefits from the tuition reduction for disability. Exceptionally, the registration for the fourth year will be paid only if the contract expires after 31 December or if the contract has been extended.

It will not cover the academic fees or costs of any other courses or studies the recipient may be undertaking during the period of the grant.

**Nine. Application and deadline**

Applications shall be submitted as established in point 6 of the regulatory bases.

The deadline for submission of applications will end on **24/06/2020**.

Only applications that have been submitted electronically on the date indicated on the form provided to the address [https://aserv2.udg.edu/recercaifu](https://aserv2.udg.edu/recercaifu) and for which the proof signed by all the responsible persons has been sent in pdf format to the OITT Research Section by e-mail (recercaoit@udg.edu), will be accepted for processing within the same period. The mail with the signed application form must be sent with the option "confirmation of delivery".

**Ten. Resolution of the call**

The rector of the University of Girona will make a decision on this call within 6 months of the deadline for the presentation of applications. The decision will be made public and the persons concerned will be informed via the UdG’s e-Office.

**Eleven. Notification and appeal procedures**

The call, the proceedings and the resolution will be made public on the electronic notice board of the UdG’s e-Office.

Following the publication referred to in the previous section, the persons concerned shall be deemed to have been notified, in accordance with the provisions of Article 40 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on common administrative procedures of public administrations.

**Twelve. Execution and validity of the contract**

The day after the publication of the final list, a period of 10 working days will be opened in which to accept the grant. Within this period the following documentation must be presented to any UdG Registrar's office, addressed to the OITT of the University of Girona, during the times established in the *Regulations on the organisation and operation of the Registrar* ([https://www.udg.edu/ca/Portals/67/OContent_Docs/2019_12_31_Publicacio_Horaris_registrare-1.pdf](https://www.udg.edu/ca/Portals/67/OContent_Docs/2019_12_31_Publicacio_Horaris_registrare-1.pdf)) or anywhere referred to in Article 16 of Law 39/2015, 1 October, on common administrative procedures of public administrations.

If the applicant has an electronic certificate (TCAT, TCAT-P, idCAT, idCAT MÒBIL, FNMT, DNIe, Clave...), the document, only if all signatories have done so electronically, can be submitted through the electronic registry of the UdG in the following way:

1. Identifying oneself through one of the previous certificates
2. Filling out the registry application form
3. Attaching the documents, which must all be signed electronically
4. Sending the documents

The submitted documentation must also be signed electronically. Photocopies or documents signed by hand will not be accepted unless they are authenticated electronically.
1) Documents showing acceptance to a doctoral programme for the academic year 2020-2021, if only proof of pre-enrolment was submitted at the time of application.
2) Documents required for payroll and social security registration, according to standard models.
3) National identity document (DNI, NIE or passport)
4) Document accepting the obligations, including the starting date, in accordance with point 9, and, if applicable, the undertaking of teaching in accordance with point 7, according to standard models.
5) Catalan C-level certificate, if in possession.
6) Certified photocopy of the academic degree certificate or the receipt for the fees paid to issue the degree certificate, if not presented previously.

Failure to present these documents before the deadline will lead to the withdrawal of the grant.

Payroll registration will not be effective until the OITT receives the starting certificate of incorporation signed by the thesis supervisor.

Those persons contracted will become researchers in training of the University of Girona.

The pre-doctoral contracts will start on **December 1, 2020**.

Exceptionally, in cases where the recipients are not from the European Union and have to complete the administrative procedures prior to obtaining a work permit, contracts may start on **January 1 or February 1, 2021**.

The contract may be cancelled if the enrolment for the 2020-2021 course has not been completed before the deadline indicated in the academic and administrative calendar of doctoral studies, except in exceptional cases and with the approval of Executive Committee for Research, Transfer and Doctoral Studies of the UdG.

**Thirteen.** Grants not accepted or refused by recipients, or for recipients who decide to not enter the programme or have their grant withdrawn, until **January 15, 2021**, will remain unallocated and will be awarded in accordance with point 12.1 of these terms and conditions. In this case, the start date will be the first day of the month following the decision of the rector concerning these new recipients.

**Fourteen.** This call will be published on the notice board of the UdG’s e-Office: [https://seu.udg.edu/serveis-dinformacio/tauler-danuncis-electronic](https://seu.udg.edu/serveis-dinformacio/tauler-danuncis-electronic)

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With this decision, which completes the administrative process, and independent of its immediate execution, individuals may file an appeal to the rector of the University of Girona within one month from the day following the notification, in agreement with Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, of common administrative procedures of public administrations. They may also file an administrative appeal with the administrative courts of Girona, within two months from the day following the notification, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 8.3, 14.1 and 46.1 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating contentious administrative jurisdiction.

Equally, individuals may file any other appeal that they consider appropriate in defence of their interests.
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