

OF THE RECTOR AGREEING TO THE 2022 PUBLIC CALL (IFUdG2022) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GIRONA (UdG) GRANT PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCHERS IN TRAINING (IFUdG2022-2024)

In light of the *Terms and conditions of the Programme of Grants for researchers in training of the University of Girona (2022-2024)* approved by its Governing Council in session 3/2022 of 31 March 2022.

In light of the agreement of the Economic Commission of the Social Council in session EPP2/22 of 7 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 Delegated Commission for Research, Transfer and Doctorate;

In light of the foregoing facts and foundations of law, by virtue of Royal Decree 401/20217, of 14 December (Official Journal of the Government of Catalonia [DOGC] no. 8564, of 16 December 2021), 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

First. To open the 2022 call for the IFUdG2022 grants, to be awarded on a competitive basis, in the *Programme of grants for researchers in training of the University of Girona (2022-2024)*.

Second. 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 (2022-2024)*.

Third. To establish, initially, the total amount of grant **modalities 1, 3 and 4** at €1.256.563,02, 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).

To establish, initially, the total amount of grant **modality 2** at €67.428,26 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).

The expected annual cost of each recipient is €22.072,54 the first year, €22.017,20 the second and €23.338,52 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 €11.036,27 the first year, €11.008,60 the second and €11.669,26 the third.

In the case of modality 1 grants, the expected annual cost of each recipient is €21.616,08 for the first 40 months and €22.937,40 for the last 20 months. Likewise in the case of IFUdG-AE grants, the cost to co-fund is €10.808,04 for the first 40 months and €11.468,70 for the last 20 months.

Fourth. In accordance with the objectives of the programme, the purpose of this 2022 call for grants for UdG researchers in training (IFUdG2022) is to award of **19** pre-doctoral grants. Some of them may become IFUdG-AE grants at the rate of two IFUdG-AE grants for each IFUdG grant.

The grants will be distributed as follows:

MODALITY 1: 1 grant

MODALITY 2: 1 grant for candidates with thesis supervised by ICREA senior, Ramón y Cajal and Junior Leader Retaining researchers awarded in 2020 and 2021, who have not received a predoctoral or postdoctoral grant in the UdG calls for this modality.

MODALITY 3: 15 grants, distributed by Doctoral Programme according to the table in Annex 1

MODALITY 1: 2 grants

Fifth. 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 (2022-2024).

Sixth. The Office of Research and Technology Transfer (OITT) will be the body responsible for the processing of these grants.

Seventh. 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.

Eighth. The grant includes the remuneration and the cost of the beneficiaries' employer's social security contributions, academic tutoring and the obligatory training credits for the doctoral course.

The payment to the recipient will be €1.414,31 gross per month for the first two years and €1.515,33 in the third year. If the grant is Modality 1, the payment will be €1.414,31 gross per month for the first 40 months and €1.515,33 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 2022-2023, 2023-2024 y 2024-2025 and of the compulsory training credits to be completed during the duration of the grant. In the case of Modality 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.

Ninth. Application and deadline

Applications shall be submitted as established in point 6 of the Terms and Conditions, in 3 steps.

The deadline for submission of applications will end on **29/04/2022**

Only applications that have been submitted electronically (through Banco Santander and University of Girona) and through the registry by the indicated date will be accepted for processing.

The application will be initiated through the form available on the website of Banco Santander Scholarships <http://app.becas-santander.com/program/becas-santander-investigacion-ifudg2022-ayudas-para-investigadores-en-formacion-de-la-udg>, and will continue the process in the electronic form of the UdG.

The application will only be considered formalised once the receipt generated by the electronic UdG form, duly signed, has been submitted through the registry, in accordance with point 6.1.2 of the Terms and Conditions.

Tenth. The submission of the application entails authorization for the Universitat de Girona to obtain the information detailed in point 6.1.3 of the regulations.

Eleventh. Evaluation of accepted applications

The evaluation will be carried out by applying the assessment criteria detailed in the appendix of the Terms and Conditions regulating the UdG Grants Programme for trainee researchers (2022-2024).

Twelfth. Resolution of the call

The Rector of the University of Girona will decide on this call for applications within a maximum period of 6 months from the date of the deadline for submitting applications. The decision will be made public and will be communicated to the interested parties through the notice board of the UdG's electronic headquarters.

Thirteenth. Notification and appeal procedures

The call for applications, the procedural acts and the resolution of the call for applications will be published on the University of Girona's website via the notice board.

Once the publicity referred to in the previous section has been made public, the interested parties will be considered to have been notified, in accordance with the provisions of article 40 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations.

Fourteenth. Execution and validity of the contract

The day after the publication of the final list, a period of **10 working days** will be opened for the acceptance of the grant, providing the following documentation:

- 1) The documents accrediting acceptance or enrolment in a doctoral program for the academic year 2022-2023.
- 2) The documents required for registration on the payroll, in accordance with the standard forms.
- 3) A copy of the passport in the case of foreign nationals, or DNI or NIE in the case of Spanish nationals if they have not been authorised to consult it on the application form.
- 4) The document of acceptance of the commitments indicating the date of incorporation, in accordance with base 9; of acceptance, if applicable, of teaching, in accordance with base 7, and of enjoyment of previous pre-doctoral contracts, with the UdG or with other entities (in the case of other entities, a copy must be attached if they were not attached at the time of the application), in accordance with the standardised model.
- 5) The certificate of level C of Catalan, if available.
- 6) A copy of your academic qualifications, or of the receipt for payment of the fees for obtaining them if you have not been able to obtain them, if you are a foreign national. It will also be necessary in the case of Spanish nationals if they have not been authorised to consult them on the application form.

- 7) The certificates of being up to date with the payment of tax and social security obligations, in the case of Spanish nationals, if they have not been authorised to consult them on the application form.

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 **November 1, 202a**.

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 **December 1, 2022 or January 1, 2023**.

The Delegate Commission for Research, Transfer and Doctoral Studies may authorise the start of the contract on a different date for justified reasons.

To sign the contract it will be necessary to have formalised the enrolment for the 2022-2023 academic year, except in exceptional cases and with the approval of the Delegated Commission for Research, Transfer and Doctorate of the UdG.

Fifteen. Grants not accepted or refused by recipients, or for recipients who decide to not enter the programme or have their grant withdrawn, until **January 1, 2023**, 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.

Sixteen. This call will be published on the notice board of the UdG's e-Office: <https://seu.udg.edu/serveis-dinformacio/tauler-danuncis-electronic>

The Rector

Joaquim Salvi Mas

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.

Annex 1.

Doctoral Programme	15 grants	
	Grants	Remainder
Molecular Biology, Biomedicine and Health	1	0,235
Water Science and Technology	2,5	-0,199
Humanities, Heritage and Cultural Studies	1,5	-0,133
Education	0	-0,002
Environment	1,5	-0,203
Psychology, Health and Quality of Life	0,5	0,024
Chemistry	1	0,120
Technology	2,5	-0,191
Arts and Education	0,5	-0,177
Bioinformatics	0	0,088
Law, Economics and Business	2	0,181
Gender Studies: Cultures, Societies and Policies	0	0,090
Educational Psychology (DIPE)	1,5	0,060
Tourism	0,5	0,106
TOTAL	15	0,000