



Call for mobility bursaries for young researchers at the UIB, funded by *Obra Social la Caixa*

Call for bursaries to facilitate and foment mobility activities of researchers in training at the UIB and to promote the dissemination of research results through attendance at scientific congresses and work stays at other Spanish and foreign research centres. These bursaries are funded by *Obra Social la Caixa* within the framework of the collaboration agreement signed with the UIB on 16 June, 2015 with reference number 3111.

This call will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Characteristics of the bursaries

These bursaries may subsidise the following mobility activities, to be carried out by 30 June 2016:

- a) Presentation of papers, preferably oral presentation, at scientific events of relevance (congresses or symposiums) which have a scientific committee that makes a selection of papers based on their assessment.
- b) Work stays at other Spanish or foreign research centres for a minimum length of three weeks.

2. Applicant requirements

These bursaries may be applied for by researchers in training registered in a doctoral programme at the UIB. People who do not have access to other alternative sources of funding, such as those provided for in **Regulatory agreement 10210/2012, of 17 February** shall have priority. Applicants shall require written authorisation from their thesis supervisor, or the approval of their tutor.

3. Amount and nature of the bursaries

The bursaries will finance mobility activities that may be carried out, at the latest, by 30 June 2016.

Bursaries type a)

The maximum amount to be received by bursaries type a) specified in the first condition is 600 euros. Each applicant may apply for a maximum of one bursary, and only one bursary may be applied for per paper.

Travel, accommodation and registration costs may be co-funded, in accordance with the following maximum amounts:

- a) **Registration:** up to 75%, with a maximum of 350 euros.
- b) **Living expenses:** three days maximum, at 25 euros/day (Spain) or 45 euros/day (abroad).
- c) **Accommodation:** three days maximum, at 25 euros/day (Spain) or 45 euros/day (abroad).
- d) **Travel costs:** up to 100 euros if the congress is taking place in Spain, up to 250 euros if it is taking place in a European country, and up to 400 euros if it is taking place in the rest of the world.

Bursaries type b)

The maximum amount you may receive for bursaries type b) specified in the first condition of this call is 2,500 euros. Each applicant may apply for a maximum of one bursary to carry out a work stay.

Transport, accommodation and living costs may be co-funded in accordance with the following maximum amounts:

- a) **Transport:** up to 250 euros for stays in Spain, up to 500 euros for stays in a European country, and up to 1,000 euros for the rest of the world.
- b) **Accommodation and living expenses:** up to 200 euros/week for stays in Spain, up to 400 euros/week for stays in a European country, and up to 600 euros/week for the rest of the world. If necessary, the daily amount shall be apportioned according to the accredited length of stay.

4. Presentation and processing of applications

Applications must be presented at the Vice-Rector's Office for Research and Postgraduate Studies (OSR) with the electronic form that can be found on the OSR website: <http://www.uib.es/recerca/ajuts/>.

The OSR will automatically extract the CV of each applicant from the GREC. No application from any applicant that has not updated their CV on the GREC in the last six months shall be considered.

To submit applications, the following documents must be enclosed:

Bursaries type a)

- Abstract of the paper and copy of the acceptance of the paper

Bursaries type b)

- Written explanation of the motive and aims of the stay, as well as the proposed work
- Letter of invitation or acceptance from the host centre

Likewise, on the application form any and all bursaries applied for at any public or private institution for the mobility activity must be specified.

The deadline for submitting applications shall remain open from the day of publication of the call until 10 December 2015. The application must be recorded in the General Registry of the UIB, at the registration units in operation at UIB centres or in the way laid down in article 38.4) of Law 30/1992, of 26 November, Legal Regime of Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure.

5. Assessment

Applications shall be assessed, in order of arrival, by 30 September or 20 December 2015, by a commission made up of members of the OSR assessment commission and one representative from *Obra*

Social la Caixa.

If there is no budgetary availability to accept all applications, the following scale shall be applied:

- a) Availability of a grant or contract for carrying out the thesis (maximum of 5 points).
- b) The applicant's *Curriculum Vitae* available in the application GREC on the closing day of the call (maximum of 10 points). The assessment shall be conducted following the GREC research activity scale.
- c) Scientific productivity of the supervisor (or tutor in the event that they are not UIB staff) over the last five years: 2010-2014 (maximum of 5 points). Assessments shall be made following the GREC research activity scale. Applicants' score in this section shall be proportional to the assessment of the supervisor or tutor, and the maximum score shall be awarded to the candidate presented by the most highly valued researcher.

6. Insurance

The University of the Balearic Islands shall underwrite the medical insurance and accident coverage relevant in each case, if applicable.

7. Resolution

The decisions adopted by the assessment committee shall be published monthly at: <http://www.uib.es/recerca/ajuts/>.

8. Dissemination of funding source

Publications and dissemination material (presentations at congresses) deriving from the work carried out with the bursaries awarded must include a graphic or written mention of *Obra Social la Caixa*.

Failure to comply with this requirement shall be motive for returning the bursary awarded.

The present call for bursaries and all the administrative actions deriving thereof may be contested in the cases and in the way laid down by Law 30/1992, of 26 November, Legal Regime of Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure.

In the event of a discrepancy in the call for bursaries between the versions in Catalan, Spanish or English, the version in Catalan shall be the one to be taken into account for the purposes of interpretation.

Palma, 28 July, 2015

Vice-Rector for Research and Postgraduate Studies,

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10 December 2015	Deadline for submitting applications
30 September and 20 December 2015	Publication of bursary resolutions
30 June 2016	Deadline for carrying out the mobility activity applied for