

Call for applications for bursaries for short visits by young visiting postdoctoral researchers

We are calling for applications for bursaries for short visits by young visiting postdoctoral researchers.

1. The candidates must be Ph.D. holders who have an excellent CV and carry out their professional work in foreign universities or research centres. The visiting researchers must have defended their doctoral thesis after 31.12.2010. Visiting researchers must sign a document at the start (within the first two days) and at the end of their visit (the last two days). Visiting researchers must also present written permission from their home institution for their visit to the UIB.

2. UIB lecturers may submit applications through their departments and researchers at research institutes may do so through such institutes. Only one application per researcher can be submitted. All applications shall be assessed by the Research Support Office assessment committee.

3. The minimum length of visits is three weeks and the maximum length is two months. Stays must take place in the period between 1st July and 31th December 2017. The young visiting researchers must come during the panned period except on the grounds of force majeure, which must be duly justified.

4. The maximum bursary granted for stays will be 2.000,00 € per month, including all official taxes.

5. Researchers who submit proposals may obtain visits by visiting researchers for a maximum of five months every two years. In addition, the visiting researchers may not come on visits during consecutive application periods. Bursaries granted within the framework of the UIB's visiting lecturer scheme will be taken into account in applying this article.

6. The last day on which applications may be submitted is 31th March 2017. The application must be recorded in the General Registry of the UIB, at the registration units operating at UIB centres, or in the manner stipulated in article 38.4 of the Common Administrative Procedure and Legal Framework for Public Authorities Act 30/1992 of 26th November.

The application form, together with the call for applications and the document to be attached, is available on the research promotion scheme page at the following internet address: http://www.uib.es/recerca/ajuts/.

7. The University of the Balearic Islands shall take out an appropriate insurance policy for these cases.

8. If there is not a sufficient budget to accept all of the applications, the following scale shall be applied:

- 8. 1. The visiting lecturer's curriculum vitae (maximum of 10 points). Candidates with a score of less than 3 in this section will be eliminated. Regarding the evaluation of CV, the rules set by the CAOSR on April 6th 2016 meeting will be taken into account. The minutes of that meeting are available at: http://www.uib.es/recerca/ajuts/.

- 8. 2. The scientific productivity of the inviting researcher during the last five years (maximum of 5 points). Valuations will be made in accordance with the GREC scale. Taking into account the data provided by the researcher in his/her CV.

- 8. 3. The joint scientific publications of the visiting lecturer and a member or members of the research group to which the inviting researcher belongs (a maximum of 5 points). Documentation attached to the application form will be used to evaluate this point.

- 8. 4. The income generated by the UIB from the inviting researcher's research work during the last five years (a maximum of 5 points). The income will be determined on the basis of the information available at the GREC.

8. 5. Additional points:

5 additional points if it is the visiting researcher's first visit.

2 points if the researcher has only visited once as a visiting scientist.

9. Applications will be assessed by the Research Support Office Assessment Committee. The committee will deliver a prioritized list to the Executive Council for its resolution.

10. This call, as well as the administrative procedures related to it, can be challenged in the instances and in the form established by Law 39/2015, from the 1st of October.

In case of discrepancies between the Catalan, Spanish, and English versions of this call, the Catalan version shall take precedence. Likewise, in case of discrepancy, the Research Support Office Assessment Committee will rule and decide on the text of the call.

Vice-Rector for Research and Postgraduate Studies,

Palma, 1st of March 2017