

CALL FOR TUITION GRANTS FOR STUDENTS OF THE DOCTORATE IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE FOR THE COURSE 2020-2021

1. Object

The purpose of this call is to grant four awards to help finance tuition costs of the Doctorate in Cognitive Science and Language of the URV.

2. Beneficiaries

The awards are aimed at doctoral students enrolled in the 2020-2021 academic year in the Cognitive Science and Language Program and who have passed at least one favorable annual evaluation.

3. Characteristics of the aid

The four awards consist of 150 euros each, to be deducted from the tuition fee for the 2020-2021 academic year.

4. Presentation of applications

People who want to apply for the grants must submit the application according to the standardized model (Annex 1) addressed to the President of the Academic Committee of the Doctorate in Cognitive Science and Language, Dra. Pilar Ferré, Department of Psychology, Carretera de Valls, sn, 43007 Tarragona.

The application, duly completed and signed, must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- Photocopy of the valid identification document (DNI or passport).
- Photocopy of the current enrollment in the Doctorate Program in Cognitive Science and Language.
- Description of the work and activities carried out in relation to the thesis during the 2019 - 2020 academic year. This description must have a maximum length of one page (Letter Calibre 11).

The application submission period will be open from November 9 to November 12, 2020.

The application and documentation must be submitted to the General Registry of the Rovira i Virgili University (c / Escorxador, s / n, postal code 43003, Tarragona) or in any of the auxiliary registers of the URV. The location and hours of the General Registry and auxiliary registries of the URV can be consulted at this web address: <https://seuelectronica.urv.cat/registre.html>.

The application and documentation can also be submitted to the URV's telematic registry if one of the valid certificates is available. These certificates can be consulted at the URV's electronic site or by accessing directly <https://seuelectronica.urv.cat/certificats.html>.

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Finally, the documentation can also be presented as established in article 16 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

5. Instructing entity and resolving entity

The instructing entity of the records is the President of the Academic Committee of the URV's Doctorate Program in Cognitive Science and Language. The concession resolution will be issued by a committee of 3 people, made up of the president herself and 2 members of the Academic Committee of the URV's PhD Program in Cognitive Science and Language.

6. Selection procedure

The Academic Committee of the Doctoral Program in Cognitive Science and Language will publish the provisional list of admitted and excluded applicants. From the publication of the provisional list, applicants will have a period for making amendments to applications (10 working days). After this period, the definitive list of admitted and excluded candidates will be published.

The admitted candidates will be prioritized according to the evaluation made of the activities carried out in relation to the thesis during the 2019-2020 academic year. The 4 candidates who occupy the first four positions will be the beneficiaries of the awards. If the number of candidates presented is less than four, the total amount of the 4 grants (600 euros) will be divided by the number of candidates presented.

Considering the priority report, the instructing entity will formulate the final resolution proposal, which will be submitted to the resolving entity.

The concession resolution must include, as a minimum, the beneficiaries, the amount of the grants, the conditions to be met by the selected persons and the origin of the funds with which the grants are financed.

The concession resolution will be notified to the interested parties through its publication on the website of the Doctorate in Cognitive Science and Language of the URV, in accordance with the established calendar. The concession resolution will indicate the appeals that may be filed.

The successful candidates must communicate their acceptance or resignation, within a maximum period of ten working days from the publication of the resolution of the call, according to the model in annex 2, which they must send to: mariadelpilar.ferre@urv.cat. If confirmation from the successful candidates is not received within this period, it will be understood that they do not wish to receive the award.

7. Payment of the awards

The beneficiaries will receive from the University the return of a part of the cost of the tuition fees, which will be 150 euros.

This amount will be transferred from the Doctoral Program in Cognitive Science and Language directly to the URV's Academic Management Service.

8. Obligations of the beneficiaries

As doctoral students, the beneficiaries of the aid must meet the academic and administrative requirements established in the URV's academic and doctoral enrollment regulations.

9. Termination

Students who fail to comply with these requirements or who falsify any information will have their award terminated. They will be required to repay the money received.

10. Incompatibilities

The students benefiting from the awards object of this call may not have any other award, aid or scholarship of the same characteristics or with the same purpose, with the exception of mobility grants to attend conferences and congresses or for research stays in other organisms, which are understood as a complement of studies oriented exclusively to students' mobility.

Students who are beneficiaries of another award, aid or scholarship of the same characteristics must submit the corresponding resignation.

Any other case of incompatibility not included in these regulations must be assessed and resolved by the President of the Academic Committee of the Doctorate Program in Cognitive Science and Language.

11. Additional provision

It is the responsibility of the Academic Commission of the Doctoral Program in Cognitive Science and Language to interpret what is established by the regulatory bases of these awards.

12. Calendar

The calendar for the announcement of these awards is as follows:

Approval of the call: November 6, 2020

Dissemination of the call: From November 9, 2020

Submission of applications (full period): From November 9 to November 12, 2020

Publication of the provisional list of applications: November 13, 2020

Amendment period (10 working days): Until November 27, 2020

Publication of the final list of applications: November 30, 2020

Publication of the awards' resolution: December 1, 2020

Period for beneficiaries to accept or refuse the award: Until December 17, 2020.