

# PhD English Linguistics

## GOALS

The programme PhD-EngLin-UCM aims to:

- Ensure the acquisition and development of a series of BASIC, PERSONAL AND SPECIFIC SKILLS on the part of the student throughout their training period, which, once they graduate, will allow them to: a) develop their PROFESSIONAL CAREER in a demanding job market; and b) conduct and present relevant RESEARCH RESULTS in a professional manner.
- Explore and disclose specific areas of knowledge which place THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OF THE 21ST CENTURY in the social field, outside the disciplinary boundaries of traditional philology.
- Contribute to the DESIGN OF POLICIES OF ACTION which may address the dynamics and effects of globalization on (the Spanish) society.
- Give SOLUTIONS TO KEY CHALLENGES of contemporary society concerning:
  - the teaching of English as a second language, as a foreign language, as a language of communication in different professional contexts and, very specifically, as a content and language integrated learning tool.
  - the integration of diversity through research on properties and complexities, evolution and classification of sign languages.
  - the linguistic construction of identity, stereotypes and the role English plays in shaping beliefs and behaviours.
  - the development of computerized tools and corpora which make research on English and Spanish languages progress.
- Help our PhD students to attend the INTERNATIONAL LABOR MARKET in optimal conditions, through the extensive use of English throughout their training period.