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“WORKSHOP IN PREDOCTORAL GRANTS”

VI DISSERTATION PROPOSAL WORKSHOP

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1. PREDOCTORAL GRANTS

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1.1. FPU

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- Formación de Profesorado Universitario (850 grants)
- <http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/mecd/servicios-al-ciudadano-mecd/catalogo/general/educacion/998758/ficha.html>
- When to apply: October
- 4 years: €1176/month (gross salary) (14 payments/year)
- 1 postdoc year if graduating within the first 3 years
- Teaching hours: maximum of 60h/year
- Evaluation 1st stage (40%): BA's average grade requirement: around 9/10
- Evaluation 2nd stage (60%): research project (5%), student's CV (20%), supervisor's CV (25%), research group (10%)

1.2. FPI

- Now called: Contratos Predoctorales para la formación de doctores (aprox. 1104 grants)
- <http://www.ciencia.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccbd5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnnextoid=131955e2d5e01610VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD>
- When to apply: October
- Grade + acceptance by the PI of a funded research group
- Similar to FPU:
 - ▣ Additional money to fund research stays (also in FPU)
 - ▣ Teaching hours
 - ▣ Salary
 - ▣ Postdoc included

1.3. UCM

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- Contratos predoctorales de personal investigador en formación (70 grants + 6 grants for Harvard-UCM PhD students)
- <https://www.ucm.es/ct42-18-ct43-18>
- When to apply: May?
- 4 years: €1176/month (gross salary) (14 payments/year)
- 1 postdoc year if graduating within the first 3 years
- Teaching hours: maximum of 60h/year
- Evaluation: BA and MA's average grade (4.5/10), student's CV (2.5/10) and supervisor's CV (2/10), research group funding (0.5/10), and research project (0.5/10)

1.4. LaCaixa

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- Doctoral INPhINIT Fellowships Programme (30 grants)
- <https://obrasociallacaixa.org/es/investigacion-y-becas/programa-de-becas-de-posgrado/inphinit/retaining>
- When to apply: February
- 3 years: €34800/year (gross salary) + €3564/year for conferences, research stays...
- No postdoc but €7500 award for presenting your thesis within the six months after the end of your 3rd-year contract
- Teaching hours: maximum of 60h/year
- 1st stage: CV, supervisor's CV, research group... (March)
- 2nd stage: personal interview in Barcelona (June)

1.5. Comunidad de Madrid: Empleo juvenil

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- (290 grants)
- <https://www.ucm.es/puestos-ct46-18-ct47-18>
- Being enrolled into the Sistema Nacional de Garantía Juvenil + registered as a Madrid citizen
- The university must initiate the paperwork and must offer the grant to students
- When to apply: May
- originally 1 year: €25000/year (gross salary)
- Teaching hours: maximum of 60h/year
- Evaluation: research project (30 points), available means (30 points), means to support the candidate for an additional year (20 points), suggested activities (20 points), convenience of the job (10 points), candidate's evaluation (10 points): a minimum of 60 points is required to proceed with the evaluation

List of predoctoral grants

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- <https://www.ucm.es/becas-y-ayudas>

2. OTHER GRANTS

- **2.1.** Sabadell
- **2.2.** Santander
- **2.3.** Becas de Formación Práctica UCM
- **2.4.** Teaching assistantships and research stays

2.1. Sabadell

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- 15 grants
- <https://www.fundacionbancosabadell.com/convocatorias-abiertas-i-premio-diseno-anfaco-fundacion-banco-sabadell-y-ayudas-a-la-investigacion/>
- When to apply: October
- €6,000/year for PhD students from Humanities and Social Sciences in their last stage of research (only once)
- Candidate and supervisor's CV

2.2. Santander

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- <https://www.becas-santander.com/es>
- Different grants not specific to PhD programs: for research, studies, awards, etc.

2.3. Becas de Formación Práctica UCM

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- <https://www.ucm.es/becas-de-formacion-practica-ucm>
- Check the OPE: Oficina de Prácticas y Empleo
 - <https://www.ucm.es/ope>
- Jobs at UCM for different purposes: 20-30 hours/week = aprox. €450-645/month (net salary)

2.4. Teaching assistantships and research stays

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- Erasmus+: apply by October (<https://filologia.ucm.es/movilidad-saliente-de-estudiantes>)
- Convocatoria de intercambio por convenio internacional UCM (<https://www.ucm.es/convenios-2017-18>)
- RCC- Harvard University: apply by April (not funded unless working at a department at UCM): <https://rcc.harvard.edu/short-non-funded-visits>
<https://rcc.harvard.edu/shortfundedvisits>
- Lectorados <https://filologia.ucm.es/lectorados-de-espanol-en-el-extranjero-1>):
 - Fullbright
 - Spanish Language Assistant in the US
 - Lectorados MAEC-AECID
 - Teaching Assistants



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS?