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The UPF master's degree in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference (MPD) is issuing a call for two study grants for students undertaking their master's degree final project (MFP) in critical animal studies during the 2023-24 academic year.

Allocation/amount of the grant: €1,000, which shall be paid upon submission of the master's degree final project, although exceptionally and when requested by the student, the Committee has the authority to assess the possibility of bringing the payment forward. Under no circumstances may the grant exceed the total sum of registration. If a student is registered as part time, the amount of the grant shall be paid in the academic year when the student enrols for the MFP.

Applicant requisites: Students admitted or those who have reserved a place and are enrolling for the first time for full-time or part-time study on the master's degree in International Studies on Media, Power and Difference for the 2023-24 academic year.

Grant application deadline:

30 June 2023

Application and documentation:

1/ Printout of the duly filled in application

2/ An official academic certificate of the qualification enabling admission to the MPD with an average weighted mark of between 1 and 4, unless this was submitted upon admission.

3/ A covering letter justifying interest in *critical animal and media studies*.

4/ An original and photocopy, or certified photocopy, of occupational, academic or campaigning experience relating to the purpose of the grant or similar.

Location and times for submitting the application:

The Administrative Management Unit of the Communication Department. Carrer Roc Boronat, 138. 08018 Barcelona.

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Grant decision:
The Assessment Committee is formed by Núria Almiron Roig, the master's degree coordinator and by Laura Fernández and Paula Casal, members of the UPF-Centre for Animal Ethics.

In addition, the Assessment Committee will use the documentation provided by the candidate during the process for admission to the MPD:

- Bachelor's degree academic transcript from the university of origin with an average weighted mark of between 1 and 4 (5 points)
- Covering letter justifying interest in *critical animals and media studies* (3 punts)
- Occupational, academic or campaigning experience relating to the purpose of the grant or similar (2 points)

Grant resolution deadline: The final resolution will be published during the first half of September 2023 on this website.

Incompatibilities: Entitlement to the grant is incompatible with any other private or public scholarship or grant offered as part of this master's degree.

Observations:

If the transcript does not include the weighted mark of between 1 and 4, the mark will be deemed to be 1 by default.

If at the time of formally arranging the application the student has not completed the bachelor's degree programme, the following documents must be submitted at the time of the registration tutorial:

- An original and photocopy, or certified photocopy, of the university bachelor's degree qualification.
- An academic certificate of the pre-entrance study programme: original and photocopy, or certified photocopy. Students that have followed recognised UPF study programmes do not need to hand in their academic certificate.

The definitive award of the grant is subject to registration being formally completed and verification of the documents submitted at the time of placing the application. Consequently, at the time of the registration tutorial students will need to submit an original and photocopy, or certified photocopy, of the documentation they submitted for the application.