

2020 Call for the award of grants for activities to increase the social impact of research

This call is governed by the rules for the award of grants for activities to increase the social impact of research (<https://seuelectronica.upf.edu/bases-que-regeixen-la-concessio-d-ajuts-economics-per-a-activitats-d-impacte-social-de-la-recerca>), approved by the Board of Governors on 19 February 2020.

1. Amount

The grants are for the amount of €10,000, provided by the Board of Trustees.

2. Submission of applications and deadline

Applications should be submitted using the application form for the call, which will be available on the Research at UPF website (<https://www.upf.edu/recercaupf>).

Applications should be addressed to the Institutional Communication and Promotion Unit (UCPI) and submitted in person at the UPF General Registry (Plaça de la Mercè, 12, Barcelona) or any of its offices during the hours specified on the university's website (<https://www.upf.edu/web/registre-general>), along with the necessary supporting documents.

In light of the exceptional circumstances, and to ensure the submission of applications, the application form may be attached to an Electronic General Request (*Instància General Electrònica*, [IGE](#)).

Applications that have not been registered by the deadline for the call will not be accepted. Failure to attach the required supporting documents will result in the application's exclusion.

UPF may ask applicants for any additional information it deems necessary to clarify or specify the content of the proposals.

The application deadline will be 20 days from the date on which the state of emergency is lifted, unless otherwise provided by law.

3. Priority factors

In addition to the general criteria established in the [rules](#) for the call, the 2020 edition will give added importance to proposals aligned with [Sustainable Development Goals](#) 1 (End poverty), 3 (Health and wellbeing), 5 (Gender equality), 13 (Climate action)

and 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions), as well as with those of UPF's [Planetary Wellbeing](#) project.

4. Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee provided for under Article 11 of the rules for the call is made up of:

- Mònica Figueras Maz, vice-rector for management of social commitment and equality projects
- Enric Vallduví Botet, vice-rector for project management in the area of research
- Gema Revuelta de la Poza, expert in the social impact of research and responsible research and innovation (RRI)
- Margarida Gual Perelló, member of the UPF Board of Trustees
- Gerard Vall-Ilovera Calmet, head of Communication, who will also serve as the secretary

5. Deadline for the announcement of results

The award of grants among the applications received will be decided within a maximum of one month from the proposal submission deadline.

This decision, which exhausts the administrative proceedings, may be appealed before the Administrative Court of Barcelona, within a maximum of two months from the day following the decision's announcement, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 8 and 46 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, on judicial review jurisdiction.

Alternatively and optionally, an internal appeal for reversal may be filed with the same body that issued the decision, within a maximum of one month from the day following the decision's announcement, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the common administrative procedure for government agencies. In this case, the judicial review proceedings may not be opened until such time as the internal appeal has been expressly or implicitly decided.

Mònica Figueras Maz

Vice-rector for the management of social commitment and equality projects

Barcelona, 2 April 2020