

Resolution of call for applications for economic grants for research activities with a social impact 2023

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In accordance with Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies Act, with Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, which approves the Regulation of the General Subsidies Law.

Given the regulations that govern the concession of economic grants for research activities with social impact (<https://seuelectronica.upf.edu/bases-que-regeixen-la-concessio-d-ajuts-economicsper-a-activitats-d-impacte-social-de-la-recerca>), approved by the Government Council on 19 February 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED:

ONE. To open a call, on a competitive basis, for economic grants for research activities with a social impact 2023.

TWO. That the call is regulated by the regulations that govern the concession of economic grants for research activities with social impact (<https://seuelectronica.upf.edu/bases-que-regeixen-laconcessio-d-ajuts-economics-per-a-activitats-d-impacte-social-de-la-recerca>), approved by the Government Council on 19 February 2020 and by the following regulations:

1. Economic endowment

The economic endowment of this call is a maximum of €8,000, contributed by the Social Council and the University.

2. Aim of the call

The aim of the call is to award grants to finance activities with a social impact that are part of research and knowledge produced at Pompeu Fabra University (UPF, hereinafter), which promote the visibility of science in society and scientific communication and/or the promotion citizen and end user participation in co-design and co-creation processes.

3. Recipients

In accordance with the fifth stipulation of the regulations, active members of the UPF university community who have participated in research or transfer projects are eligible to apply for grants within the framework of this call. Those participating in a single activity must submit a single joint application, assigning one representative.

4. Submission of applications and deadline

Applications must be submitted using the call application form, which will be available on the "Research at UPF" website (<https://www.upf.edu/recercaupf/convocatoria-ajuts-impacte-social-recerca>).

Applications must be addressed to the Institutional Communication and Promotion Unit (UCPI) and can be delivered in person at the [UPF General Registry](#), along with the documentation attached to the application or by any other means stipulated in article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on administrative procedures of public administrations.

They can be also submitted electronically using the general electronic form that can be found in the Electronic Office, in the catalogue of procedures and formalities, attaching to them the application form and the corresponding documentation.

You must complete this general electronic form stating:

- Under the section “Hereby ask”: application to the call for the granting of financial aid for activities of social impact of the research 2023 (in lower case and in Catalan, as it appears here)
- Under the section “Body or service to which the request is addressed: UNITAT DE COMUNICACIÓ I PROJECCIÓ INSTITUCIONALS (in upper case and in Catalan, as it appears here)

Submitting an application means you accept the rules and regulations of this call.

The application must be accompanied by a declaration of responsibility by all of the applicants stating they are up to date with their tax obligations, with the Social Security authorities and the UPF. If applicable, it should also be accompanied by a letter signed by the collaborating entity that is involved with the activity, justifying their interest and explaining what their participation will entail, including a declaration of absence of conflict of interest.

Applications submitted outside of the period established by the call will not be admitted. Applications lacking the required documentation will be rejected.

The UPF may contact the applicants to ask for any additional information they deem appropriate to clarify or add more detail to the content of the proposals.

The deadline for submission of applications will end on 9 March 2023.

5. Evaluation of applications and priority factors

In addition to the general criteria established in the [regulations](#) and in accordance with point 9.2 in the regulations, in this 2021 call proposal aligned with the [sustainable development goals](#) will be given special consideration: 1.No poverty; 3. Good health and well-being; 5. Gender equality; 13. Climate action; 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions, and those related to the UPF [Planetary Wellbeing](#) project.

6. Instructions and resolution of the call

In accordance with point 12a of the regulations, the Institutional Communication and Outreach Unit is responsible for the instructions. The body in charge of resolving the call will be the Rector.

7. Assessment Committee

The assessment committee established in article 11 of the regulations is made up of:

- Ester Oliveras Sobrevias, Vice-rector for Social Commitment and Sustainability
- Enric Vallduví Botet, Vice-rector for Research
- Gema Revuelta de la Poza, expert in research with a social impact and in Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI), according to the appointment by the Rector on 11 January 2023
- Margarida Gual Perelló, member of the Social Council of the UPF.
- Gerard Vall-Ilovera Calmet, head of the Communications field at the UPF, who will also act as secretary

8. Period for call resolution

The awarding of grants will be resolved within a maximum period of one month from the application submission deadline. The resolution of the call will be published on the "[Research at UPF](#)" website.

9. Personal data protection

The purpose of processing the personal data collected during this call is to manage the awarding of grants and it will be carried out in accordance with the stipulations of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, General Data Protection and Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on personal data protection and the guarantee of digital rights. The data handler is Pompeu Fabra University, Carrer de la Mercè, 12. 08002 Barcelona.

The data will be kept during the administrative tasks of the call and while any legal obligations apply. However, information about the beneficiaries will be kept on the University's website in accordance with transparency legislation and may also be maintained within campaigns to share information about subsidised activities, in accordance with article 16 of the regulations of the call.

Justification: mission of public interest (in accordance with article 92 of Organic Law 6/2001, on universities). Personal data will be processed by Pompeu Fabra University and will not be shared with third parties, except in order to comply with legally established obligations. Participants in the call will be able to access their data, request rectification, deletion, transfer, limitation and oppose its processing by following the procedures described on www.upf.edu/web/proteccio-dades/drets.

Opposing personal data processing will mean renouncing participation in the call or the possibility to receive the grant, as it is incompatible with administrative activities relating to the grant.

You can contact the UPF's data protection officer (dpd@upf.edu) if you feel that your rights are not properly respected. If your request is not satisfied, you can file a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority (apdcat.gencat.cat).

THREE. That a contentious-administrative appeal can be filed against this resolution, which ends the administrative route, before the Administrative Contentious Court of Barcelona, in a maximum period of two months counted from the day after the publication of this resolution, in accordance

with the provisions of articles 8 and 46 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating the administrative contentious jurisdiction.

Alternatively, you may file an appeal with the body that has issued the resolution, in a maximum period of one month counted from the day after the publication of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the administrative procedure of public administrations. In this case, a contentious-administrative appeal may not be filed until the appeal with the body is resolved or your appeal has been rejected through the administration's failure to respond.

Ester Oliveras Sobrevas
Vice-rector for Social Commitment and Sustainability

Barcelona, [date electronic identification]