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FOR UAM-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES IN 2019**

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Preamble

Organic Law 4/2007 of 12 April, which modified the Organic Law on Universities entrusts the University, among other functions, with preparing students for practicing professions that require the application of scientific knowledge and methods, as well as lifelong education. The purpose of official postgraduate studies is to allow students to specialise in their academic, professional or research training by offering programmes leading to the award of master's and doctoral degrees. The first level of postgraduate study, the Master's programme, is intended to enable university graduates to acquire advanced, specialised or multidisciplinary training.

In the European Higher Education Area, master's degrees are therefore an essential part of training future professionals and the pathway to a doctoral degree for those pursuing a career in research. In recent years, the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid has made a significant effort to offer a wide range of high-quality postgraduate studies. The purpose of this announcement is to promote research in postgraduate studies by awarding grants under the following terms and conditions:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The procedure for obtaining the grants referred to in this announcement is as follows:

1. Number and purpose of grants

1. 80 grants will be offered by UAM for Master's level research for the 2019-2020 academic year, which will be awarded on the basis of publicity, objectivity and competition.
2. The purpose of these grants is to support university students who are beginning or continuing one of the Master's programmes offered by UAM aimed at preparing a Doctoral Thesis. At the discretion of each Centre's Research Committee, a certain number of grants awarded in the 2018-2019 academic year to students enrolled in master's programmes with more than 60 ECTS may be renewed. The maximum number of grants that can be renewed may not exceed 50% of the total grants allocated to the Centre.
3. The distribution of grants by UAM centres for 2019 call is shown in **Annex 1**. If the number of applications meeting the stated requirements is lower than the number of grants allocated to that Centre, the excess grants will be distributed among the other UAM Centres according as determined by the Research Committee.
4. There will be follow-up to evaluate the development of the Final Master's Projects of the applicants who received grants and this will be taken into account for the distribution of grants to UAM centres in the future.

2. Characteristics of the grants

1. These grants cover a maximum period of 11 months.

*In this document the masculine pronoun is used generically to refer to persons of both sexes, in keeping with accepted linguistic practice.



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2. The aid package consists of:
 - a) 400 euros gross per month for a maximum of 11 months.
 - b) 100% exemption from tuition and fees for the 2019-2020 academic year for students enrolled in an official UAM Master's degree programme.
3. The grants are incompatible with other public or private financial assistance for similar purposes and any remunerated work or professional activities combined with study (understood as work not limited to weekends) and, as a general rule, with any salary of any kind that affects the educational and research purpose of the grant. If there is any question, the Research Committee has the authority to decide on the compatibility with other forms of aid.
4. Under no circumstances shall the grant create any legal or employment relationship between the recipient and UAM.

3. Application requirements

1. Applicants must either hold a degree that makes them eligible for admission to a master's programme at UAM or be in the final year of an undergraduate programme that will make them eligible for admission to a master's programme at UAM. In the latter case, the recipients must certify that they have completed the studies that make them eligible for admission to the master's programme when the grant is formalised.
2. The date on which the eligible undergraduate degree was awarded must be later than 1 January 2017. The date of the degree may be after 1 January 2014 but before 1 January 2017 for those who can demonstrate they were caring for children under the age of six during that time.
3. For inter-university master's degrees, only those students who, at the time of the award, can demonstrate that they are enrolled at UAM and that their supervisors are UAM professors or others referred to in section 4 of this announcement are eligible to receive a grant.

For inter-university master's degrees where enrolment alternates between the different participating universities, only those students whose supervisors are UAM professors or others referred to in section 4 of this announcement are eligible to receive a grant. In any case, they will only be exempt from 100% of the registration fees if they are registered at UAM.
4. Candidates must have an academic record with a grade point average of 7.5 or more (7.0 for engineering, economics and business degrees) in their field of study, with the average grade calculated on a scale of 0 to 10 as established in article 5 of Royal Decree 1125/2003 of 5 September or be in the top decile of their class. Candidates with a proven disability equal to or greater than 33% must have an average score equal to or greater than 7.0 for all degrees.
5. Non-EU foreign candidates must have a NIE (Foreigner Identification Number) or prove that they reside in Spain at the time of registration.

4. Supervisor requirements

1. The supervisor, who must hold a PhD, must be a UAM professor and member of the university faculty or a professor or researcher engaged by UAM in accordance with the provisions of sections a) and b) of article 66.1 of the UAM's Consolidated By-laws. On an exceptional basis, the supervisor may be a researcher with the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas with permanent ties to a Joint Centre (UAM-CSIC) whose name appears on the list of researchers in the agreements between the two institutions.



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2. Each supervisor may only support and supervise one application, whether it be a new application or a renewal. If more than one application is submitted supported by the same supervisor, all of the affected applications will be disqualified, unless the error is corrected within 10 business days at the request of the Vice-Rectorate for Research.

5. Submission of applications

1. The period for submitting applications runs from **27 March to 11 April 2019**.

2. Applicants must submit the standard application form and the attachments to UAM's General Registrar. If the application is sent from a post office, the documentation must be presented in an open envelope so that the name of the post office, the date, the place, the hour and minute of submission can be noted on the first page.

The application procedure described in this announcement may be modified if the UAM Research Committee makes a proposal to replace it with an electronic application that would be submitted on UAM's e-Administration Portal. If this were the case, an application guide would be published on the University's institutional website together with the text of the call for applications. Either way, the deadline for submission of applications will not be altered.

3. **New** applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

a) Photocopy of the National ID card or its equivalent for citizens of the European Union. Citizens of other countries must present a photocopy of their valid passport.

b) Academic transcript showing the courses completed, the credits earned, the grades obtained, the academic year and the grade point average. The certificate must state that the student has taken the subjects and earned the credits leading to a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, and is therefore eligible for admission to Master's level studies. For applicants in the last year of a degree programme that makes them eligible for admission to the Master's programme, the academic transcript must include the courses from prior years and the subjects passed in the first four-month period of the current academic year 2018-19, which will be taken into consideration when calculating the overall grade point average.

For degrees earned in Spain but not at UAM, the grades must be expressed on a scale of 0 to 10, indicating the average grade for the class. This must be accredited by an official academic certificate issued by the university where the degree was earned. If the average grade for the class is not provided in a timely manner, the applicant's GPA (Grade Point Average) will be reduced by 0.5 points, which is the maximum correction for the weighting formula published in section 8.1.2 of this announcement. For applicants in the last year of a degree programme eligible for admission to master's level studies, the average grade for the class for the previous year must be provided for the same degree.

For double degrees, the applicant may choose the average grade for the class which is most favourable to him for the calculation of his weighted average grade. If the applicant has studied or is studying at UAM, this will be done automatically unless the applicant indicates otherwise.

If some or all of the coursework for the degree was completed in another country, the applicant must also attach the grade equivalence based on the Spanish scale used by the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities.

Applicants who claim the exemption for the care of minor children as described in article 3 must present a document issued by the Social Security administration. This exemption can only be claimed by one of the parents.



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For disabilities equal to or greater than 33%, applicants must provide official documentation.

- c) Research training project signed by a UAM supervisor (maximum 200 words).
 - d) The applicant's *curriculum vitae* in the format shown in **Annex 2**.
4. The above documents must be submitted in Spanish or English.
5. Applications for **renewal** must be accompanied by the following documents:
- a) Academic transcript showing all courses completed during the first 30 ECTS of the master's programme, with the credits earned and the grades obtained.
 - b) Updated *curriculum vitae*, including the master's level work.
 - c) Applicant's report specifying the research tasks carried out thus far and to be carried out during the rest of the Master's, which must be approved/signed by the supervisor.
6. The above documents must be submitted in Spanish or English.
7. The submission of an application implies the acceptance of the terms of the announcement and the consent to receive notifications at the electronic address indicated by the applicant.

6. Provisional list of those admitted and excluded from the selection process

1. At the end of the application submission period, the provisional list of candidates accepted and excluded from the selection process will be published on the bulletin board of the Research Area and on the UAM institutional website, indicating the reason for disqualification.
2. If the application is incomplete or contains correctable errors, the applicant will be asked to remedy the deficiencies or to submit the necessary documents within a maximum of ten days from the day after the publication of the provisional list. If the applicant fails to do so, it will be understood that the application has been withdrawn, pursuant to Article 68 of Law 39/2015 of 1 October 2015 on Common Administrative Procedures for Public Administrations.

7. Definitive list of those admitted and excluded from the selection process

The definitive list of those admitted and excluded from the selection process will be published no later than one month after the deadline for correction of applications. Appeals may be lodged against the decision.

8. Selection of applications and award

8.1. Evaluation and selection of candidates

1. The Research Committee at the UAM Centre with which the research supervisor is affiliated will evaluate the applications and select the candidates. The UAM Research Committee must ratify the selection, which will be then submitted to the Board of Governors for approval.
2. **New applications** will be evaluated based on the following criteria and scale:
 - a) Average grade of the academic transcript, weighted up to 10 points.

$$\text{Weighted Nm} = (\text{Nm Centre} - \text{Nm degree}) / 4 + \text{Nm Applicant}$$

Weighted Nm = Weighted average grade.

Nm centre = Average grade of the UAM centre (faculty or college) for the applicant's graduation year.

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Nm degree = Average grade for the applicant's degree for the year in which the applicant graduated.

Applicant Nm = Average grade of the applicant's file.

This formula will have a maximum downward or upward correction effect of 0.5 points.

b) Educational research project, up to 1 point.

c) Applicant's *curriculum vitae*, up to 1 point. Only merits that are duly justified will be considered (**Annex 2**).

d) Previous studies. An additional 1 point will be assigned to the application if the university where the Bachelor degree was earned (or is being earned) ranks among the top one thousand in the latest edition of any of the three international rankings ARWU, QS or THE. 1 point will also be assigned if, despite the university not being in the ranking, the applicant certifies that his or her area of study at the university appears among the top one thousand in any of the three rankings mentioned.

e) Promotion of interdisciplinary balance, internal cohesion and researcher training in strategic areas, up to 0.2 points.

f) Support for emerging researchers. The Research Committee believes it is strategically important to support applications whose supervisor is an emerging researcher, according to criteria established for the coordinator of an emerging group in the UAM's Regulation of Research Groups approved by the Board of Governors on 16 December 2016 (BOUAM 13 January 2017). Therefore, 0.3 points will be awarded to an applicant whose supervisor earned his or her doctoral degree after 1 January 2007, this being understood as the date of defence of the Doctoral Thesis.

3. The **maximum** number of grants that may be awarded by each Centre to **applications for renewal** from students studying master's degrees with more than 60 ECTS is specified in **Annex 1**. These applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

a) Average grade of the academic record during the first 30 ECTS of the master's degree (40%).

b) Research activities related to the application carried out during a grant awarded in 2018 (60%).

When the grant is undersigned, the recipient must certify that he/she has passed all courses in the first year of the Master's programme and that his/her average grade for the year is 7.5 or higher.

8.2. Provisional award list

The provisional list of selected candidates and alternates will be published on the bulletin board and on the UAM institutional website. In addition, a coded list will be published with the scores obtained by applicants in each one of the sections described in section 8.1.

Beginning the day after the list is published, candidates will have ten days to present arguments to the Research and Transfer Area.

8.3 Award resolution

1. The Resolution of the UAM Research Committee awarding the grants will indicate the grants that were awarded and those that were denied, which will be published on the bulletin boards and on the UAM's institutional website. This resolution will include a list of alternates in the event that any of the candidates decline the aid or are unable to meet any of the stipulated conditions.

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2. Within ten days of the publication of the resolution, the selected candidates will be required to submit their acceptance of the grant in the terms indicated in this announcement to the Research and Transfer Area. Failure to formally accept the award by the deadline will be considered a waiver of the award. Along with the acceptance letter, candidates must submit the forms showing they are matriculated in a UAM Master in the UAM's Research and Transfer Area.

3. Against this decision, interested parties may appeal for reconsideration within a period of one month before the University, or appeal to the Contentious-Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Madrid within a period of two months. These time limits shall commence on the day following the publication of the decision. All these procedures are in accordance with Spanish Laws on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administration and Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction.

9. Development of grants

9.1. Reporting date for grant recipients

1. Grant recipients must be incorporated to their Department on 1 October 2019. In exceptional and duly justified cases, the Vice-Rector for Research may authorise a postponement. The request for postponement must be presented in writing before the normal reporting deadline, along with a favourable report from the grant supervisor and approval by the Department Director. The postponement will not be recoverable onto the maximum period of the duration of the grant.

2. Before formally joining the Department, grant recipients must submit the following documentation to the Research and Transfer Area:

- a) Proof of registration for at least 60 Master's credits.
- b) The bank details for payment of the recipient's grant money.
- c) Affidavit stating that the recipient is not engaged in any other economic activity.

3. Failure to report by the deadline will be construed as a waiver of the grant. Any change in the conditions considered for the assessment of applications or failure to submit the required documents by the deadline will interrupt the registration process and may lead to the award being cancelled, once the recipient has been heard.

4. If an award is waived by the recipient, the grant will be awarded to the alternate for that centre. Waivers that occur once the recipients have incorporated will only be replaced during the first 3 months of the grant (until 31 December 2019), and for the time remaining (until 31 August 2020). In the latter case, the grant will not cover the tuition waiver.

9.2 Obligations of recipients

Recipients must mention this grant in publications and any other dissemination and activities during the period of the grant or deriving from it. Likewise, the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid must appear as an affiliate on the list of authors of such publications. Otherwise, the grant money must be repaid.

10. Conclusion of the grant

No later than ten days after the conclusion of the grant, the recipient must submit a report on the training and research activities carried out to the Research and Transfer Area, in electronic format, which must



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include a report by the supervisor and the approval of the Department Director. Failure to do so will result in the recovery of the grant money.

Single transitory provision. Renewals

Renewal applications under this announcement will be evaluated by the Research Committee at the Centre that evaluated the original application in 2018.

Madrid, 22 March 2019
The Rector, Rafael Garesse Alarcón



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A N N E X 1

Distribution of grants across UAM centres

Centre	Total number of grants	No. of renewals*
Faculty of Sciences	22	up to 5
Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences	5	0
Faculty of Law	5	0
Higher Polytechnic School	5	up to 2
Faculty of Arts and Humanities	18	0
Faculty of Teacher Training and Education	5	0
Faculty of Medicine	10	up to 4
Faculty of Psychology	10	up to 5

*Indicates the maximum number of grants (out of the total shown in the second column) that can awarded to renewals for students studying master's degrees with more than 60 ECTS and who received a grant in the 2018 call.



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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES
SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MERITS**

MERITS		1.00
Additional degrees Bachelor's, Dual Degrees	up to 0.30	
Scholarships Bachelor's (Erasmus, Leonardo, Ministry Collaboration or similar), CM excellence, etc.	up to 0.40	
Awards extraordinary undergraduate, national and international awards	up to 0.40	
Advanced English	up to 0.20	
Publications (articles in journals included in SCI)	up to 0.20	
Conferences (attendance and contributions), summer schools, workshops	up to 0.10	
Other merits supporting the application	up to 0.20	

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**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SCIENCES
SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MERITS**

	unit (points)	Maximum (points)
1. PUBLICATIONS		0.30
International articles or books	0.50	
National articles, reviews or book chapters	0.25	
Articles in scientific journals	0.20	
2. CONGRESSES		0.30
International	0.20	
National	0.10	
3. OTHER MERITS		0.40
Other professional activities supporting the application (professional internships, excavations, concerts, etc.)	0.10	
Bachelor's or dual degrees	0.20	
Official research conducted outside of the university (excluding those associated with scholarships)	0.30	
1 - 3 months in Spain	0.10	
More than 3 months in Spain	0.20	
1 - 3 months abroad	0.20	
More than 3 months abroad	0.30	
Scholarships		0.30
Bachelor's degree scholarships (Erasmus, Leonardo, collaboration with the Ministry or similar), CM excellence or equivalent.	0.20	
Other smaller grants (Libraries, etc.)	0.05	
Awards		0.20
National, international and extraordinary undergraduate award		
Other merits		0.20
Conference attendance as student	0.10	
Summer courses	0.10	
Other accredited courses	0.10	
Languages (First Certificate or equivalent in English or other languages)	0.10	
Languages (other lower level certificates)	0.10	
Collaboration in scientific dissemination workshops (Science Week, etc.), conference organisation, etc.	0.10	
Other non-computable merits	0.10	

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**FACULTY OF LAW
SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MERITS**

	Maximum per unit (points)	Maximum category (points)	Maximum (points)
1. PUBLICATIONS			0.35
International articles or books	0.25		
National articles, reviews or book chapters	0.15		
Articles in scientific journals	0.10		
2. CONTRIBUTIONS AT CONFERENCES			0.25
International	0.10		
National	0.05		
3. OTHER MERITS			0.40
Other professional activities supporting the application (professional internships, excavations, concerts, etc.)		0.05	
Additional degrees		0.05	
Official research conducted outside of the university (excluding those associated with scholarships)		0.15	
1 - 3 months in Spain	0.05		
More than 3 months in Spain	0.10		
1 - 3 months abroad	0.10		
More than 3 months abroad	0.15		
Scholarships		0.15	
Undergraduate or graduate scholarships (Erasmus, Leonardo, collaboration with the Ministry or similar), CM excellence or equivalents. Other smaller grants (Libraries, etc.)	0.10		
	0.025		
Awards		0.10	
National, international and extraordinary undergraduate award	0.10		
Additional merits		0.10	
Conference attendance as student	0.05		
Summer courses	0.025		
Other accredited courses	0.05		
Languages (First Certificate or equivalent in English or other languages)	0.10		
Languages (other lower level certificates)	0.05		
Collaboration in scientific dissemination workshops (Science Week, etc.), conference organisation, etc.)	0.05		
Other non-computable merits	0.05		



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**HIGHER POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL
SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MERITS**

		Maximum unit (max. points)	(points)
1. PUBLICATIONS			0.5
	International articles indexed in JCR	0.3	
	National articles, reviews or research books chapters	0.1	
	Articles in scientific journals, educational publications	0.05	
	Articles from highly relevant international congresses, e.g., CORE A	0.2	
	International conference articles	0.1	
	National conference articles	0.05	

The maximum score for each publication will consider the candidate's position on the list of authors: 1st author: 100%; 2nd author: 70%; 3rd and successive author: 20%. If the order of authors is alphabetical or adheres to some other justifiable criteria, the principal investigator will be asked for the order of contribution. Note: International articles not indexed in JCR will receive 50% of the score.

2. OTHER MERITS		0.5
	Max. per unit	
Other professional activities related to the application (professional practice, collaboration (scholarship/work contract) in research	0.05	
Other degrees completed Additional bachelor's or similar degrees Dual degrees* (*0.075 points for every 60 ETCS)	0.15	
Official research conducted outside of the university (excluding research associated with scholarships section and its current affiliation)	0.15	
Between 1 and 3 months in Spain	0.05	
More than 3 months in Spain	0.10	
Between 1 and 3 months abroad	0.10	
More than 3 months abroad	0.15	
Scholarships		0.15



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Undergraduate scholarships (Erasmus, Leonardo, collaboration with Ministry or similar), CM excellence or equivalent.	0.10	
Other smaller grants or scholarships (Libraries, etc.)	0	
Official awards		0.15
Autonomic, National, international and outstanding graduate award	0.10	
Additional merits		0.15
Languages (First Certificate, B2 or equivalent in English)	0.10	
Languages (Advances, C1 or equivalent in English)	0.15	
Participation in scientific workshops (Science Week), conference organisation, etc.	0.05	
Student representation	0.05	
Student representation positions	0.05	

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MERITS**

		Maximum	Maximum (points)
1. PUBLICATIONS			0.20
Articles, books or book chapters		0.20	
Reviews or summaries		0.10	
Magazine articles and similar		0.10	
2. CONTRIBUTIONS AT CONFERENCES			0.20
International		0.10	
National		0.10	
3. OTHER MERITS			0.60
Other professional activities supporting the application (professional internships, excavations, concerts, etc.)		0.10	
Bachelor's or dual degrees		0.15	
Official research conducted outside of the university (excluding those associated with scholarships)		0.10	
1 - 3 months in Spain	0.05		
More than 3 months in Spain	0.10		
1 - 3 months abroad	0.10		
More than 3 months abroad	0.10		
Scholarships		0.15	
Undergraduate scholarship (Erasmus, Leonardo, collaboration with the Ministry or similar), CM excellence or equivalent.	0.15		
Other smaller grants (Libraries, etc.)	0.05		
Awards		0.20	
National, international and extraordinary undergraduate award	0.20		
Additional merits		0.10	
Conference attendance as student	0.05		
Summer courses	0.05		
Other accredited courses	0.05		
Languages (First Certificate or equivalent in English or other languages)	0.10		
Languages (other lower level certificates)	0.05		
Participation in scientific workshops (Science Week), conference organisation, etc.	0.10		
Other non-computable merits	0.05		



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**FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION
SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MERITS**

	Unit (points)	Maximum (points)
1. PUBLICATIONS AND ARTISTIC CREATIONS*		0.50
For each article indexed in JCR, SCOPUS or book chapter indexed in SPI	0.50	
For each article indexed in databases other than JCR or SCOPUS	0.25	
For each chapter included in books for publisher not indexed in SPI	0.25	
For other bibliographical contributions published in journals or books (short scientific papers, reviews, editorials)	0.15	
For each international music premiere or art exhibition	0.50	
For each national music premiere or art exhibition	0.25	
2. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS*		0.20
For each presentation at an international conference	0.15	
For each poster at an international conference	0.10	
For each presentation at a national conference	0.10	
For each poster at a national conference	0.05	
3. OTHER MERITS		0.30
For each additional university degree (or equivalent) aside from the one required for admission to the Master's. (Other master's degrees do not count).	0.20	
Official research conducted outside of the university		0.10
For each month of research at a national centre	0.05	
For each month of research at an international centre	0.10	
Scholarships		0.20
For each University Mobility Grant (Erasmus+, SICUE, CEAL, and similar) of ≥ 1 month	0.10	
For each Scholarship of Excellence granted by the Community of Madrid, other communities or similar	0.10	
For other scholarships or grants of ≥ 1 month (OPE and similar)	0.05	
Awards		0.20
National Award for Excellence in Academic Performance	0.20	
Outstanding Student Award, Bachelor's Degree	0.10	
TFG Outstanding Achievement	0.05	
Other (academic, athletic or artistic) received from national or international entities	0.05	
Additional merits		0.20
For each conference or similar event attended as listener	0.01	
For each accredited training course of ≥ 10 hours	0.02	
For each official language certificate $\geq C1$ (CEFR)	0.15	
For each official language certificate = B2 (CEFR)	0.10	
For each official language certificate $\leq B1$ (CEFR)	0.05	
For participation in the organisation of scientific dissemination activities (seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.)	0.02	
For each Special Education and Vocational Training degree	0.10	



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For each professional activity of an educational, athletic or artistic nature ≥ 1 year	0.10	
For student representation activities ≥ 1 year	0.05	
Other non-computable merits	0.01	

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**FACULTY OF MEDICINE
SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MERITS**

MERITS		1.00
Additional degrees Bachelor's, Dual Degrees	up to 0.30	
Scholarships Bachelor's (Erasmus, Leonardo, Ministry Collaboration or similar), CM excellence, etc.	up to 0.40	
Awards extraordinary undergraduate, national and international awards	up to 0.40	
Advanced English	up to 0.20	
Publications (articles in journals included in SCI)	up to 0.20	
Conferences (attendance and contributions), summer schools, workshops	up to 0.10	
Other merits supporting the application	up to 0.20	

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	(points)	Maximum (points)
1. PUBLICATIONS		0.30
Articles indexed in JCR or Scopus databases	0.25	
Articles indexed in smaller databases (Latindex, etc.), reviews and book chapters	0.15	
Articles in scientific journals	0.05	
2. CONTRIBUTIONS AT CONFERENCES		0.30
International	0.15	
National	0.10	
3. OTHER MERITS		0.40
Other professional or research activities supporting the application (internship, Research TFG or Research Practicum, etc.)	0.10	
Bachelor's or dual degrees	0.10	
Official research conducted outside of the university (excluding those associated with scholarships)	0.10	
15 days - 1 month in Spain or abroad	0.05	
More than 1 month in Spain	0.05	
More than 1 month abroad	0.10	
Scholarships	0.20	
Undergraduate scholarship (Erasmus, Leonardo, collaboration with the Ministry or similar), CM excellence, or equivalents.	0.15	
Other smaller grants (Libraries, etc.)	0.05	
Awards	0.10	
National, international and extraordinary undergraduate award	0.10	
Additional merits	0.20	
Conference attendance as listener	0.10	
Summer courses	0.10	
Other accredited courses	0.10	
Languages (First Certificate or equivalent in English or other languages)	0.10	
Languages (other lower level certificates)	0.10	
Participation in scientific workshops (Science Week)	0.10	
conference organisation, etc.	0.10	
Membership of scientific associations	0.10	
Other non-computable merits	0.10	

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