



COIMBRA GROUP - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS-2025

UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SELECTION CRITERIA USED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

- The University of Granada does not provide accommodation to the grant holder.
- A pre-admission letter signed by the research tutor at UGR is mandatory in order to be eligible for the grant at our university, which means that the candidate should have prior contact with the UGR professors/officers before applying for the grant.
- Applicants (doctoral students, postdoctoral or junior researchers) must include a letter of motivation, clearly stating the expected impacts of the stay for both the candidate and the home institution. This letter will constitute an additional criterion for the final selection.
- Successful candidates will be contacted and asked to provide documentary evidence of the merits included in their application.

The selection criteria established by the University of Granada are as follows:

- **GENDER** (10 % of the maximum score)
- **DEVELOPMENT DEGREE OF COUNTRY** (30 % of the maximum score)
- **PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY** (10 % of maximum score)
- **MOTIVATION, IMPACT AND INTEREST** (10 % of the maximum score)
- **QUALITY OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROPOSAL** (40 % of the maximum score)

The maximum possible score is 10 points, distributed in the following way:

1. GENDER CRITERIA

- a. 1 in case the applicant is female
- b. 0 in case the applicant is male

2. **DEVELOPMENT DEGREE OF THE COUNTRY** (up to 3 points). The Human Development Index (HDI) value has been used as an objective criterion. This index is updated annually and published by the UNDP (<https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/country-insights#/ranks>). One of the objectives of this call is precisely to facilitate or prioritize young researchers from countries with low HDI. Therefore, the score assigned to each application, variable between



0 and 3 points, has been determined considering three possible intervals corresponding to the degrees of human development established by UNDP:

- a. Low Human Development ($HDI < 0.550$), up to 3 points (maximum).
- b. Medium Human Development (HDI between 0.550 and 0.699), up to 2 points.
- c. High Human Development ($HDI \geq 0.700$), 0 points.

3. PRIOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY (up to 1 point). This criterion is since many researchers, especially in certain countries, have not been able to have access to the opportunity to carry out an international stay, either due to lack of economic or institutional resources, or because they are more vulnerable groups. In this case, as indicated above, priority has been given to applications from candidates who have not had this type of experience. The possible score in this dimension has been the following:

- a. No previous international mobility has been carried out: 1 point.
- b. Previous mobility has been carried out: 0 points.

4. MOTIVATION, IMPACT AND INTEREST (up to 1 point).

Priority will be given to those applications that clearly state the applicant's motivation, the foreseeable impact on his/her training and/or host institution, and the possible impact on the University of Granada. The applicant's motivation letter and the acceptance letter from the researcher at the University of Granada will be used for the evaluation of this criterion.

5. SCIENTIFIC QUALITY (Up to 4 points). As it cannot be otherwise, the purely scientific dimension must have an important specific weight (it must not be forgotten that this is a call for scientific research), which is why the maximum score for this criterion (4 points) represents 40% of the maximum possible score. The evaluation of this criterion has been carried out by the heads of the Doctoral Schools attached to the International Graduate School, representing the different areas of knowledge of the University of Granada:

- a. Humanities, Social and Legal Sciences
- b. Sciences, Technologies and Engineering
- c. Health Sciences