

RESOLUTION OF NOVEMBER 25, 2022 OF THE VICE-RECTOR FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSIVE POLICIES AND EQUALITY OF THE UNIVERSITAT JAUME I, CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FOR RESEARCHERS FROM UKRAINE

The guiding principles of action of the Universitat Jaume I, as set out in its Statutes, include justice, the integration of disadvantaged groups, peace and solidarity. In order to follow these principles, this Vice-Rector

RESOLVES:

1. To announce the 1st Call for Grants for Researchers from Ukraine, payable from the budget allocated to the VIC cost centre, subcentre DS, programme 541-A, project 11G020/01, budget line 00000 and application 684711, for a total amount of €40,000.
2. To approve the terms and conditions of the call for applications as set out in Appendix 1 and to post them both on the Official Noticeboard (TAO) of the UJI (<http://www.uji.es/seu/info-adm/tao/>) and, abridged, in the Official Journal of the Valencian Government (DOGV).
3. In accordance with Arts. 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, concerning the Administrative Procedure Common to Public Agencies, an appeal for reversal may be lodged against this resolution, which puts an end to the administrative proceedings, before the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality within one month as of the day it is notified. Alternatively, candidates may lodge an appeal directly before the Court of Administrative Litigation in Castelló within a period of two months as of the day following the receipt of the notification. All the above is without prejudice to any other appeal or action that may be deemed appropriate.

By delegation (Resolution 24 May 2022, DOGV 9349, 27/05/2022), the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality,

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Castelló de la Plana, 25 november 2022

APPENDIX 1

1ST CALL FOR GRANTS FOR RESEARCHERS FROM UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES Universitat Jaume I Year 2022

Office of the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RATIONALE

One of the basic lines of the institutional strategy of the Universitat Jaume I in Castelló is the implementation of initiatives that favour the resolution of situations involving personal, psychological, social and humanitarian vulnerability.

In fact, according to its Governance Action Plan 2019-2022, the social function *of the University through teaching, research and extending culture is the basis upon which the advance of sustainable development and social responsibility is consolidated.*

At the same time, according to Article 3.1 of its Statutes, the Universitat Jaume I upholds, as the principles guiding its activity, freedom, democracy, justice, equality, independence, plurality, the integration of disadvantaged groups, peace and solidarity. In its Code of Ethics it also expresses its commitment to the value of humanism by encouraging the university community to behave in accordance with universal values. Hence, the UJI's governing bodies are responsible for adopting positive measures to achieve these principles.

Therefore, the Office of the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality has announced these grants addressed to researchers from Ukrainian universities.

This call is conceived as an interdisciplinary option that includes the necessary involvement of each and every one of the disciplines and degrees that are researched and taught at the Universitat Jaume I.

1. Purpose of the grants

The purpose of this call for applications is to help integrate staff with active links to a Ukrainian university into the academic structure of the Universitat Jaume I, so as to facilitate the development of a scientific and research proposal within the framework of the university.

2. Requirements for applicants

Applicants must be university researchers from Ukraine who had their habitual place of residence in that country up until February 2022.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be university researchers of Ukrainian nationality.
- Have had their habitual place of residence in Ukraine up until February 2022.
- Have been forced to go into exile as a consequence of the war.
- Have carried out teaching and research at university level in Ukraine.

Furthermore, said researchers must:

- Have carried out teaching and research at university level in their home country.
- Provide proof of their proficiency in Spanish, Valencian or English.
- Have a temporary residence permit valid for Spain-EU.
- Hold refugee status or be in the process of obtaining it.
- Submit a research project related to a line of research listed in the Register of Research Groups at the UJI.

Grants will be awarded to successful applicants on a competitive basis; the selection committee will examine the applications and rank them in accordance with the criteria of the call. This list will then be used to decide on the proposal for grant awards.

3. Financial endowment and amount of the grants

A maximum of 4 grants will be awarded for a period of 6 months, the total amount being €40,000.

The individual financial endowment of the grants will be €10,000

These grants will be allocated to the VIC cost centre, subcentre DS, programme 541-A, project 11G020/01, budget line 00000 and application 684711, for a total amount of €40,000.

4. Characteristics of the grants

These grants are subject to the following conditions:

- Beneficiaries will join a research group at the UJI.
- They must work 25 hours a week or as much time as the research requires.
- The grants will be awarded for a term of 6 months.

The grants will be terminated if the beneficiary fails to fulfil his/her obligations, through a reasoned negative report from the head of the research group or when the project in which he/she is collaborating comes to an end.

Under no circumstances will the research stay lead to any type of employment relationship between the researcher and the UJI.

5. Incompatibilities

This grant is compatible with any other aid financed with public or private funds provided that it does not exceed the cost of the subsidised activity.

6. Method and deadline for submitting applications

The deadline for submission of applications is 10 working days as of the day following the publication of the abridged announcement in the DOGV, via the online registry of the UJI <https://www.uji.es/seu/> addressed to the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality. They can also be submitted in accordance with Article 16 of Law 39/2015 on the Administrative Procedure Common to Public Agencies.

Applications that do not meet the submission requirements will be excluded from the selection process.

By submitting an application, the candidate declares that he/she is fully aware of and voluntarily accepts the terms and conditions of this call for applications.

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Photocopy of passport.
- A written statement to the effect that the requirements regarding residence have been met.
- Document proving that the applicant holds a university degree, equivalent to a bachelor's degree or higher, in Spanish, Valencian or English.
- Temporary residence permit valid for Spain-EU.
- Proof of having been granted refugee status or having applied for it.
- CV.
- Research project proposal. It should be about 3 pages long and should give details of: a) the purpose of the research, b) the methodology (briefly), c) the work plan at the UJI, and d) its relation to the candidate's academic background.

7. Selection committee

7.1. The Scientific and Technical Committee that will assess the applications will be made up of the following members:

Eva Camacho Cuenca. Vice-Rector for Internationalisation. Chairwoman.

Margarita Vergara Monedero. Deputy Vice-Rector for Research. Ordinary member.

Vicente Alberto Brea Escrig. Specialist at the Office for Development Cooperation and Solidarity (OCDS) of the Universitat Jaume I. Ordinary member.

Mar Valero Valero. Specialist at the Psychosocial Observatory on Resources in Disaster Situations Mónica García-Renedo, OPSIDE-UJI-MGR, of the Office for Development Cooperation and Solidarity (OCDS) of the Universitat Jaume I. Secretary.

7.2. The committee will examine the applications submitted and will carry out a reasoned assessment, drawing up a list of successful applicants in descending order according to their scores. The committee will then formulate the proposed resolution for the award of the grants and will submit it to the body responsible for making a decision. The applications will be given a score from 0 to 10 according to the following assessment criteria:

- Research activity related to the areas of research conducted at the UJI. 3 points.
- Have an active tie with a university in the home country. 3 points.
- Be conducting a research activity at the time of applying for the grant. 2 points.
- Cooperation with research groups in other countries. 2 points.

8. Examination of applications and decision on awards

The examination of applications and decision on the award procedure fall within the competence of the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality, by virtue of the powers delegated in her by means of Resolution 24 May 2022, DOGV 9349, dated 27 May 2022.

Once the deadline for submitting applications has expired, a provisional resolution regarding the persons admitted and excluded will be posted on the University's Official Noticeboard (TAO), and a period of 10 working days will be established to rectify errors or omissions and to lodge any challenges deemed appropriate by the interested parties. At the end of said period, if no rectification has been made, it will be understood that they no longer wish to continue with the process.

At the end of the period for making corrections and lodging challenges, and once these have been settled, the final resolution regarding those admitted and excluded will be announced. Appeals against this resolution, which puts an end to the administrative proceedings, may be lodged before the Court of Administrative Litigation in Castelló de la Plana within a period of two months from the day following the date of its publication on the University's Official Noticeboard (TAO UJI) <https://www.uji.es/seu/info-adm/tao/>).

Nevertheless, the interested parties can file an appeal for reversal with the body enacting this resolution within one month as of the day of publication hereof; in this case, appeals may be brought before the aforementioned Court only after such appeal for reversal has been expressly or tacitly adjudicated under Articles 123 et seq. of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, governing the Administrative Procedure Common to Public Agencies.

The final resolution regarding the awarding of these grants must be issued within a period of 3 months.

9. Resolution

After receiving the award proposal drawn up by the Selection Committee, the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality will issue the resolution for the awarding of the grants.

Appeals against this resolution, which puts an end to the administrative proceedings, may be lodged before the Court of Administrative Litigation in Castelló de la Plana within a period of 2 months as of the day following the date of its publication on the University's Official Noticeboard (TAO UJI) (<http://www.uji.es/seu/info-adm/tao/>). Nevertheless, the interested parties can file an appeal for reversal with the body enacting this resolution within one month as of the day of publication hereof; in this case, appeals may be brought before the aforementioned Court only after such appeal for reversal has been expressly or tacitly adjudicated under Articles 123 et seq. of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, governing the Administrative Procedure Common to Public Agencies.

10. Payment of the grants

Once the resolution has been published and it has been verified that the applicants have submitted the corresponding documentation, a payment corresponding to 60% of the grant will be made into the successful applicant's bank account.

The remaining 40% will be paid after a technical report on the activities carried out has been submitted to the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality through the only registry of the UJI <https://www.uji.es/seu/>

11. Obligations of successful applicants

Successful applicants who are awarded one of these grants will have the following obligations:

11.1. Undertake to provide any information requested by the UJI.

11.2. Maintain strict confidentiality about any information known to be related to any scientific, technological or artistic project to which he/she may have access. Exceptions to this condition are cases in which such information is public, the receiving party has evidence that it was aware of the information before receiving it, or the information is received from a third party with which there is no non-disclosure commitment.

11.3. Maintain the aforementioned confidentiality for five years after participating in the research group or for the time required by any eventual obligations acquired by the Universitat Jaume I in projects with third parties.

11.4. Seek the express prior written consent of the Universitat Jaume I, through the General Registry, for any form of dissemination of the results of the work carried out.

11.5 With regard to industrial property rights, as well as the economic rights that make up the intellectual property that may be generated throughout the grant period, it will be understood that Article 35 of Law 14/2011, of 1 June, on Science, Technology and Innovation, and Article 21 of Law

24/2015, of 24 July, on Patents, together with other applicable legislation, will apply and hence these rights will belong solely and exclusively to the Universitat Jaume I. Likewise, the regulations of the Universitat Jaume I regarding the protection of the results from research, technological development and innovation activities will apply.

Without prejudice to the above, any applicant may waive their right to the grant before the funds are transferred, provided they do so expressly and in writing within 10 business days of the publication of the resolution concerning the awarding of the grant, through the UJI's online registry <https://www.uji.es/seu/> addressed to the Vice-Rector for Social Responsibility, Inclusive Policies and Equality. If the grant is rejected after it has been received, it must be refunded together with any applicable statutory interest.

12. Non-compliance

Total or partial non-compliance with the requirements and obligations laid down in this call for applications will lead to the withdrawal of the grant and the obligation to refund the amount received, following an infringement procedure.

13. Acceptance of the terms and conditions

Participation in this competitive procedure implies the candidates' acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this call for applications.

14. Communications

Any communication resulting from this call for grants will be posted on the website <https://www.uji.es/serveis/ocds/> and on the Official Noticeboard (TAO) of the Universitat Jaume I of Castelló.

For further information, the interested party can phone the following number: (+34) 964 72 93 90/92 or send an email to: opside@uji.es

15. Legal framework

All matters which are not subject to these conditions will be subject to the basic provisions of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, on General Grants; Law 1/2015, of 6 February, of the Valencian Government, on Public Finance, the Instrumental Public Sector and Subsidies, and implementing regulations thereto. In addition, the other provisions of public law and, failing that, the provisions of private law will also be applicable.