

## GRANTS

There are several public or private bodies that offer student grants for master studies. Applications for these grants are called annually. FPU and FI grants require a specific agreement between student applicant and an official research group and impose restrictions regarding the number of grants per group and the number of applicants per grant-supervisor. The different research groups of the different branches will coordinate applications in order to maximize academic quality, scientific interest and chances of success, and may accordingly propose a distribution of applicants across universities and supervisors. In order to do that, the applicant may be called for a personal interview.

In order to apply for an FPU or FI grant the student must, when s/he pre-enrolls, submit the following documents alongside the regular pre-enrolment documents:

- a sample of work representative of their interests and skills, e.g. a piece of course work or an independently written paper, between 3000 and 6000 words, in Spanish, Catalan or (preferably) English
- two letters of reference specifically written in support of a grant application, not just the master application.

Receiving a grant implies general and particular rights and duties: The general rights and duties are the ones established by the grant-agency in the call. The particular rights and duties are the ones established by the specific university/department and the specific research group to which the grant is attached. Grant-supervisors must inform the applicants about these particular rights and duties before the student decides to go ahead with the application. The formal application to a grant implies that, in case of being offered the grant and accepting it, the student undergoes, and is committed to fulfill, these particular duties as well as the general ones. 3-4 year grants are subject to annual assessment and renewal; failure to comply with grant duties, either general or particular, can lead to the termination of the grant.

Every 3-4 year grant has a **grant-supervisor**. This supervisor is chosen by the student in agreement with the research group to which the application is attached. The grant-supervisor will:

- (a) prior to the acceptance of the supervision, inform the applicant about the particular rights and duties corresponding to the specific university/department/research group
- (b) decide, together with the applicant, the topic of the research project
- (c) help the applicant in the process of application and advise him/her during the elaboration of the grant research project for the application
- (d) advise the grant-student in the development of the research project during the grant period
- (e) monitor fulfilment of the duties incurred by students in receipt of grants
- (f) submit the annual report to the grant agency recommending or not recommending renewal
- (g) assist the grant-student in any other matter pertaining to the adequate satisfaction of the goals of the grant.

## List of grants:

### (a) MASTER

#### - BECA OBRA SOCIAL FUNDACIÓN 'LACAIXA'

[http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es/becas/espana\\_es.html](http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es/becas/espana_es.html)

Master (fees + 1000 e/month aprox)

Call/deadline: March-April (aprox)

Duration: 1 year

Applicants: Only Spanish citizens

#### - BECA GENERAL Y DE MOVILIDAD UB

<http://www.ub.edu/acad/beques/1r2ncicle/gralmob/welcome.html>

Degrees and Masters

Call/deadline: October (aprox)

Duration: 1 year

Applicants:

#### - BECA AGAUR MÁSTER

[http://www10.gencat.net/agaur\\_web/AppJava/castellano/a\\_beca.jsp?categoria=universitaris&id\\_beca=13122](http://www10.gencat.net/agaur_web/AppJava/castellano/a_beca.jsp?categoria=universitaris&id_beca=13122)

Master (fees, books, travel, housing, ...)

Call/deadline: July (aprox)

Duration: 1 year

Applicants:

Information: Raquel Famades <[beques@agaur.gencat.net](mailto:beques@agaur.gencat.net)>

#### - BECAS UPF (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

<http://www.upf.edu/postgrau/es/beques/nocomu/index.html>

Master (fees partially)

Call/deadline: same as pre-enrolment

Duration:

Applicants: Non EU-citizens/residents

### (b) MASTER + PhD

#### - BECA MAE-AECID (Ministerio de Asuntos y Exteriores (MAE))

[www.becasmae.es](http://www.becasmae.es) (modality IIA)

Master (fees + 1200 e/month aprox)

Call/deadline: December-January

Duration: 1-2-3 year

Applicants: Non Spanish citizens

#### - BECA FPU (Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación)

<http://>

Fees + 1100 e/month (aprox)

Call/deadline: October-November

Duration: 4 year

Applicants: No restriction

**- BECA FPI (Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación)**

[http://web.micinn.es/contenido.asp?dir=03\\_Plan\\_IDI/00-LIAs/00@LIARRHH/00-Formacion/00@FPI](http://web.micinn.es/contenido.asp?dir=03_Plan_IDI/00-LIAs/00@LIARRHH/00-Formacion/00@FPI)

Fees + 1100 e/month (aprox)

Call/deadline: December-January (aprox)

Duration: 4 year

Applicants: No restriction

**- BECA FI (Generalitat de Catalunya)**

[http://www10.gencat.net/agaur\\_web/AppJava/catala/a\\_beca.jsp?categoria=predocorals&id\\_beca=11841](http://www10.gencat.net/agaur_web/AppJava/catala/a_beca.jsp?categoria=predocorals&id_beca=11841)

Fees + 1000 e/month (aprox)

Call/deadline: September (aprox)

Duration: 1 (master) + 3 (PhD) year

Applicants: No restriction

**-BECAS UB (Universitat de Barcelona)**

<http://www.ub.edu/acad/beques/3rcicle/ub3.htm>

Fees + 1000 e/month (aprox)

Call/deadline: July-September (aprox)

Duration: 4 year

Applicants: No restriction

Information: [beca.predocorals@ub.edu](mailto:beca.predocorals@ub.edu)

**- BECA UAB (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)**

<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/INVESTIGAR/Becas-de-formacion-de-investigadores/Becas-predocorales-1096482960434.html>

Fees + 1100 e/month (aprox)

Call/deadline: October-November (aprox)

Duration: 4 year

Applicants: No restriction

**- BECA 'BR' UNIVERSITAT DE GIRONA**

[http://portalderecerca.udg.edu/pr/becaris\\_br.aspx](http://portalderecerca.udg.edu/pr/becaris_br.aspx)

Fees + 1100 e/month (aprox)

Call/deadline:

Duration: 4 year

Applicants: No restriction

**- BECA UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI (TARRAGONA)**

<http://pre.universia.es/matricula/unis/urv/index.htm>

Fees + 1100 e/month (aprox)

Call/deadline:

Duration: 4 year

Applicants: No restriction

## **STAYS (master and PhD)**

### **- AYUDAS MOVILIDAD MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA E INNOVACION**

[http://web.micinn.es/contenido.asp?menu1=1&menu2=3&menu3=&dir=04\\_Universidades/A2ConBAP/02@Titulados/05@MAlumD](http://web.micinn.es/contenido.asp?menu1=1&menu2=3&menu3=&dir=04_Universidades/A2ConBAP/02@Titulados/05@MAlumD)

Financial aid: variable

Call/deadline: October (aprox)

Duration: variable

Applicants: Already enrolled in master/PhD programmes

Modality IIB: master/PhD students in awarded ("Mención de Calidad") programmes

Modality IIIB: for European PhD students

### **- BECAS AGAUR PARA ESTANCIA FUERA DE CATALUNYA (BE)**

[http://www10.gencat.net/agaur\\_web/AppJava/castellano/a\\_beca.jsp?categoria=predoctorals&id\\_beca=12284](http://www10.gencat.net/agaur_web/AppJava/castellano/a_beca.jsp?categoria=predoctorals&id_beca=12284)

Financial aid: variable

Call/deadline: January (aprox)

Duration: variable

Applicants: Already enrolled in master/PhD programmes