



CALL FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY PHD AWARDS

Resolution of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor of 17 February 2025 that opens the call for the extraordinary PhD awards.

The extraordinary PhD award is a distinction granted by the University of the Balearic Islands to spotlight the authors of PhD theses whose quality, impact and outreach in their respective spheres of knowledge are deemed to have remarkable quality.

Using the powers granted to it by Organic Law 6/2001 of 21st December on Universities and the Statutes of the University approved by Decree 64/2010 of 14th May (BOIB of 22nd May), and in compliance with what is set out in Article 34 of Regulatory Agreement 13084/2019 of 10th April that approves the Organisation of PhD Programmes at the University of the Balearic Islands, the Office of the Vice Chancellor

HAS DECIDED TO

One. Open the call for the extraordinary PhD awards at the University of the Balearic Islands.

Two. Approve the terms and conditions set out in Appendix I of this call.

Three. Approve the period for theses that may vie for the award in this call, as well as the specific criteria for each programme and the panels that will assess candidate submissions, which are set out in the appendices to this call.

This call and the records deriving from it may be contested in accordance with what is set out in Act 39/2015 of 1st October on the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations.

In witness whereof and for all relevant purposes, I publicly circulate this document.

Palma, on the date stated in the electronic signature

The Chancellor,

Jaume Carot,

Appendix I.

Terms and Conditions of the Call

1. Purpose

This call shall be governed by Regulatory Agreement 13084/2019 of 10th April that approves the Organisation of PhD Programmes at the University of the Balearic Islands and by specific criteria set by the Academic Committee for the PhD Programme.

The period for theses that may vie for the award in this call, as well as the criteria set by each academic committee and the members of the panel that will assess candidates, are set out in the appendices.

2. Recipients

- a) PhD awardees who have taken their PhD viva in the two years/period stated in the corresponding appendices and been awarded a mark of 'excellent cum laude' may take part in this call
- b) Candidates must have submitted the documentation set out in the call within the deadline and as per the appropriate method
- c) PhD awardees who comply with the set requirements but fail to submit their candidature within the deadline set out in the corresponding call will not qualify for the corresponding extraordinary award call nor take part in subsequent calls.

3. Formalising Candidature Submissions

The individuals who wish to take part in this call shall formalise their candidature and submit the required documentation over the application used for this purpose (https://postgrau.uib.es/premio_extraordinario).

The period for submissions shall be open from 1 March to 1 April 2025.

Only merits attained up to two years after the PhD viva may be taken into consideration.

4. Candidature Procedure and Assessment Committee

After the period for submissions has closed, the Doctoral School shall publish the provisional list of candidates vying for the extraordinary award in this call on its website.

Any appeals deemed appropriate may be lodged within the following ten working days.

After the appeals are resolved, where applicable, the Doctoral School shall publish the final list of candidates that may vie for the extraordinary award on its website and send the candidatures and submitted documentation from the PhD awardees to the appointed assessment panel, considering any recommendations made by the academic committee.

5. Award Decision

The assessment committee appointed by the Academic Committee for the PhD Programme shall assess the submitted candidatures.

The assessment committee shall receive each candidate's documentation for evaluation. The panel shall set the date and time for an online meeting where the winner of the extraordinary PhD award shall be proposed. The panel shall set this out in a reasoned report on the extraordinary award proposal using a template established for this purpose. This report shall be digitally signed by all panel members.

The committees may decide not to grant awards to any candidate. The awards may not be assigned to other PhD programmes or different academic years.

After the final proposal has been made, it must be ratified by the Executive Board of the Doctoral School, which shall issue a resolution and submit it to the Executive Council for approval.

After approval from the Executive Council, the proposal shall be submitted to the Governing Council which will, where applicable, approve the decision to grant the extraordinary award.

An appeal for reconsideration of this agreement may be lodged within a one-month deadline, starting from the day after the decision is published, or within a two-month

deadline by directly lodging an administrative appeal, also starting from the day after the decision is published, with the regulatory bodies for administrative law.

The extraordinary award decision shall be made public on the Doctoral School [website](#).

Winning candidates of the extraordinary PhD award are exempted from paying the fees for the corresponding degree certificate or, where applicable, qualify for a refund thereof ([Article 8 of Final Disposition Six in Act 19/2019 of 30th December on the 2020 General Budget of the Autonomous Region of the Balearic Islands](#)).

6. Personal Data

The personal data submitted by the interested parties may be included in an automated file constituting the student management database, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th April 2016 and Organic Law 3/2018 of 5th December on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.

6.1. Data Controller

University of the Balearic Islands Data Protection Officer Son Lledó Building, ctra. de Valldemossa, km 7.5 07122 Palma. Tel.: 971 25 97 93. E-mail: <dpo@uib.cat>.

6.2. Processing Purposes and Legal Grounds

In compliance with what is set out in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and Organic Law 3/2018, of 5th December, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights, the personal data supplied in this procedure shall be incorporated into the relevant information systems of the University of the Balearic Islands for managing and processing the participation candidature for the award call, in accordance with what is set out in Regulatory Agreement 13084 of 10th April 2019 that approves the Regulation on the Organisation of PhD Programmes at the University of the Balearic Islands, and the specific criteria set by the Academic Committee for the PhD Programme.

6.3. Data Source

The University of the Balearic Islands shall solely process the data supplied by the candidate.

6.4. Personal Data Recipients

Within the framework of the relationship established to submit candidatures to the call, it is hereby stated that only strictly necessary data shall be transferred in the instances and for the purposes below:

- Publication of the award decision in 2025
- Additionally, for informative purposes, the decision may be published on webpages housed under the official domain of the University of the Balearic Islands.

6.5. Data Preservation Period

The data shall be preserved for the time that is strictly necessary to comply with the purpose for which they were obtained and to determine any possible liability that may arise from this purpose and data processing. What is set out in the archives and documentation regulations applies.

6.6. Rights

The individuals who provide their data have the right to request the data controller grant access to said personal data, rectification or erasure, restriction of processing or to object thereto, as well as data portability.

The interested parties may exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, portability, restriction and to object to the processing of data, as well as the right to not be subject to decisions based solely on the automated processing thereof. In order to exercise these rights, they must contact (in writing): the University of the Balearic Islands; Office of the Secretary General; F.A.O.: Data Protection Officer; cra. de Valldemossa, km 7.5, 07122 Palma (Balearic Islands) or send an e-mail to <dpo@uib.es>.

6.7. Right to Submit a Complaint to a Supervisory Authority

Interested parties also have the right to submit a complaint to the supervisory body: <<https://www.aepd.es>>. In turn, interested parties may contact the following e-mail address <dpo@uib.es> for any information, suggestion, request to exercise rights and for amicable resolution of disputes regarding personal data protection, notwithstanding the right to submit a complaint to the relevant supervisory authority.

6.8. University of the Balearic Islands Privacy Policies

Our privacy policies may be viewed at:

<<https://seu.uib.cat/Serveis/LOPDGDD/Politica-Privacitat/Enllac-Politica-de-privacitat.cid576221>>.

Appendix II

PhD Programme in Education

1. Period

All theses on the PhD in Education programme whose vivas were held in the 2019-2021 period (academic years: 2019-2020 and 2020-21) may be submitted for this extraordinary PhD award call.

2. Assessment Criteria

The assessment criteria set by the Academic Committee are as follows:

0. The PhD thesis and reasoned explanation from the panel members on their recommendation for the PhD thesis to be given the extraordinary award (up to 10 points).

The confidential reports on the suitability for the extraordinary award issued by the panel members must be taken into consideration, as well as the European/International PhD Mention and the quality of the thesis itself, according to the reports and marks submitted by the panel.

1. Publications arising from the thesis (up to 50 points).

Only publications directly linked to the PhD thesis topic shall be assessed.

The scores for each publication will align with the following scale:

1.1. Published articles and book chapters

- Articles published in high-impact JCR journals: 10 points per article
- Articles published in high-impact SCR journals and book chapters published by publishers listed in the Scholarly Publishers Indicators (SPI): between 7 and 10 points per article/chapter, according to the specific area of knowledge for the thesis

- Articles published in international/national/regional/local journals with a selection committee but not indexed in SCR or JCR, or book chapters published by publishers not listed in SPI: 1 point per article
- Other articles or publications: up to 0.1 points.

The DOI and ISSN, or a photocopy of the cover and table of contents of the journal where the article appears, must be submitted for assessment purposes.

With regard to books and book chapters, the ISBN, a photocopy of the table of contents and the credit page must be submitted where no original is provided.

The best quartile for journals where articles appear will be used as a determining factor.

1.2. Books

- Books published by renowned publishers (as per the latest list approved by the Research Committee and the SPI Scholarly Publisher Indicators in Humanities and Social Sciences: <<http://ilia.cchs.csic.es/SPI/>>): 10 points per book
- Other scientific books published by other commercial publishers or accredited university presses: 2 points per book.

In no way shall publications on self-publishing platforms be considered.

With regard to books, the ISBN, a photocopy of the table of contents and the credit page must be submitted where no original is provided.

1.3. Published conference papers and presentations

- International conferences: up to 7 points (0.5 points per conference)
- National conferences: up to 3 points (0.25 points per conference).

Considerations regarding conference papers and presentations:

- Only three papers per conference shall be taken into account
- The entire work must be published, not just the abstract

- A photocopy of the cover and table of contents in the conference proceedings, the ISBN and the credit page must be submitted.

With regard to all work included in section 1 (articles, books, and conference papers or presentations):

- Where the work has been accepted or is in press, the relevant accreditation must be provided for assessment purposes
- The work may not have more than five (5) authors
- The work may only be assessed with regard to a single PhD thesis, i.e. for one of the authors only
- Scientific production not published in hard copy (i.e. electronic, audiovisual, etc.) shall be assessed in accordance with the same criteria used for hard copy publications.

2. European or International PhD Mention (total: up to 15 points).

3. Academic transcript (total: up to 25 points).

- The average mark from undergraduate and postgraduate records: the same points as the average mark will be awarded (0-10)
- FPI, Juan de la Cierva or other valid grants: 1 point per grant and academic year, up to 5 points
- Overseas stay: 1 point per month of stay, up to 5 points
- Accredited participation in research projects included in an official call: 1 point per project and year of participation, up to 5 points.

With regard to section 3, in no way shall candidates be awarded more than 25 points in total.

3. Assessment Panel

The assessment panel for this call shall be appointed by the Doctoral School and comprise the following members:

- Dr Màrius Martínez Muñoz (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Dr María Begoña Vigo Arrazola (University of Zaragoza)

- Dr María Fernández Hawrylak (University of Burgos).

Where any of the causes set out in Article 23 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector apply, panel members shall have to abstain from taking part in the selection process and, where applicable, notify the President and Vice Chancellor of the University of the Balearic Islands.

The chair may request panel members submit a specific statement confirming that none of the circumstances set out in the aforementioned paragraph apply to them.

In turn, candidates may challenge the inclusion of panel members in accordance with Article 24 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector.

Appendix III

PhD in Chemical Science and Technology

1. Period

All theses on the PhD in Chemical Science and Technology whose vivas were held in the 2019-2021 period —i.e. during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years—may be submitted for this extraordinary PhD award call.

2. Assessment Criteria

The assessment criteria established by the academic committee are as follows:

Pre-doctoral grants awarded at the start of or during the PhD programmes, as well as research stays undertaken from enrolment on the PhD programme until the viva voce, shall be deemed merits. Other merits shall only be deemed as worth points where candidates attained them from enrolment on the PhD programme until two years after the viva voce. Candidates shall fill in the ‘Self-assessment Survey’, sign it and attach it to their application.

1. Pre-doctoral Grants Linked to the PhD Thesis (CHOOSE A SINGLE ITEM). Provide evidence for the period.

- FPU and competitive grants from international public bodies: 3 points
- CAIB or equivalent grants from autonomous regional governments: 2.5 points
- FPI: 2 points
- Competitive grants from external bodies (banks, private foundations, etc.): 0.5 points per grant and year. Maximum 2 points
- Grants or contracts linked to business projects: 0.25 points per grant and year. Maximum 1 point.

2. Scientific Publications

Scientific publications in JCR-indexed journals which, in line with the year of publication, are in any field categories in the:

first decile	4 points
first quartile	3 points

second quartile	1.5 points
third quartile	0.5 points
fourth quartile	0.3 points

3. Participation in Contracts/Agreements and Patents

- Contracts/agreements with businesses. Doctorand's names must be included in the research team for the contract/agreement (0.5 points per contract/agreement and year)
- Patents. Doctorands' names must be included in the patent application.

Registered	1 point
In national use	2 points
In international use	3 points

4. Participation at Conferences and Similar Events

Participation Type	Area	Candidate is presenter	Score per contribution
Keynote conference	International	Yes	1
		No	0.1
	National	Yes	0.75
		No	0.1
Oral presentation	International	Yes	0.5
		No	0.1
	National	Yes	0.3
		No	0.1
Poster	National or international	-	0.2

5. Other PhD Thesis-related Merits

- European/International PhD Mention: 3 points
- Industrial PhD Mention: 3 points
- Awards for the thesis from other institutions (scored by the committee): max. 1 point
- Research stays (research stays of candidates who produced their thesis within the framework of an agreement between two or more centres and where the stay took place at any of these centres): 0.5 points per month of stay, max. 2 points.

6. Other Merits related to the PhD Training Stage

- Languages: 0.2 points per certificate in English above B2 level, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (score for a single certificate)

- Participation in outreach activities: maximum 0.1 points per activity, max. 1 point.

Final Provision

In the event of a tie, the committee shall set appropriate criteria for candidate selection.

3. Assessment Panel

The assessment panel for this call, appointed by the Doctoral School, shall comprise the following members:

- Dr José Javier Ruiz Pernia. Senior Lecturer. University of Valencia. Valencia.
- Dr Juan Andrés Cárcel Carrión. Full University Professor. Politècnica University of Valencia. Valencia.
- Dr Pedro Leo Llorente. Contract Lecturer with a Doctoral Degree. Rey Juan Carlos University. Madrid.

Where any of the causes set out in Article 23 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector apply, panel members shall have to abstain from taking part in the selection process and, where applicable, notify the Vice Chancellor of the University of the Balearic Islands.

The chair may request panel members submit a specific statement confirming that none of the circumstances set out in the aforementioned paragraph apply to them.

In turn, candidates may challenge the inclusion of panel members in accordance with Article 24 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector.

Appendix IV

1. Call

The call for proposals for this extraordinary prize of the PhD in Law will be open to those theses defended during the period 2017-2021. This period covers the academic courses 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

2. Assessment Criteria

The assessment criteria set by the Academic Committee are as follows:

1. Academic record for PhD training courses: up to 2 points

Assessment of training activities including courses, conferences and cross-cutting activities. Stays with other research groups are included in other merits at the end of the document.

2. Research grants linked to the PhD thesis: up to 3 points (SELECT ONE ITEM)

National FPU and FPI grants: 3 points.

Pre-doctoral grants from public bodies linked to the EU or prestigious competitive international pre-doctoral grants: 3 points.

CAIB or equivalent grants from Spanish autonomous regions: 2.5 points.

Competitive pre-doctoral grants from La Caixa or other external organisations (banks, private foundations, etc.): 0.5 points per grant (min. one year duration).

Pre-doctoral contracts linked to corporate projects, one-year collaboration grants or similar (0.2 points per grant and year): up to 0.5 points.

3. Research activity

Original scientific publications with a link to the PhD thesis and published in the period between enrolment on the programme and up to two years after the thesis viva voce.

The PhD thesis supervisor must certify the link to the thesis.

- Journal articles

Work published in renowned journals with a wide academic and professional circulation will be prioritised in the area of Legal Sciences. The number of authors must align with the topic, complexity and length. This area requires the content of journal publications meet the following specific criteria: articles looking at new perspectives on the legal system; providing original research into the historical, social and social evolution of regulatory frameworks; introducing relevant proposals to improve regulations with regard to the Spanish, European or international legal system; contributing conceptual and analytical knowledge and tools to enhance the effectiveness of legal regulations and compliance with the purpose they pursue, in addition to the institutions and bodies responsible for their drafting, interpretation, implementation and efficacy; offering solutions for problems regarding interpretations, loopholes and contradictions in regulations or at legal institutions, and articles on general topics that are deemed as benchmarks within a discipline or lead to progress with regard to how a loosely structured subject area is arranged. The DIU database is also used as a quality benchmark for Spanish publication in this field: Difusión y Calidad Editorial de las Revistas Españolas de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas (Editorial Circulation and Quality for Spanish Journals in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Legal Sciences). This database may be viewed on the relevant website.

The quality and scope of the articles, as well as the reputation of the journals in their respective fields will be given particular consideration.

Articles: up to 1 point per article.

- Books and book chapters

Single-volume hard or electronic copies of PhD theses will only be considered where they have been published by a renowned publishing house.

Books and book chapters that are particularly relevant to the different areas and disciplines will be assessed, taking into consideration the number and quality of

citations wherever possible (or other impact level measurements). Moreover, the international renown of the publishing house, the collection where the publication is released, the rigour in selecting and evaluating originals and reviews in specialised scientific journals will also be considered.

Only books with an ISBN and published in renowned specialised publishing houses will be considered.

Full scientific books (as author or editor): up to 3 points per book.

Chapters in research books from renowned Spanish publishing houses and, preferably, international publications with an ISBN: up to 1 point per chapter.

Annotated editions or translations of books, book prologues, bibliographic reviews or similar: up to 0.25 points per contribution.

- Conferences and papers

Guest speaker at international conferences: 1 point per conference.

Guest speaker at national conferences: 0.75 points per conference.

Papers at international conferences: 0.5 points per paper.

Papers at national conferences: 0.25 points per paper.

4. Other PhD thesis-related merits

European/international PhD mention: 0.5 points.

Awards from other institutions: 0.25 points per award.

Stays overseas or with other Spanish research groups during the PhD programme: 0.25 points per month of stay, up to 1 point in total.

5. Other merits related to PhD training activities

Research activities not linked to the PhD thesis: up to 2 points (these activities will be assessed as per what is set out in the research activity section herein; each publication will be awarded half the relevant score).

Languages: up to 0.5 points in total for official foreign language accreditations, mainly English, French and German.

Final provision

In the event of a tie, preference will be awarded in the following order: research activity; academic record for PhD training courses; research grants linked to the PhD thesis; other PhD thesis-related merits, and other merits related to PhD training activities.

3. Assessment panel

The assessment panel for this call shall be appointed by the Doctoral School and comprise the following members:

- Dra. M^a Paz García Rubio, Universidad Santiago de Compostela
- Dr. David Blanquer Criado, Universidad Jaume I
- Dr. Jaume Ferrer Lloret, Universidad de Alicante

Where any of the causes set out in Article 23 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector apply, panel members shall have to abstain from taking part in the selection process and, where applicable, notify the Vice Chancellor of the University of the Balearic Islands. The chair may request panel members submit a specific statement confirming that none of the circumstances set out in the aforementioned paragraph apply to them.

In turn, candidates may challenge the inclusion of panel members in accordance with Article 24 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Leg.

Appendix V

PhD in Biomedical and Evolutionary Biotechnology

1. Period

All theses on the PhD in Biomedical and Evolutionary Biotechnology programme whose vivas were held in the 2016-2021 period may be submitted for this extraordinary PhD award call. This period comprises the following academic years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

2. Requirements

- a) The thesis must have been awarded a mark of 'cum laude'
- b) Candidates must provide an updated detailed CV including their publications (impact index, journal position in databases, etc.)
- c) Applications must be assessed by the thesis supervisor, who must agree and attach a report (covering the time from the student's enrolment on the PhD programme to two years after their thesis viva date) containing the following:

- 1. Publications resulting from the thesis
- 2. Other merits linked to the thesis and deemed relevant.

3. Assessment Criteria

A. Research activity

Original publications resulting from the thesis in journals indexed in JCR will be worth 80% of the total score. The journal's impact factor and applicants' position amongst the publication authors will be considered as per the following:

- i. Publications in journals which are in the first quartile for their group: 3 points for first author (or correspondence), 2.5 for second author and 2 points for any other position
- ii. Publications in journals which are in the second quartile for their group: 2 points for first author (or correspondence), 1.5 for second author and 1 point for any other position

- iii. Publications in journals which are in the third quartile for their group: 1 point for first author (or correspondence), 0.5 for second author and 0.25 points for any other position
- iv. Indexed publications in any other position and non-indexed publications will be awarded a maximum score of 0.1 points.

B. Other merits

With regard to other merits linked to the PhD thesis, the following will be considered: grants; conference papers; stays at overseas research centres; knowledge transfer and outreach activities, etc. These items will be worth 20% of the total score.

B.1 Grants (select one item)

- i. EU 3 points
- ii. FPI, FPU or CAIB 2 points
- iii. Other competitive bodies 0.5 points (min. 1 year)
- iv. Grants linked to projects, collaborations, etc. (max. 1 point).

B.2 Conference papers

- i. Papers at international conferences: 0.5 points
- ii. Papers at national conferences: 0.25 points
- iii. Posters: 0.1 points per presentation (max. 1 point)
- iv. Guest speaker at a national conference: 0.75 points.

B.3 Transfer activities (including patents): up to 3 points.

B.4 European or international PhD mention: 3 points.

B.5 Publications in international journals where doctorands have played a role but which are not a result of their PhD thesis: up to 2 points.

In the event of a tie, the Committee shall set appropriate criteria to select the best applications.

4. Assessment Panel

The assessment panel for this call shall be appointed by the Academic Committee for the PhD Programme and comprise the following members:

- Andrés Moyà University of Valencia
- Richard Brown University de Liverpool
- Ángeles Juarranz Autonomous University of Madrid.

Where any of the causes set out in Article 23 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector apply, panel members shall have to abstain from taking part in the selection process and, where applicable, notify the President and Vice Chancellor of the University of the Balearic Islands.

The chair may request panel members submit a specific statement confirming that none of the circumstances set out in the aforementioned paragraph apply to them.

In turn, candidates may challenge the inclusion of panel members in accordance with Article 24 in Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector.

Appendix VI

PhD in Nutrigenomics and Personalised Nutrition

4. Period

All theses on the PhD in Nutrigenomics and Personalised Nutrition whose vivas were held in the 2018-2021 period —i.e. during the 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years—may be submitted for this extraordinary PhD award call.

5. Assessment Criteria

The assessment criteria established by the academic committee are as follows:

- International mention (or having applied for it, and where it can be verified that the applicant meets the requirements to be granted this distinction): 20%
- Quality of the publications derived from the thesis: 60%. Summary of the scoring system for publications:

JCR ranking	Distinguished author (principal, last or corresponding author)	Second author	More than 6 authors (*only where the applicant is not a distinguished author)
D1	10 points	9,5 points	9 points
Q1	9 points	8 points	7 points
Q2	7 points	6 points	5 points
Q3	5 points	4 points	3 points
Q4	3 points	2 points	1 points
Books and book chapters	3 points	2 points	1 points

- Other relevant merits: 20%
 - Competitive pre-doctoral grants linked to the thesis: 2.5%
 - Merits linked to the transfer of results derived from the thesis: patents, clinical practice guidelines, utility models, other transfer merits: 10%
 - Awards received linked to the thesis through scientific conferences/workshops/seminars: 5%

- Other merits: 2.5%

Only those merits directly linked to the candidate's PhD thesis and obtained within a maximum of one year from the date of the thesis viva voce may be taken into account.

6. Assessment Panel

The assessment panel for this call, appointed by the Doctoral School, shall comprise the following members:

- Dr Jaume Amengual Terrasa. Assistant Professor. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Dr Antoni Caimari Palou. Director of the Biotechnology Area. Eurecat - Technology Centre of Catalonia
- Dr Teresa Priego Cuadra. Contract lecturer and researcher. Faculty of Medicine. Complutense University of Madrid.

Where any of the causes set out in Article 23 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector apply, panel members shall have to abstain from taking part in the selection process and, where applicable, notify the Vice Chancellor of the University of the Balearic Islands.

The chair may request panel members submit a specific statement confirming that none of the circumstances set out in the aforementioned paragraph apply to them.

In turn, candidates may challenge the inclusion of panel members in accordance with Article 24 of Act 40/2015 of 1st October on the Legal Framework of the Public Sector.