

RESOLUTION FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE OF JULY 2, 2021 CALLING FOR GRANTS FOR THE REQUALIFICATION OF THE SPANISH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOR 2021-2023.

On April 22, 2021, *Royal Decree 289/2021, of April 20*, was published in the Official State Gazette (B.O.E. in its Spanish initials), *regulating the direct granting of subsidies to public universities for the requalification of the Spanish university system*, which aims to regulate the direct awarding of grants, on a multiannual basis, to public universities for the requalification of the Spanish university system.

After implementation by the Council of Europe of the European Recovery Instrument, *Next Generation EU*, in the use of its powers, the Ministry for Universities implements, through the aforementioned royal decree, investment C21.I4 «education and training of teaching and research staff» reflected in component 21 of the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan for Spain entitled “Modernization and digitization of the education system”.

By *Order UNI/551/2021, of May 26*, which awards the grants provided for in *Royal Decree 289/2021, of April 20*, which regulates the direct award of grants to public universities for requalification of the Spanish university system, the University of Vigo is granted a subsidy for a total amount of €5,431,335 that will be paid in advance in 2021, 2022 and 2023 at an amount of €1,810,445 each, with a stated objective of awarding a minimum of 37 grants.

After publication of the aforementioned Order in the B.O.E. of June 4, 2021, the University of Vigo has a maximum period of one month to publish the corresponding internal call for awarding the grants in their different modalities. For that reason, this

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE RESOLVES:

to publish the call for the awarding of grants for the requalification of the Spanish university system, in accordance with the conditions for the call contained in this resolution.

Against this resolution, which ends administrative proceedings, an appeal may be filed before the contentious-administrative jurisdiction within a period of two months from the day following its publication, in accordance with the provisions of Law 29/1998, of July 13, regulating the contentious-administrative jurisdiction.

Interested persons may choose to file an appeal for reversal against this resolution, within a period of one month from the day following its publication, before the same body that issued it. In this case, a contentious-administrative appeal may not be filed until it is expressly resolved or the presumed rejection of the appeal for reconsideration is produced, according to the provisions in article 123.2 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on common administrative procedures of Public Administrations.

THE CHANCELLOR

P.D. R.R. 26/05/2020 (D.O.G. Regional Authority Gazette of June 4)

Vice-Chancellor for Research

GENERAL CONDITIONS

One. Objective

The objective of this call is to establish the conditions for carrying out a selection process for the University of Vigo to award grants for the requalification of the Spanish university system provided for by Order *UNI/551/2021, of 26 December May, by which award is made of the grants provided for in Royal Decree 289/2021, of April 20, which regulates the direct award of grants to public universities for the requalification of the Spanish university system.*

Two. Grant modalities

Modality A: Margarita Salas Grants for the training of young Doctors.

The purpose of this type of award is the training of new doctors through training stays, which may have an uninterrupted duration of two or three years, taking place in a Spanish public university or in foreign universities or research centres, as well as in public research bodies (PRBs) or Spanish public research centres.

In the event that the grants are requested for training stays at universities or research centres located abroad or at Spanish public research centres including PRBs, the last year of the grant must be undertaken at a Spanish public university, which may be the University of Vigo.

Modality B: Grants for the requalification of tenured or contracted university teaching staff.

The purpose of these grants is to requalify tenured or contracted teaching staff through training stays for one uninterrupted year at a university or public research body other than the University of Vigo.

Modality C: María Zambrano Grants to attract international talent.

The purpose of these grants is to attract to the University of Vigo for three years, teaching and research staff members with an accumulative postdoctoral career of at least twenty-four months at universities or research centres located in or outside Spain other than the one where they defended their doctoral thesis, who are developing research projects in universities or centres located outside of Spain at the time of submitting their application.

Three. Economic amount and funding

The call will have a maximum allocation of €5,431,335 to meet the grants awarded in the three modalities, providing the necessary credit in the budgetary years 2022, 2023 and 2024 depending on the expenditure committed for each year.

Four. Characteristics of the grants.

The characteristics of the grants for each modality will be the following:

- **Modality A: Margarita Salas Grants for the training of young Doctors.**

A minimum of 30 grants are called in this modality.

The grants will be used to enter into contracts with the beneficiary for access to the Spanish Science, Technology and Innovation System regulated in article 22 of Law 14/2011, of July 1, on Science, Technology and Innovation with a gross monthly salary, including the apportionment of extra payments, of 2,664 euros during the stay abroad and 2,131 euros during the time of stay in Spain

The grants will be distributed by areas of knowledge as follows:

- Scientific and Health Sciences Area: 10 grants
- Technological Area: 6 grants
- Legal Social Area: 8 grants
- Arts and Humanities Area: 6 grants

- **Modality B: Grants for the requalification of tenured or contracted university teaching staff.**

Four grants are offered for tenured and contracted doctorate university teaching staff whose monthly amount will be equivalent to the gross monthly salary at the beginning of the stay plus an additional mobility premium of twenty per cent of that figure.

Four grants are called for assistant doctorate teachers whose monthly amount will be equivalent to the gross monthly salary at the beginning of the stay plus an additional mobility premium of twenty per cent of that figure.

The distribution of the grants will be made by knowledge area, corresponding to one grant for each area for both tenured and contracted doctorate university teaching staff and one grant for each area for the assistant doctorate teaching staff.

The authorization for the stays will comply with article 5 of the regulations and regime of the University of Vigo on permits and licenses for teaching and research staff (PDI in its Spanish initials) approved by the Governing Council on 05/10/2005 and modified by that body on 20/04/2009.

The amount of the grant will not be updated by the annual salary increases that are approved in general, nor by the recognition of new compensation in the case of civil servants.

- **Modality C: María Zambrano Grants to attract international talent.**

Eight grants are offered in this modality.

The grants will be used to enter into a contract with the beneficiary for access to the Spanish Science, Technology and Innovation System regulated in article 22 of Law 14/2011, of July 1, on Science, Technology and Innovation, or suitable employment regime if not possible, with a gross monthly salary, including apportionment of extra pay, of 3,045 euros.

The grants will be distributed by areas of knowledge as follows:

- Scientific and Health Sciences Area: 2 grants
- Technological Area: 2 grants
- Legal Social Area: 2 grants
- Arts and Humanities Area: 2 grants

In all the modalities there will be a single payment for travelling expenses for a varying amount according to annex I of this call, depending on the geographical area of stay in modalities A and B or of origin in the case of modality C. The amount will include the costs for the beneficiary to take out civil liability, illness and accident insurance, whenever necessary.

Five. Earmarked places for people with disability.

In order to promote equal opportunities and the inclusion of people with disabilities, a place is earmarked in each grant modality for people with a recognized disability equal to or greater than thirty-three per cent. The unawarded grants reserved for people with disabilities will be added to the rest of the grants.

Six. Requirements for applications

To be admitted to the selection process, all applicant submissions must meet and accredit the following requirements:

Modality A: Margarita Salas Grants for the training of young Doctors.

1. Possess a doctorate degree from the University of Vigo that was obtained at most two years before the closing date for application submissions and request a stay of two or three years duration at a Spanish public university other than the University of Vigo or at public or private foreign universities and research centres, as well as in Spanish public research centres including PRBs.

It should be taken into account that, if the training stay is carried out in universities or research centres located abroad or in Spanish public research centres, the last year of the grant period must be at a Spanish public university, which may be the University de Vigo

2. Have a doctorate degree from a private Spanish university, which was obtained at most two years before the closing date for application submissions, and request a stay of two or three years at the University of Vigo or entry there for the last year in the case of requesting a stay in universities or research centres located abroad or in Spanish public research centres
3. Be a Spanish national, hold a doctorate degree from a public or private foreign university obtained at most two years before the closing date for application submissions, and request the completion of a stay of two or three years at the University of Vigo or entry there in the last year in the case of requesting a stay at universities or research centres located abroad, other than the one from which the doctorate degree was obtained, or in Spanish public research centres.

However, in all three cases the period of seniority indicated will be extended by two years for people with a recognized disability equal to or greater than thirty-three percent. Likewise, the term will be extended when any of the circumstances are met and accredited that are indicated in the provisions of article 1.b) i. of Annex II of *Royal Decree 289/2021, of April 20, which regulates the direct awarding of grants in public universities for the requalification of the Spanish university system*.

Modality B: Grants for the requalification of tenured or contracted university teaching staff.

1. Be a tenured teacher at the University of Vigo without exceeding ten years of service in that university teaching staff on the closing date for application submissions.
2. Be a contracted doctorate teacher at the University of Vigo without exceeding ten years of service in that employment position on the closing date for application submissions.
3. Be an assistant doctorate teacher at the University of Vigo on the closing date for application submissions.
4. Request a stay of one uninterrupted year at a university or public research centre other than the University of Vigo with a start date between January 1 and December 31, 2022.

Modality C: María Zambrano Grants to attract international talent.

1. Be teaching and research staff with Spanish nationality or from another country with an accumulated postdoctoral career of at least twenty-four months at universities or research centres located in or outside Spain other than the one where the doctoral thesis was defended.
2. Be undertaking research projects and/or teaching at universities or centres located outside Spain at the time of application.
3. Request a three-year stay at the University of Vigo.
4. Not maintain a contractual or statutory relationship with the University of Vigo.

Seven. Submission of applications.

The period for submitting applications will begin the day after publication and **will end on August 2, 2021.**

Applications, accompanied by the documentation indicated for each modality, must preferably be submitted through the University of Vigo's electronic office <https://sed.uvigo.gal/> through a generic SXER instance « Instancia genérica ».

If it is not possible to present it through this means, the applications, together with the required documentation, may also be presented in the places indicated in article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on common administrative procedure of public administrations. In this case, a message must be sent to seccion.rrhh.investigacion@uvigo.gal informing of the presentation with a copy of the receipt.

The official application form in Annex II must be accompanied by the following documentation for each modality:

Modality A: Margarita Salas Grants:

- Copy of the national identity document (DNI in its Spanish initials) or passport in the case of applicants with foreign degrees or from Spanish private universities, only in the event that the application submission is made through a means other than the electronic office of the University of Vigo
- Copy of the doctorate qualification with express indication of the date when it was obtained, only in the case of applicants with foreign degrees or by Spanish private universities.
- *Curriculum vitae* of the applicant using the standard model available at: <https://cvn.fecyt.eres/>.
- Scientific and technical background of each of the receiving research groups.

- Justification report of the impact of the proposed stay on the progress of the candidate's teaching and research career with a maximum length of 3,000 words
- Document of acceptance of the stay from each of the receiving centres indicating the research group into which they will be integrated.
- Commitment to be assigned to a University of Vigo research group, if it is the case according to annex III.
- Documentation accrediting any of the circumstances indicated in article 1.b) i. of Annex II of *Royal Decree 289/2021, of April 20, which regulates the direct grants in public universities for the requalification of the Spanish university system*, if applicable.
- Statement of responsibility that they meet each and every one of the requirements demanded in the call and that the alleged merits are true and that they have the original documents that accredit them: see Annex IV.

Modality B: Grants for the requalification of teaching staff.

- *Curriculum vitae* of the applicant using the standard model available at: <https://cvn.fecyt.eres/>.
- Scientific and technical background of the receiving research group.
- Report justifying the impact on teaching, research and knowledge transfer the stay will bring to the candidate and the research group of the University of Vigo with a maximum length of 3,000 words.
- Acceptance document for the stay from the receiving centre.
- Statement of responsibility declaring that the applicant meets each and every one of the requirements demanded in the call, that the alleged merits are true, and that they have the original documents that accredit them: see Annex IV.

Modality C: María Zambrano Grants:

- Copy of the national identity document (DNI) or passport in the case of applicants who submit their application through a means other than the electronic office of the University of Vigo.
- Copy of the doctorate qualification with express indication of the date the title was obtained.
- Documentation justifying that the applicant is undertaking research projects and/or teaching at universities or centres located outside of Spain at the time of submitting the application.
- Accreditation of the accumulated postdoctoral career showing the periods when the applicant was linked to other organizations or institutions other than for the defence of the doctoral thesis.
- *Curriculum vitae* of the applicant using the standard model available at: <https://cvn.fecyt.eres/>.

- Scientific and technical background of the receiving research group at the University of Vigo.
- Report justifying the applicant's suitability for the research and knowledge transfer needs of the receiving group at the University of Vigo with a maximum length of 3,000 words.
- Acceptance document for the stay from the University of Vigo research group: see Annex III.
- Justification of the impact of the incorporation of the applicant on the requalification of the receiving team.
- Statement of responsibility stating that the applicant meets each and every one of the requirements demanded in the call, that the alleged merits are true, and that they have the original documents that accredit it: see Annex IV.

Eight. Rectification of applications

If the information provided during the period for submitting grant applications contains formal errors that can be corrected, the person who presented it will be required to correct the application within a period of ten business days through the electronic office or in the places indicated in article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on common administrative procedure of public administrations, with the warning that, if this is not done, the applicant will be understood to have withdrawn their application, after a resolution that must be issued in the terms provided for in article 68 of Law 39/2015, of October 1.

During the rectification period, the submitted applications may not be reconsidered.

Nine. Evaluation of applications

The University of Vigo will appoint and make public an evaluation commission for each field of knowledge made up of three prestigious teaching and research staff members, two of whom will be external and one from the institution itself, who will act as secretary. The commission will respect the principle of parity between women and men and will evaluate the applications according to the criteria established on the following basis.

The commission shall comply with the provisions of Law 40/2015, of October 1, on the legal regime of the public sector in matters of collegiate bodies.

Ten. Evaluation criteria

The evaluation process of each of the grant modalities will comprise a single phase in which the candidate will be selected after evaluation of the applications submitted and the corresponding proposed report will be issued.

Applications will be graded with a score between 0 and 100 points, with the following evaluation criteria:

- a. Candidate's Curriculum vitae; up to 50 points.
- b. Scientific and technical background of the receiving group; up to 30 points.
- c. Justification reports: up to 20 points

Once each evaluation commission is constituted, it will make public the breakdown of the evaluation criteria indicated in this call.

The minimum score necessary to pass the evaluation will be 80 points.

Eleven. Final selection decision

Once the applications have been evaluated, the University of Vigo will publish, on the notice board in the electronic office, the provisional list of selected people with the corresponding waiting list sorted by score and area of knowledge, and a period of ten business days will be established to present any allegations that are considered appropriate.

Once that period has elapsed and presented allegations have been seen, the final resolution of the selected candidates will be issued with the corresponding waiting list. This will end the procedure.

Against this resolution, which exhausts administrative proceedings, an appeal may be filed before the contentious-administrative jurisdiction, within a period of two months from the day following publication of the list in accordance with the provisions of Law 29/1998, of July 13, regulating the contentious-administrative jurisdiction.

Interested persons may choose to file an appeal against this resolution, within a period of one month from the day following its publication, before the same body that issued it. In this case, a contentious-administrative appeal may not be filed until this appeal has been expressly resolved or presumed rejected, as provided for in article 123.2 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on the common administrative procedure of public administrations.

Twelve. Formalisation of contracts and undertakings

The start date of the contracts for modalities A, Margarita Salas and C, María Zambrano, will be January 1st, 2022, which may be delayed, solely and exclusively, for the following duly justified reasons:

- a) Mobility restrictions derived from the state of emergency caused by COVID-19.
- b) Regularization of their situation in order to be able to work in Spain in the case of non-EU foreigners.

In all events, the end date of the contract will be December 31, 2024.

Training stays in modality B for requalification and contracts in modalities A and C may be interrupted for the same reasons indicated above provided that the final date of completion is December 31, 2024. The hiring of beneficiaries of grant modalities A and C does not imply any commitment of future incorporation to the staff of the University of Vigo.

Thirteen. Interruptions in the grants

Interruptions in the undertaking of the grants for a minimum period of two months derived from temporary disability, childbirth, adoption or foster care, and breastfeeding will cause delay in incorporation or suspension for the specified period, and the grant may be extended for the same period after receiving a request from the beneficiary.

The same regime will be applied when the delay in the incorporation or the interruption occurs by decision of the worker who is forced to leave her job as a result of being a victim of gender violence in accordance with article 45.1.n) of the Workers' Statute Law.

Fourteen. Management of the waiting list

If there is renouncement or vacancy in any grant modality, a new grant within the same modality may be awarded to the next person on the waiting list with the highest score and in the same field of knowledge in which the renouncement or vacancy occurs.

If there is no waiting list in any of the modalities, a new grant may be awarded from the other modalities according to the waiting list by score and with the following preference:

- 1.Modality A, Margarita Salas
2. Modality C, María Zambrano
3. Modality B, requalification

The University of Vigo can request the reformulation of the applications presented in order to execute all of the funds awarded by the Ministry of Universities.

Fifteen. Complementary call

Within a maximum period of eighteen months from the publication of the final resolution of concession, the University of Vigo may approve and publish a supplementary call with the funds resulting from renouncement or vacancies due to non-acceptance of grants.

Sixteen. Teaching activities

Staff hired under the Margarita Salas grants may undertake teaching activities during the last year of their contract with a maximum of 30 hours per academic year.

The staff hired under the María Zambrano grants may undertake teaching activities during the entire duration of their contract with a maximum of 60 hours per academic year.

Seventeen. Scientific and technical reports

The University of Vigo will carry out the scientific and technical monitoring of the grants awarded as follows:

- Modality A: The beneficiaries of a grant in the Margarita Salas modality must prepare a report on the activities carried out and the results obtained, as well as the impact obtained on the progress of their teaching and research career at the end of the duration of their contract.
- Modality B: The beneficiaries of a grant for the requalification of the Spanish university system must present a report on the activities carried out and the results obtained at the end of their stay.
- Modality C: The beneficiaries of a grant in the María Zambrano modality must prepare a report indicating the activities carried out and the impact obtained in the requalification of the receiving team, at the end of the duration of their contract.

Eighteen. Incompatibilities

Entering into the contract to which this call refers will be incompatible with other grants financed through public or private funds for a similar purpose, as well as salaries or wages of a similar nature and, in general, with the receipt of any amount received as a salary as long as the activity carried out may affect the fulfillment of the object of the grant or its research purpose or takes place during the same working timetable.

To that effect, whoever is hired must notify the University of Vigo of receipt of other grants, subsidies, income or resources that finance the subsidized activities

Nineteen. Resolution period

The maximum term to resolve and publish the final decision of the procedure will be November 30, 2021. Once the maximum term indicated has expired without the resolution having been published, the interested applicants can legitimately understand from the administrative silence that their grant application has been rejected.

Twenty. Loss of the right to the grant and reimbursement.

Causes for the loss of the right to the grant and reimbursement are given in the assumptions established in articles 37, 41, 42 and 43 of *general Law 38/2003, of November 17, on Subsidies* and in Chapter II of Title III of its regulations, approved by Royal Decree 887/2006, of July 21, without prejudice to the provisions of article 7, section seven of *Law 11/2020, of December 30, on the general State budget for 2021*

Twenty-one. Complementary legal regime

In matters not foreseen in these conditions, recourse is made to the provisions of Royal Decree 289/2021, of April 20, which regulates the direct granting of subsidies to public universities for the requalification of the Spanish university system and by the Order *UNI/551/2021, of May 26, which awards the grants provided for in Royal Decree 289/2021, of April 20, which regulates direct grants to public universities for the requalification of the Spanish university system.*

Twenty-two. Means of publication

All the resolutions referred to in this call will be published for the purposes of notification in the general and auxiliary record offices and on the notice board of the University of Vigo available at: <https://secretaria.uvigo.gal/uv/web/convocatoria/public/index>, as well as on the notice board of the electronic office <https://sede.uvigo.gal/public/bulletin/bulletin-index.xhtml>

Any necessary individual communications may be made to the email address indicated on the application form and will not be considered as notifications.

Twenty-three. Data processing.

In accordance with the provisions of article 13 of Legislation (EU) 2016/679, of the European Parliament and of the Council, of April 27, regarding the protection of natural persons with respect to the processing of personal data and the free circulation of these data and for which Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Legislation or "GDPL") is repealed, and with the provisions of article 11 of Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on protection of personal data and guarantee of digital rights, we inform you that the data that you provide us in the application will be dealt with under the responsibility of the University of Vigo, in order to manage the call for grants for the requalification of the Spanish university system for 2021-2023 and protected by Law 14/2001, of June 1, on science, technology and innovation and general Law 38/2003, of November 17, on subsidies.

By participating in this call, the interested persons authorize the University of Vigo to publish their data, in accordance with the principles of publicity and transparency, when this is called for by the nature of this call. However, and in order to prevent risks for the publicity of personal data of victims of gender violence, such circumstance must be communicated by the affected person as soon as

possible to the Equality Unit of the University of Vigo at telephone number +34 986 813419 or e-mail equality@uvigo.gal

These data will be processed for the time needed to fulfil the aforementioned purpose and will be kept for the period needed to determine the possible responsibilities that may arise from said purpose and from the processing of the data.

You have the right to request the data controller, at any time, to access, rectify or delete your personal data and limit its processing. You will also have the right to oppose said processing, as well as to request, except in cases of public interest and/or exercise of public power, the portability of your data. You may exercise these rights by request addressed to the Chancellor of the University of Vigo and submitted to the records office of the University of Vigo, or any of the records offices indicated in article 16 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on common administrative procedure in public administrations and sent to the General Secretariat of the University of Vigo, As Lagoas-Marcosende University Campus, 36310 Vigo (Pontevedra), Spain. For more information:

<https://www.uvigo.gal/universidade/informacion-institucional/proteccion-datos-0>

You can also send this request directly to the responsible data protection officer whose identity and contact details are Ana Garriga Domínguez, postal address Faculty of Law, As Lagoas-Marcosende University Campus, s/n, 32004 Ourense; telephone: +34 988368834, e-mail: dpd@uvigo.gal

Likewise, you have the right to file a claim with the Spanish Data Protection Agency (AEPD in its Spanish initials).

Twenty-four. Transparency.

1. In accordance with article 17 of Law 1/2016, of January 18, on transparency and good governance, and with article 15 of Law 9/2007, of June 13, on Galician subsidies, the University of Vigo will publish on its official website the list of the beneficiaries and the amount of the grants awarded, as well as the sanctions that may be imposed, for which submission of an application implies authorization for the necessary processing of the data of the beneficiaries and the aforementioned publicity.

2. By virtue of the provisions of article 4 of Law 1/2016, of January 18, on transparency and good governance, natural and legal persons who are beneficiaries of subsidies are obliged to provide the University of Vigo, after request, with all the information it needs for the fulfillment of the duties provided for in title I of the aforementioned law. However, publication will not be necessary when the awarding body deems that the provisions of article 15.2.d) of Law 9/2007, of June 13, on Galician subsidies are met.

ANNEX 1

TRAVEL EXPENSES AMOUNTS

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	AMOUNT
Area 1: Spain, Portugal or Andorra	1,000 euros
Area 2: Europe (except area 1), Africa or America (except area 3)	2,500 euros
Area 3: the United States, Asia or Oceania	3,500 euros