

Resolution on the extension for one year of the UOC Grant for Doctoral Theses contract – 2022-2023

On January 24, 2022, the Call for Grant Applications for research staff undertaking postdoctoral training in the framework of the Information and Knowledge Society Doctoral Programme, the Society, Technology and Culture Doctoral Programme, the Network and Information Technologies Doctoral Programme, the Education and ICT (e-learning) Doctoral Programme, the Humanities and Communication Doctoral Programme, and the Health and Psychology Doctoral programme for the academic year 2022-2023 was published on the Doctoral School website, inviting submission of applications between January 24, 2022 and February 28, 2022.

In order to promote the training of researchers in the different research groups at the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, the UOC was awarding in this call two [2] grants for postdoctoral research within the framework of the Law 14/2011 of 1 of June 2011, for Science, Technology and Innovation and the Supporting Entrepreneurs and their Internationalization approved by Law 14, of 27 September 2013.

In the call mentioned above, it is established in section six [6] that the grant holders may opt to request an extension for a fourth year of the contract if they have satisfactorily defended their doctoral thesis before the end of the third year of the contract and have been awarded the highest academic mark. The extension for a fourth year of the contract will depend on the budget available at the institution and requires a favorable report from the thesis director and the UOC Grants Selection and Evaluation Committee. In this case, the grant holder may spend this fourth year producing scientific work related to their doctoral thesis.

The UOC Grants Selection and Evaluation Committee, on March 4, 2022, resolved to accept the extension for one year of the contract of the following candidates:

- **Alkim Erol**
- **Rafael David Tordecilla Madera**

Consequently, once resolved and after the deadline for appeals, the Committee within the period granted for this purpose,



DECIDE

ONE. To accept the extension for one year of the contract of the candidates **Alkim Erol** and **Rafael David Tordecilla Madera**, in accordance with the established in section six [6] of the Call mentioned above.

TWO. To notify this decision to the candidates mentioned above.

Barcelona, March 16th, 2022.

Signed,

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Vice President for Strategic Planning and Research