

FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE CALL for applications for grants co-funded by a research group and the UOC for doctoral theses in doctoral programmes in Society, Technology and Culture; Network and Information Technologies; Education and ICT (E-learning); Humanities and Communication; Health and Psychology; Law, Politics and Economics; Tourism (interuniversity: UMA, UA, UCA, UCM, UEX, ULL, Nebrija, UOC, URJC, USC, US, UVIGO); Bioinformatics (interuniversity: UAB, UB, UdG, UdL, UVic-UCC, UPC, URV, UOC), and Business Administration and Management (interuniversity: UPC, UPM, UPCT, UOC) – 2024/2025

On the 7th May 2024, the “Call for applications for grants co-funded by a research group and the UOC for doctoral theses in doctoral programmes in Society, Technology and Culture; Network and Information Technologies; Education and ICT (E-learning); Humanities and Communication; Health and Psychology; Law, Politics and Economics; Tourism (interuniversity: UMA, UA, UCA, UCM, UEX, ULL, Nebrija, UOC, URJC, USC, US, UVIGO); Bioinformatics (interuniversity: UAB, UB, UdG, UdL, UVic-UCC, UPC, URV, UOC), and Business Administration and Management (interuniversity: UPC, UPM, UPCT, UOC) – 2024/2025” was published on the UOC’s e-Noticeboard and the Doctoral School’s website, inviting submission of applications between 7h May 2024 and 27th May 2024..

The Research, Innovation and Knowledge Transfer Committee (CRIT) evaluated the applications that had been submitted, which fulfills the requirements, in accordance with the assessment criteria set forth in Article 7 of the above-stated call's rules.

On 7th June 2024, the provisional resolution was published on the UOC’s e-Noticeboard and the Doctoral School’s website, opening the period for appeals against the provisional award regarding the selection of applicants, set forth in Article 9.

After settling the appeals that may have been lodged by the candidates, the final decision regarding the award of places will be issued and published on the UOC’s e-Noticeboard and the Doctoral School’s website.

Consequently

I DECIDE

One. To definitely award the two [2] best applications chosen for joining the UOC to:

UOC Grant for Doctoral Theses for the Doctoral Programme in Network and Information Technologies

- **Muhammad Yasir Masood** (K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON) research group)

UOC Grant for Doctoral Theses for the Doctoral Programme in Health and Psychology

- **Sònia Moretó Melero** (eHealth Lab Research Group)

The following candidates have been designated as **substitutes** (in alphabetical order):

- Carola Domènech Panicello
- Siddhi Rajendra Gangar

This admission is subject to the presentation of the additional legal supporting documents requested before 28 June 2024, the documents listed in Annex I of the Call. If the selected candidates did not possess the master's degree on 12 February 2024, but could fulfill all the requirements to access one of the doctoral programmes before 26 July 2024, they must submit all the documents with the legalized master's degree, which can be submitted before 26 July 2024 set forth in Article 5 of the above-stated call's rules.

Two: To notify this decision to the candidates who has been definitively awarded the grant, informing them that they have a period of five [5] working days, from the notification of the present resolution, to formally accept the grant by submitting the standard form sent with the notification, with the warning that if the grant is not formally accepted within the period referred to in the this paragraph, the candidate will be deemed to have renounced the awarded grant, set forth in Article 10.

Three. To publish this decision on the UOC's e-Noticeboard and the Doctoral School's website.

Barcelona,

Signed,

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