

Resolution EMC/2286/2016, of 10 of October, opening the call for applications for grants for the incorporation of postdoctoral research staff into the Catalan science and technology system, within the Beatriu de Pinós programme (BP 2016).

Law 7/2001, of 31 May, (DOGC no. 3407 of 12.6.2001), creates the University and Research Grants Management Agency (AGAUR) as a public law entity that acts in conformity with private law, with its own legal personality, full capacity to act and its own assets to perform its duties.

It is the responsibility of the Agency to execute grant, loan, and subsidy programmes and other activities to promote university studies, scientific and technical research and technological innovation in Catalonia.

The AGAUR forms, via the Secretariat for Universities and Research, part of the Ministry of Business and Knowledge, pursuant to the provisions of Decree 98/2016, of 19 January, on the partial restructuring of the Ministry of Business and Knowledge.

Applicable hereto are the provisions of Chapter IX of Legislative Decree 3/2002, of 24 December, approving the revised text of the Law on Public Finances of Catalonia, with regard to the legal system applicable to Government of Catalonia (Generalitat de Catalunya) grants and transfers; Law 38/2003, of 17 November, on Subsidies and Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, approving the Regulations of Law 38/2003, of 17 November.

Also applicable is Resolution UNI/962/2005, of 1 February, approving the general bases governing the awarding of grants and scholarships by the University and Research Grants Management Agency (Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca, AGAUR).

Article 11 of the AGAUR Statutes, approved by the Government of Catalonia by means of Decree 168/2002, of 11 June, establishes that it is the responsibility of the Board of Management to approve calls for applications for grants and subsidies, and to resolve upon them. These powers were delegated to the Chair of the Research Grants Executive Committee (CEAR) on 5 December 2002.

On 13 October as published Resolution EMC/2271/2016, of 4 October, approving the general terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants for incorporation of postdoctoral research staff into the Catalan science and technology systems within the Beatriu de Pinós programme (BP) was published.

For all this,

It is resolved as follows:

Article 1

To open the call for the awarding of a maximum of 60 grants, on a competitive basis, for the incorporation of postdoctoral research staff into the Catalan science and technology system within the Beatriu de Pinós (BP 2016) programme.

Article 2

2.1 This call is funded by the Directorate General for Research of the Ministry of Business and Knowledge. The programme's maximum total budget is 5,520,000.00 euros, drawn on items 449.0001, 480.0001 and 482.0001 of the AGAUR budget for the year. Of this total sum, 2,760,000.00 euros shall come from the AGAUR budget for 2017 and 2,760,000.00 euros from the AGAUR budget for 2018.

2.2 The awarding of the grants is subject to the condition precedent of the existence of due and sufficient credit to fund the liabilities arising from their awarding in the relevant budgetary period.

2.3 Once a resolution on the awarding of the grants has been reached, should the maximum amount established in Article 2.1 not be exhausted, or should amounts remain as the result of the renouncing or revoking of grants awarded, new allocations to finally approved applications, as the result of the filing of an administrative or contentious-administrative appeal, or to those unsuccessful applications contained in the reserve list may be made, provided that they the actions can take place within the periods established by these terms and conditions.

Article 3

The grants contemplated in this call are governed by:

- a) Resolution UNI/962/2005, of 1 February, approving the general terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants and scholarships by the University and Research Grants Management Agency (Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca, AGAUR).
- b) Resolution EMC/2271/2016, of 4 October, approving the general terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants for incorporation of postdoctoral research staff into the Catalan science and technology systems within the Beatriu de Pinós programme (BP).
- c) General regulations on grants

Article 4

4.1 The deadline for submitting applications is 45 calendar days from the date of publication of this Resolution in the DOGC.

4.2 Applications may be submitted pursuant to condition 6 of Resolution EMC/2271/2016, of 4 October, approving the general terms and conditions governing the awarding of grants for incorporation of postdoctoral research staff into the Catalan science and technology systems within the Beatriu de Pinós programme (BP).

Article 5

5.1 The appropriate examining and decision-making body for this call is the incumbent head of the AGAUR.

5.2 The decision regarding the award is made by the AGAUR Board of Management and, by delegation, by the CEAR or the person holding its Chair, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Management of 5 December 2002 (Resolution UNI/73/2003, of 14 January, DOGC No. 3808, of 27.1.2003).

5.3 The procedure for the awarding of these grants is competitive.

5.4 The maximum deadline for resolving upon this call for grant applications is six months from the date of publication of this Resolution in the DOGC. Should this deadline pass

without an express resolution being issued, the grant application shall be deemed rejected due to administrative silence.

5.5 The award resolution shall be notified to the interested parties by means of publication on the AGAUR noticeboard and the Government of Catalonia's e-noticeboard. To ensure greater dissemination, and for information purposes, the outcome of the resolution may be viewed on the AGAUR and Secretariat for Universities and Research websites.

5.6 An appeal against the award Resolution, which puts an end to the administrative channel, may be lodged before the Chair of the Research Grants Executive Committee (CEAR) within one month of its publication on the AGAUR noticeboard, and the Government of Catalonia's e-noticeboard or directly, by means of a contentious-administrative appeal before the contentious-administrative courts of Barcelona within two months of its publication, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Legal System applicable to Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure, and Articles 8, 14 and 46 of the Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction.

Article 6

An appeal against this Resolution, which puts an end to the administrative channel, may be lodged before the Chair of the Research Grants Executive Committee (CEAR) within one month of its publication in the DOGC, or directly, by means of a contentious-administrative appeal before the contentious-administrative courts of Barcelona within two months of its publication, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Legal System applicable to Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure, and Articles 8, 14 and 46 of the Law 29/1998, of 13 July, regulating Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction.

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