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For a wider promotion of the call, a version in English is published. However, the only official version is the Spanish version and, therefore, the Spanish version is the only one which may be used by interested parties for the purposes of lodging appeals and the exercise of the rights to which they are entitled.

Resolution of 24 of marzo of 2025, of the University of Granada, approving the call for pre-doctoral contracts awarded under the Resolution of March 21, 2023 of the Presidency of the State Research Agency.

By Resolution of March 21, 2023 of the Presidency of the State Research Agency, the call corresponding to the year 2023 was approved for grants to “Severo Ochoa Centers of Excellence” and “María de Maeztu Units of Excellence” associated with said accreditations, within the State Program for the Promotion of Scientific-Technical Research and its Transfer, State Subprogram for Institutional Strengthening, within the framework of the State R&D&I Plan 2021-2023, an extract of which was published in the BOE of March 25, 2023 (identifier of the National Database of Subsidies: 683068).

This call is approved under Order CIN/1025/2022, of October 27, published in the “Official State Gazette” of October 29, which approves the regulatory bases for the granting of public aid corresponding to various programs and subprograms of the State Plan for Scientific and Technical Research and Innovation 2021-2023, whose management corresponds to the State Research Agency.

The aforementioned call integrates, in a single concession procedure, the accreditations and grants to finance the strategic plans and programs of the centers and units of excellence, respectively, and the grants for actions for the training of predoctoral research personnel in training associated with lines of research that are developed in the strategic plans and programs that are financed. These aids aimed at predoctoral training are the continuity of the aids for predoctoral contracts for the training of doctors in centers and units of excellence that, since 2013, have been called within the framework of the different state plans.

On June 18, 2024, the Resolution of the Presidency of the State Research Agency was published, granting public aid and accreditations corresponding to the 2023 call for “Severo Ochoa” Centers of Excellence and “María de Maeztu” Units of Excellence.

Consequently, this Rectorate, by virtue of the powers attributed by Article 20.1 of the Organic Law 6/2001, of December 21, modified by the Organic Law 4/2007, of April 12, of Universities, in relation to Article 2.2. e) thereof, and in the Consolidated Text of the Andalusian Law on Universities, approved by Legislative Decree 1/2013, of January 8, as well as in Articles 45 and following of the Statutes of the University of Granada, approved by Decree 231/2011, of July 12, resolves to approve the following



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL ASPECTS

Article 1. Object and purpose of the grants.

1. The purpose of this resolution is to approve the call for actions for the training of predoctoral research personnel associated with priority lines of research awarded to the University of Granada, within the framework of the accreditation of the Mind, Brain and Behavior Research Center (CIMCYC) as a María de Maeztu Unit of Excellence (Ref. CEX2023-001312-M), according to the resolution published on the website of the State Research Agency on June 18, 2024.

2. The purpose of the grants is the training of new PhDs through the completion of a doctoral thesis associated with a priority line of the funded strategic program, including the financing of the costs of hiring predoctoral research personnel, stays in R&D centers and tuition fees for doctoral studies.

Likewise, within the framework of the actions, a postdoctoral orientation period (hereinafter POP) will be financed for a maximum period of 12 months, once the doctoral degree has been obtained, aimed at the professional improvement and specialization of these research personnel, provided that the degree is obtained during the period of execution of the action for the training of predoctoral research personnel.

3. Three grants are available.

Article 2. Concession regime and applicable regulations.

1. The granting of the aids provided for in this call will be carried out on a competitive basis, in accordance with the principles of publicity, transparency, objectivity, equality and non-discrimination, seeking effectiveness in the fulfillment of the objectives and efficiency in the allocation and use of public resources, as established in Article 8.3 of Law 38/2003, of November 17, 2003, General Law on Subsidies.

2. The grants are subject to the regulatory bases contained in Order CIN/1025/2022, of October 27, published in the Official State Gazette of October 29, which approves the regulatory bases for the granting of public aid corresponding to various programs and



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subprograms of the State Plan for Scientific and Technical Research and Innovation 2021-2023, whose management corresponds to the State Research Agency (hereinafter, regulatory bases).

Likewise, they are regulated by the Resolution of March 21, 2023 of the Presidency of the State Research Agency, which approves the call for the year 2023 for the granting of accreditations and public aid for “Severo Ochoa Centers of Excellence” and “María de Maeztu Units of Excellence” associated with said accreditations, within the State Program to Promote Scientific-Technical Research and its Transfer, within the framework of the State Plan for Scientific and Technical Research and Innovation 2021-2023.

3. In addition to the regulations set forth in paragraph 2, the provisions of the following national regulations shall be applicable:

a) Law 38/2003, of November 17, 2003, General Law on Subsidies, and its Regulations, approved by Royal Decree 887/2006, of July 21.

b) Law 14/2011, of June 1, 2011, on Science, Technology and Innovation, as amended by Law 17/2022, of September 5.

c) Law 39/2015, of October 1, 2015, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

d) Law 40/2015, of October 1, on the Legal Regime of the Public Sector.

e) Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and guarantee of digital rights.

f) Royal Decree 103/2019, of March 1, which approves the Statute of pre-doctoral research personnel in training, in the case of pre-doctoral grants.

4. The European Commission Recommendation (2005/251/EC) of 11/03/2005 (“Official Journal of the European Union” L75 of 22/03/2005), regarding the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, will be applied in the grants of this call.

Article 3. Competent bodies for the investigation and resolution of the procedure.

1. The competent body for the instruction of the procedure for the awarding of grants under this call will be the Vice-Rectorate for Research and Transfer of the University of Granada.



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2. The competent body for the evaluation and selection of applications will be the Evaluation Commission.

3. The competent body to issue the resolution for the awarding of the grants will be the Rector of the University of Granada.

Article 4. Communications between the University of Granada and interested parties.

1. The communications of all the actions carried out in the procedure for the granting of aid will be carried out through the electronic means established in this call.

2. The use of the established electronic means will be obligatory both for the notification and for the publication of the administrative acts that are issued.

3. Those acts that must be notified to the applicants will be published on the web page of the Vice-rectorate for Research and Transfer:

https://investigacion.ugr.es/recursos-humanos/predoctorales/cimcyc_predoctorales-2023

4. This publication will replace the notification, having the same effects, in accordance with the provisions of Article 45.1.b) of Law 39/2015, of October 1, of the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations. Thus, the dates of publication of the different acts and resolutions in said web address, will be those that determine the start of the computation of deadlines. The University of Granada may require the interested party to remedy the lack or accompany the required documents, with a warning that, if he/she fails to do so, he/she will be considered to have abandoned the application, in accordance with the provisions of Article 68 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, of the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations. The resolution issued in this regard will be notified to the interested party through the system provided in the preceding paragraph.

CHAPTER II

GENERAL PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Article 5. Requirements for applicants.

Applicants may be all those persons who are enrolled or admitted in a doctoral program at the University of Granada for the academic year 2024/2025, at the time of submission of the application. Applicants may also be all those persons who, at the time of



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submission of the application, are not enrolled or admitted in a doctoral program, but are in a position to be enrolled or admitted on the date on which the contract is formalized.

Those who meet any of the following circumstances will not be eligible to be applicants, nor to access the hiring incentive:

- a) Have begun their pre-doctoral training with funding from other grants for pre-doctoral training through the development of a doctoral thesis that have been awarded within the framework of the State Plan for Research, Development and Technological Innovation or any of the previous National Plans.
- b) To be in possession of the title of Doctor, from any Spanish or foreign university.
- c) To have enjoyed, prior to the presentation of the application, a pre-doctoral contract for a period of more than twelve months subsidized in calls other than those specified in section a).

CHAPTER III

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ACTIONS AND ECONOMIC REGIME

Article 6. Characteristics of the actions

1. The actions aimed at the training of pre-doctoral research personnel contemplated in this call will be univocally linked to one of the established lines of research.

The actions will have a maximum duration of four years, and the period of execution will begin on the date of incorporation of the contracted research personnel to their position at the University of Granada, without prejudice to the provisions regarding interruptions and extensions of the period of execution.

Within the framework of the actions and within the maximum duration indicated in the previous paragraph, a period of postdoctoral orientation will be financed once the doctoral degree has been obtained, provided that the degree is obtained during the period of execution of the action, with a maximum duration of twelve months, aimed at the professional improvement and specialization of this research personnel, without prejudice to the provisions regarding interruptions and extensions of the execution period.

2. The actions will finance the following concepts: the cost of hiring, the cost of compensation at the end of the contract and the expenses derived from the realization of stays in R&D centers and the enrollment in doctoral studies.



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The financing of the actions for the training of pre-doctoral research personnel will take the form of a grant.

3. The evaluation process shall comply with the following criteria and sub-criteria:

Criterion 1. Academic and/or scientific-technical career of the candidate (up to 50 points).

Subcriterion 1.a): Scientific-technical contributions (up to 45 points). The candidate's academic record and other curricular merits will be evaluated, as well as their suitability to the tasks to be performed based on the candidate's training and professional experience.

Subcriterion 1.b): Mobility and internationalization (up to 5 points). The relevance and impact of the candidate's stays in national and international centers and/or in the industrial sector on his/her research career will be assessed, taking into account the prestige of the entity receiving the stay and the activity carried out therein.

Criterion 2. Suitability of the candidate to the research activities to be developed (up to 50 points).

The suitability of the candidate to the program, project or research activities to be carried out will be evaluated based on his/her previous training and experience. For this purpose, the added value that the performance of the research activities will represent for his/her research career will be taken into account, as well as the value contributed to the unit and to the receiving team.

4. The amounts of the pre-doctoral grants shall be as follows:

(a) In relation to the aid for the financing of the contract, the annual aid shall be 22,624 euros for the first annuity, 23.883 euros for the second, 29.938 euros for the third and for the fourth. These amounts include the social security contribution to be paid by the company.

In relation to the aid to cover the cost of compensation at the end of the contract, the total amount of the aid will be 2.757 euros.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the remuneration of the contract may not be less than 56% of the salary set for equivalent categories in the collective bargaining agreements in the area of application during the first year, 60% during the second year, and 75% during the third and fourth years. Nor may it be less than the minimum interprofessional



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salary established each year, in accordance with article 27 of the Consolidated Text of the Workers' Statute Law. For the establishment of the aforementioned remuneration, the minimum reference will be the category corresponding to Professional Group M3 of labor personnel of the salary table included in the single agreement for labor personnel of the General State Administration.

The gross remuneration includes social security contributions and taxes payable by the contracted personnel.

b) With regard to the aid to cover expenses arising from stays in R&D centers and enrollment in doctoral studies, the total amount of the aid shall be 6,860 euros and may be used for:

1. The financing of stays carried out by researchers hired throughout the period of execution of the aid, both in the pre-doctoral stage and in the POP phase, in R&D centers other than those to which they are attached so that they can perform beneficial activities to improve their training and promote the development of their thesis, as well as complete and consolidate the research training acquired. The stays must ensure a degree of mobility and/or internationalization that would not have been possible due to previous academic training or other factors such as residence or nationality, and in no case may cause a delay in the completion of doctoral studies. In the POP phase, these stays may be used to complement predoctoral training and to guide future lines of work in the postdoctoral stage.

The stays may be carried out in other R&D centers, public or private, including companies, foreign or Spanish, provided that the centers are located in a different locality from the center where the activity is carried out. Stays must have a minimum duration of one month uninterruptedly, counted from the date of incorporation to the receiving center and within the period of execution of the aid. The choice of the R&D center for the stay, the activities to be carried out therein and the authorization for the execution of the stay will be the responsibility of the beneficiary entity.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 17.1. d of Law 35/2006, of November 28th, on Personal Income Tax and partial modification of the laws on Corporate Income Tax, Non-Resident Income Tax and Wealth Tax, the economic allocations object of this section that are intended to compensate the expenses of locomotion, maintenance and stay derived from the stay, living and subsistence expenses arising from temporary stays in universities and research centers, other than those of their assignment to complete the research training of pre-doctoral research personnel in training, will not be considered as earned income and will therefore be exempt from personal income tax.

2. The financing of the enrollment expenses derived from the doctoral studies of the predoctoral research personnel hired - academic tutoring and training credits, in a



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Spanish university, public or private, corresponding to the courses in which they are enrolled during the validity of the aid for hiring in the predoctoral stage.

For the purposes of the concurrence of the validity of the aid and the academic years, each academic year will extend from September 1 of the corresponding year to June 30 of the following year, both days inclusive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, tuition expenses corresponding to the 2022/2023 academic year are considered eligible regardless of the period of validity of the aid for hiring.

In relation to the additional aid destined to the financing of tuition expenses derived from doctoral studies, the eligible expenditure may not exceed the maximum amounts of public prices for the provision of university academic services established by the corresponding autonomous community for public universities.

The expense may correspond to the payment by the predoctoral research personnel in training of the corresponding public prices or to the compensation to the universities of the amounts of the public prices due to the exemption of the predoctoral research personnel in training from the payment of the same.

In accordance with the provisions of article 7.j) of Law 35/2006, of November 28, and article 2 of the Personal Income Tax Regulations, approved by Royal Decree 439/2007, of March 30, these economic endowments intended to finance the cost of pursuing regulated studies are exempt from withholding of Personal Income Tax.

Article 7. Fundable concepts.

1. In relation to the aid for the financing of the contract, the personnel costs derived from the contracting (salary remuneration and employer's social security contributions) generated by the predoctoral research personnel in training hired during each of the annual periods, considered independently, are considered eligible for financing. Also considered eligible for funding is the compensation to which the pre-doctoral research personnel in training hired at the end of the contract due to expiration of the agreed time, in accordance with the provisions of article 21.e) of Law 14/2011, of June 1.

2. The expenses derived from stays in R&D centers and enrollment in doctoral studies will be financed, in accordance with the Resolution of March 21, 2023 of the Presidency of the State Research Agency, which approves the call for the year 2023 for the granting of accreditations and public aid for "Severo Ochoa Centers of Excellence" and "María de Maeztu Units of Excellence" associated with said accreditations.

Article 8. Concurrence and accumulation of grants.



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1. The contracts financed with charge to the predoctoral grant will be incompatible with the validity of any other labor contract by the predoctoral research personnel in training hired and with the receipt of any amount that has a salary nature, when this is detrimental to the research and training purpose of the grant and/or occurs in the same timetable, as well as with the receipt of other grants that have an analogous purpose.

Notwithstanding the above, pre-doctoral research personnel in training under contract may receive non-salary complements from R&D projects and contracts, complements for teaching tasks that do not imply a contractual link, as well as complementary grants to promote the mobility of research personnel, provided that these grants do not imply the formalization of labor contracts, or other grants for attendance at scientific congresses, meetings or conferences. In any case, the activities from which the aforementioned complements or grants derive must not undermine or interrupt the purpose of the pre-doctoral grant.

2. The personnel hired with charge to the predoctoral aid who carry out their work in a university may collaborate in teaching tasks in a university department, with prior authorization from the university itself, up to a maximum of 180 hours during the total extension of the aid, and in no case may they exceed 60 hours per year. When the work is carried out in non-university centers, the predoctoral research personnel in training may carry out such tasks in the university with which the center has an agreement in this respect. In no case may the teaching tasks distort the dedication to the research and training purpose of the contract.

CHAPTER IV

PROCEDURE OF INSTRUCTION

Article 9. Deadline for submission of applications.

The period for presentation and registration of the application will be 20 working days from the day following the publication of this resolution in the Boletín Oficial de la Junta de Andalucía, ending at 23:59 hours on the closing date.

Article 10. Applications.

The application process consists of two stages:

1. Generation of the application form. Applicants must fill in the information on the form available on the website of the Vice-rectorate for Research and Transfer at the following address:



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https://investigacion.ugr.es/recursos-humanos/predotorales/cimcyc_predotorales-2023

Each person may submit only one application. The application may be made indicating one or several (prioritized) research lines of those established in the Annex of this call. In the case of submission of several applications, the last one submitted in the electronic registry of the University of Granada will be considered valid.

The following documentation must be attached to the application in PDF format:

a) DNI, NIE or valid passport. Passports may be presented only in the case of foreigners not residing in Spanish territory.

b) University degrees, or proof of having paid the fees for their issuance, and official academic certificates corresponding to the degrees passed on the date of presentation of the application, issued by the academic entity. The certificate must include the grades obtained and the dates on which they were obtained corresponding to the subjects that constitute the program of the degrees or teachings that are included.

The application generated will automatically include a responsible statement that the degrees or studies referred to in the academic certificate are those passed at the time of the application. If the academic certificate is issued in a language other than Spanish or English, it must be accompanied by the corresponding sworn translation into one of these two languages.

In the case of certificates issued by foreign centers, the maximum and minimum grades within the corresponding evaluation system and the minimum passing grade must also be stated.

c) Curriculum Vitae, in Spanish or English. It is recommended to fill it out, up to a maximum of three pages, in the model available in the web page of the University of Granada, in the section corresponding to this call.

d) Official documents that accredit all the merits of the Curriculum Vitae.

Once the form has been completed and the digitalized documents have been provided, the system will generate an application form that the applicant will receive by e-mail and submit to the Electronic Registry of the University of Granada, in accordance with the following section.

2. Submission and registration of applications through the Electronic Headquarters of the University of Granada.



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Applications that are not completed and sent electronically in accordance with the provisions of this section will not be accepted for processing.

The application generated must be submitted, with the rest of the documentation, through the electronic office of the University of Granada, in the procedure:

«Investigación: Otras peticiones y comunicaciones», which is available at the web address:

<https://sede.ugr.es/procs/Investigacion-Otras-peticiones-y-comunicaciones/>

indicating in the section: “Solicitud Contratos Predoctorales MdM 2023” (Application for Predoctoral Contracts MdM 2023).

This procedure will be mandatory for all persons with a DNI or NIE.

As an exception, for persons who do not have a DNI or NIE, given that they cannot have an electronic identification system permitted in Spain, the submission of the application by any of the modalities provided for in Law 39/2015, of October 1, will be admitted, or they may authorize a third person, for the submission on their behalf of the application through the electronic headquarters of the University of Granada.

The submission of the application entails consent to the processing of personal data of applicants for the purpose of the resolution of the call, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on the protection of personal data and guarantee of digital rights, as well as consent to check or collect from other bodies, Administrations or suppliers, by electronic means, information on circumstances of the applications that, in accordance with the call and the applicable regulations, are relevant for the instruction of the procedure.

The presentation in the competition implies the declaration that the documents and merits provided are true, and the University of Granada may request at any time prior or subsequent to the evaluation of the applications the provision of the original supporting documentation. Failure to provide the required documentation or the verification of the existence of falsehoods in the documentation or merits provided, will entitle the University of Granada to initiate the legal actions it deems appropriate against the applicant and, if applicable, the termination of the contract in the event that it had been awarded.

Article 11. Review and correction of applications.

1. The provisional list of persons admitted and excluded will be published on the website of the Vice-Rectorate for Research and Transfer, and a period of 10 working days will be granted from said publication for interested persons to correct any defects, provide the required documentation or present any allegations they deem appropriate.



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Applicants who fail to provide the required documentation or to correct the defects shall be deemed to have withdrawn their application.

2. Once the allegations and documentation submitted have been reviewed, the Vice-Rector for Research and Transfer will publish the definitive lists of applications admitted and excluded from evaluation on the web address of the Vice-Rector for Research and Transfer, and the files will be sent to the Evaluation Committee.

Article 12. Evaluation and selection of applications.

1. The Evaluation Commission will be composed of:

- The Vice-Rector for Research and Transfer of the University of Granada or person delegated by him/her.
- The Scientific Director of the María de Maeztu Unit of Excellence of the Brain Mind and Behavior Research Center of the University of Granada or person delegated by her/him.
- A member of the Brain Mind and Behavior Research Center of the University of Granada for each of the proposed lines of research, with experience in the subject matter and to be designated once the list of admitted applicants is known in order to avoid possible conflicts of interest, or persons delegated by them.

The Evaluation Committee shall prepare a report describing the evaluation and selection process and justifying the suitability of the persons selected, based on the criteria and sub-criteria mentioned in article 6.3. Reports may be requested from experts external to the committee as deemed appropriate.

2. The applications will be the object of a report on the curricular suitability of the candidates for the research activities to be developed by the Evaluation Commission, in accordance with the evaluation criteria. For this purpose, the Commission will evaluate all the applications in all the lines of research requested and will prepare a report for each of the applications. This report will state the reasons for the result of the evaluation carried out.

3. The three applications with the highest score will be proposed for funding, provided that the applications have a score equal to or greater than 75 points, taking into account that only a maximum of one grant may be awarded per line of research. In the case of applications with the same score and it is necessary to resolve the tie, the tie will be resolved in favor of the application with the highest score in the evaluation of the academic record. If the tie persists, it will be resolved by a decision expressly motivated by the Commission.



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Likewise, a list of reserve applications will be established in the event of waiver, ordered according to their score with all those applications that have a score equal to or higher than 75 points and that have not been proposed for funding.

Article 13. Resolution and publication.

1. The Vice Rector for Research and Transfer will issue and publish on the web address of the Vice Rectorate the provisional proposal of resolution, giving a period of 10 working days from the day after its publication for the presentation of allegations against it.

2. After the assessment and resolution of the allegations, if any, presented against the provisional award decision, the final award decision will be published on the website, and, if applicable, the list of reserves. Persons who do not appear on this list will be considered not to have been definitively awarded.

Article 14. Acceptance and signing of the contract.

The incorporation of the predoctoral research personnel to their work post will be until November 1, 2025 at the latest, starting the contract on the first day of the corresponding month.

1. Once the final resolution has been published, the beneficiaries must select the research plan associated with the line of research granted from those listed in the Annex to the call and accept the contracts within a period of 10 days.

2. In order to proceed with the signing of the contract, each beneficiary must accredit enrollment, or at least admission, in the doctoral program.

Article 15. Resignations and incorporation of reserves.

1. The resignations of the selected persons that occur prior to the start of their contract may give rise to the incorporation of reserve candidates. Failure to comply with the necessary requirements for hiring by the selected persons during the corresponding period for the formalization of the contracts may also give rise to the incorporation of reserve candidates.

2. The incorporation of reserve candidates shall be carried out in accordance with the following procedure:

a) In the event of resignation or non-fulfillment of the selected person, the reserve candidate at the top of the reserve list shall be considered.



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b) If the vacancy cannot be filled by the first reserve, the next reserve(s) will be considered, respecting their order of priority.

If during the execution of the grant the contract is terminated or if the contracted person withdraws from the contract, the University of Granada may incorporate reserve candidates. The period that elapses between the termination or cancellation of the contract and the incorporation of a new person may not exceed 3 months. Regardless of the fact that different persons may be hired within the framework of the action, the maximum duration of the action will be, in any case, four years.

CHAPTER V

MONITORING AND CONTROL OF GRANTS

Article 16. Obligations of the beneficiaries.

1. The obligations on the part of the beneficiaries will be the following:

- Incorporation to the center where the activity object of the contract will be developed.
- Mention the financing entities in the publications and activities derived from the activity.

For these purposes, the reference to the financing by the State Research Agency must be made as follows: “The contract/publication/result/equipment/video/activity/other is part of the grant”.

GRANT REFERENCE, financed by MCIN/AEI/10.13039/501100011033, where: GRANT REFERENCE is the reference of the grant that appears in the award resolution; MCIN is the acronym of the Ministry of Science and Innovation; AEI is the acronym of the State Research Agency; and 10.13039/501100011033 is the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) of the Agency.

Likewise, the following logos must be included, in the following order:

- 1.º The logo of the Ministry of Science and Innovation.
- 2.º The logo of the State Research Agency.

This mention must appear visibly and always distanced and prominently in front of the rest of the logos of other entities that have made a smaller economic contribution.

The agency's web page may contain instructions and graphic rules in this regard.



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- Provide any other information or documentation requested by the University of Granada in order to justify the aid granted.
- Communicate to the University of Granada any incident that prevents or hinders the development of the activity object of the contract.

Article 17. Modification of the award resolution.

1. The beneficiary entities may request the interruption and extension of the period of execution of the pre-doctoral grant for the duration of the interrupted contract motivated by any of the situations or enjoyments included in the fourth paragraph of Article 21.c) of Law 14/2011, of June 1.

In the case of temporary incapacity during pregnancy due to pregnancy-related causes, the interruption and extension of the performance period may be requested for the duration of the temporary incapacity. In all other cases of temporary incapacity, the interruption and extension of the execution period of the action may be requested when the temporary incapacity is for a period of at least 2 consecutive months.

Interruptions for reasons other than those listed above will not give rise to an extension of the execution period.

2. The request for interruption and extension of the execution period of the action must be made within 2 months from the date on which the event causing the interruption occurs. The requests shall be made in accordance with the instructions published on the web page of the State Research Agency. The interruption and extension must be authorized by the granting body, which may request the reports it deems appropriate.

Article 18. Scientific and technical monitoring.

1. The scientific-technical monitoring of the work carried out by the pre-doctoral research personnel in training corresponds to the granting body, which will carry it out through the Subdivision of Transversal Scientific-Technical Programs, Strengthening and Excellence of the Agency. The granting body will establish the appropriate procedures for this purpose and may designate the bodies, commissions or experts it deems necessary to carry out the appropriate actions for monitoring the application of the aid and to request the presentation of the complementary information it deems appropriate.



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2. The pre-doctoral research personnel in training contracted must prepare two scientific-technical monitoring reports, one intermediate and one final, the latter relating to the entire period of execution of the aid including the POP phase, if applicable, using the models available for this purpose on the web page of the State Research Agency. The beneficiary entities must submit to the granting body, the intermediate report during the period comprising the twentieth month and the twenty-first month of execution of the aid, and the final report during the month following the end of the period of execution of the aid, respectively, starting the calculation from the day of effective incorporation of the contracted research personnel to the R&D Center.

These reports will include a description of what has been done and the fulfillment of the training program during the period covered by the report and, if applicable, the work plan for the remainder of the period of execution of the grant, making specific reference to the situation, evolution and completion of the doctoral thesis. The reports will include, in the case of stays, a description of the stay (center and receiving group, duration, etc.) and activities carried out.

Additionally, together with the follow-up reports, the updated curriculum vitae of the research personnel in training will be attached.

The result of the evaluation of the interim report indicated above will be the results of the researcher's stay.

3. In addition to what is indicated in point 2, together with the final report, the research personnel in training or doctorate must complete the form of scientific-technical indicators defined by the State Research Agency to evaluate the impact of the action. The values indicated must coincide with those referenced in the attached curriculum vitae.

4. The State Research Agency may establish the need for the presentation of additional follow-up reports to those indicated or modulate the content of the same. Likewise, it may organize face-to-face conferences for the presentation of results and/or any other type of activities related to the scientific-technical follow-up of the grants awarded.

CHAPTER VI

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

Article 19. Supplementary regulations.



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In all matters not provided for in these rules, the Resolution of December 21, 2023, of the University of Granada, which establishes for the year 2024 the regulatory bases and the calendar of publication of public competitions for the hiring of research and technical personnel assigned to Projects, Agreements, Research Transfer Contracts (art. 60 LOSU) and Lines of Research, will be applicable in addition to these rules.

Article 20. Delegation of signature.

Mr. Enrique Herrera Viedma, Vice-Rector for Research and Transfer, is delegated to sign the various documents, annexes and resolutions, including the final award resolution, arising from this call. In the resolutions and acts that are signed, it must be expressly stated that they are made by virtue of this delegation.

This call which exhausts the administrative channel, may be appealed optionally in reposition before the Rectorate of the University of Granada within one month, counting from the day following publication in the Official Gazette of the Junta de Andalucía, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, or be challenged directly before the contentious-administrative jurisdiction within 2 months, counting from the day following its publication.

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