

FORM FOR INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATE PROJECTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY AND THE UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATE PROJECT

→ PROJECT

→ SCHEDULED START DATE FOR PROJECT

→ ERC PANEL 1

→ ERC PANEL 2 (OPTIONAL)

→ SECTOR 1

→ SECTOR 2 (OPTIONAL)

TYPE OF RESEARCH PROJECT

See the characteristics section and choose the type of research project based on the features of the project.

Co-funding type of financing

Specific funding type of financing

COMPANY DETAILS

→ COMPANY NAME

→ TAX ID CODE(CIF)

→ LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF COMPANY

→ PROJECT MANAGER AT COMPANY

→ E-MAIL ADDRESS

→ TELEPHONE

→ ADDRESS OF THE PLACE OF WORK WHERE THE PROJECT WILL BE PARTIALLY DEVELOPED

→ POSTCODE

→ TOWN

→ WEBSITE

→ BRIEF COMPANY PRESENTATION

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT'S ACADEMIC SETTING

→ UNIVERSITY

→ DOCTORATE PROGRAMME

ICREA RESEARCHER

ERC GRANT HOLDER

SGR RESEARCH GROUP

→ SGR CODE

→ RESEARCH GROUP NAME

→ THESIS DIRECTOR

→ RESEARCH CENTRE (IF APPLICABLE)

→ E -MAIL ADDRESS

→ TELEPHONE

→ ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT/CENTRE WHERE THE PROJECT WILL BE PARTIALLY DEVELOPED

→ POSTCODE

→ TOWN

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DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROJECT

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT, INDICATING WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS OR CENTRES, NOT TO EXCEED THE SPACE IN THE TEXT BOX, WHICH ALLOWS CANDIDATES TO DECIDE WHETHER IT IS A PROJECT OF INTEREST TO THEM.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Description of both the minimum requirements and preferred characteristics, in terms of degrees held, languages and experience that will be weighed favourably in assessing candidates. In all sections, requirements must be identified as minimum or preferred.

→ DEGREE* (BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT (FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE) AND UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE)

*Requirements for admission to a doctoral programme: See the requirements section corresponding to the questions most frequently asked by doctoral students (FAQ) on the Industrial Doctorates website.

→ LANGUAGES → PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF INTEREST

→ OTHER

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATE PROJECTS

The **essential element** of the Industrial Doctorates Plan is **the industrial doctorate project**, that is, a strategic research project carried out at a company that allows the doctoral student to further develop his research training in collaboration with a university, and which is the object of a doctoral thesis.

The **Government of Catalonia** provides **two types of financial support** to these projects, based on certain characteristics of project implementation:

- a. Industrial doctorate projects **co-funded by the Government of Catalonia**.
- b. Industrial doctorate projects with **specific funding**.

CHARACTERISTICS COMMON TO BOTH TYPES

- The doctoral thesis will be carried out within the framework of a **collaboration agreement** between the university (and, if necessary, a research centre) and the company (more than one company may participate).
- The candidate will be given a **thesis director** connected to the university or research centre and a **project manager appointed by the company**.
- The candidate will be selected jointly by the signatories of the collaboration agreement. However, the candidate must be accepted and admitted to the doctoral programme of the corresponding university.
- The candidate must have an **average mark of 6.5** or higher (scale 1 to 10) on his or her academic transcript, calculated based on all credits of university studies that allow admission to a doctoral programme.
- The thesis director must be part of an active **recognised research group (SGR)** of the Government of Catalonia or a **researcher from the ICREA** programme or be a recipient of **European Research Council (ERC) funding**.
- The time dedicated by the doctorate student to the research projects will be divided between the company and the university..
- The candidate will take part in **training programmes in specific skills** related to R&D&I project leadership, coordination and management; the transfer of research results; new business development; and industrial and intellectual property, among other relevant subjects.
- The candidate will be given a yearly stipend (**mobility fund**), funded by the Government of Catalonia and accumulative for a maximum period of 3 years. Its purpose is to enable attendance at workshops and conferences related to the research project as well as stays at other company offices, universities or research centres outside Catalonia.
- All theses defended under the Industrial Doctorates Plan will receive an **Industrial Doctorate with distinction**. The participating companies and academic directors will also receive acknowledgement for their participation in the Plan.

WHAT CHARACTERISTICS MUST THE PROJECT HAVE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE CO-FUNDING TYPE OF FINANCING?

- The **length** of the collaboration agreement must be for **3 years**.
- The company **must hire the candidate**, providing a minimum annual gross salary of approximately 22,000 euros and covering the corresponding employer Social Security contributions.
- The **place of work** of the company must be located in Catalonia.
- The candidate must **work exclusively** on developing the research project.
- The goal is that the thesis be completed **within 3 years**. Under no circumstance can Catalan Government funding exceed a period of three years.
- The Government of Catalonia will fund:
 - _The public prices and fees for the candidate's enrolment in the doctoral programme.
 - _The company tutorship.
 - _The candidate's mobility fund.
 - _The 30 hours of cross-cutting training.
 - _Funding for the research group for the development of the research project.
 - _Overhead costs produced at the university.

WHAT CHARACTERISTICS MUST THE PROJECT HAVE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SPECIFIC FUNDING TYPE OF FINANCING?

This type has been designed for cases in which:

- a). The company cannot directly hire the candidate and reaches an agreement with the university or research centre to meet the total employment costs for his/her hiring.
- b). The candidate is unable to work exclusively on the development of the project and the doctoral thesis, and therefore the collaboration agreement and the industrial doctorate project will last for more than 3 years.
- c). The work center of the business environment is outside Catalonia.
- d). It is a case of special interest not planned for in the preceding section that, duly justified, can be considered by the selection committee.

In these instances, the Government of Catalonia will finance the mobility fund (for a maximum of 3 years), the 30 hours of cross-cutting training corresponding to the candidate, as long as the minimum annual gross salary is 22,000 euros during the project's development.

Legal company representative

Project manager assigned by the
company

Thesis director

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

By filling in this form, you hereby authorise and give your consent to the processing of your personal data under the following conditions:

The data subject will only provide third party personal data when it is strictly necessary to achieve the required purpose. If third party data is provided, the data subject gives an assurance that they have been duly informed of the processing of their data in the terms set out herein.

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Purpose. The purpose of data collection is to publicise the organisation and university or research body's application to take part in an Industrial Doctorate project, within the framework of the Industrial Doctorates Plan (hereinafter ID Plan) on the Industrial Doctorates Programme website (<https://doctoratsindustrials.gencat.cat/>), to present the applications of candidates interested in the project proposal, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament on personal data protection and Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on personal data protection and guarantee of digital rights.

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Recipients. Ministry of Research and Universities (REU) and the University Services Consortium of Catalonia (CSUC) in order to be involved in and advise on the selection of organisations and candidates, coordinate and promote the programme together with AGAUR. Moreover, the data may be communicated to the company where they carry out their activities and to the university in order to select the candidate.

For further information:

doctorats.industrials.reu@gencat.cat - doctoratsindustrials.gencat.cat

Application procedure:

Send electronically a **signed copy** and a **editable copy** of the form to the Industrial Doctorates Plan e-mail address: doctorats.industrials.reu@gencat.cat

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APPLICANT DETAILS

→ NAME AND SURNAME

→ TAX/FOREIGNER
ID NO. (NIF/NIE)

→ ADDRESS OF HABITUAL RESIDENCE

→ POSTCODE

→ TOWN

→ TELEPHONE

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→ NUMBER OF CREDITS OF THE BACHELOR'S
DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT

→ AVERAGE MARK OF THE
ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT
(scale 1 to 10)

→ NUMBER OF CREDITS OF THE ACADEMIC OF
THE MASTER'S DEGREE

→ AVERAGE MARK OF THE
ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT
(scale 1 to 10)

→ **LANGUAGES.** IF THE CANDIDATE HOLDS A
CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY, THIS MUST BE
INDICATED ALONG WITH THE DATE OF ISSUE.

→ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF INTEREST

→ OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST RELEVANT TO THE PROJECT

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MOTIVATION AND INTEREST IN THE PROJECT

Space in which candidates can describe their **motivations and personal interest** in the project, not to exceed the space in the text box.

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Date and signature of the interested party

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