



PROPOSAL FOR RESOLUTION BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF MURCIA UNIVERSITY TO APPROVE THE RESEARCH TALENT ATTRACTING AND RETAINING CALL FOR APPLICATIONS IN THE “ATTRACT-ERC” AND “INCENT-ERC SENIOR” MODALITIES FOR 2021, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE “EXCELLENCE-UMU” PROGRAMME.

By means of resolution R 922/2021, of July 8 within the framework of the Research Promotion Plan at Murcia University, the Research Talent Attracting and Retaining Programme at Murcia University, namely “EXCELLENCE-UM” is approved, in order to promote and encourage human capital at the University, understanding such talent to be a key factor to maintain our national and international competitiveness.

The aforementioned programme considers three modalities for this purpose, whose specifications shall be carried out through the call for applications.

Consequently, and having fulfilled the mandatory procedures, particularly the criteria proposed by the Research Committee, of 2nd June 2021, and in view of the assigned competences, I HEREBY RESOLVE:

To approve and publish the call for applications for ATTRACTING AND RETAINING IN THE “ATTRACT-ERC” and “INCENT-ERC SENIOR” MODALITIES FOR 2021, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE “EXCELLENCE-UMU” PROGRAMME.

In view whereof, with prior approval by the Board of Governors of Murcia University at the meeting held on 25 June, 2021, I hereby decree:

I. Object and purpose of the grants.

The object of this resolution is to approve the call for applications for the grants “ATTRACT-ERC” and “INCENT-ERC SENIOR”, included in the Research Talent Attracting and Retaining Programme “EXCELLENCE-UM”.

The objective of these grants is to promote excellence in research at Murcia University by creating a research environment with working conditions and infrastructures that encourage quality research, and consequently, securing national and international funds to permit a self-funded Science and Technology system.



II. Grant modalities, number and contracting body.

Two grant modalities have been established, namely ATTRACT--ERC and INCENT-ERC SENIOR, with a total of two (2) being called in accordance with the following distribution:

- One grant in the ATTRACT-ERC modality, to attract research staff with international post-doctorate experience and who has been awarded an ERC grant.
- A labour contract will be formalised with the beneficiary in this modality, and he/she will be assigned additional funding to carry out the project to favour the establishing of his/her own research group.
- One grant in the INCENT-ERC SENIOR modality to attract research staff with international post-doctorate experience who has participated in proposals submitted for ERC grants, having scored A or B in the second assessment stage, in regard to the proposals submitted for ERC Consolidator Grant calls for applications, and who commits to applying for any of the ERC grant calls for applications during the second year of the contract.
- A labour contract will be formalised with the beneficiary in this modality, and additional funding will be assigned to establish and develop his/her line of research, to which improvement costs and costs related to a new presentation of the proposal for grants at ERC calls for applications will be charged.

In the event of no applications being received for either one of these modalities, the funds may be assigned to increase the number of grants in the other modality.

The Contracting Body is the Chancellor of Murcia University, regardless of any delegation of signing and competence in favour of the Vice-Chancellor responsible for research; of the functions pertaining to the Research Area and the Human Resources and General Services Departments at Murcia University, or any action by the contracting committee during the selection process in accordance with Rule VII.



III. Specifications and economic regime of the Grants.

1. Two types of grants will be funded:

1.a) ATTRACT-ERC Modality

This type of grant has the objective of bringing in quality research staff with post-doctorate experience, who has already been assigned a grant in any of the calls for applications for ERC Starting or Consolidator grants, and who wish to undertake their projects in the University of Murcia. At the deadline of this call for applications, the awarded ERC project must be within the 24 months of its execution period.

More specifically, the grant will be for:

a) Contracting of the grant holder as a distinguished researcher for a period of four years in accordance with Article 23 of Law 14/2011 of 1st June, on Science, Technology and Innovation, with a total gross cost of:

- €240,000 (€60,000 gross/year) for beneficiaries of Starting grants, or
- €280,000 (€70,000 gross/year) for beneficiaries of ERC Consolidator grants.

The contract costs shall be increased by completion of three-year periods, charged to the Murcia University budget.

Distinguished researcher contracts may be formalised full or part time but shall always be subject to the condition of transferring the ERC project to Murcia University.

b) An additional amount of up to a maximum of €150,000 to cover costs directly related to the transfer and development of a project that favours the training of his/her own research team. The amount will depend on the field of research the project involves and may be used throughout the entire duration of the contract. Payment of this amount shall be distributed over the contract duration period as follows:

- 60% of the amount at the start of 2022.
- 30% of the amount at the start of 2023.
- 10% of the amount at the start of 2024.



- c) Preparation of the necessary area for offices and laboratory by UMU, depending on the size of the group, or new group, as applicable.
- d) Murcia University will provide the necessary support for stability, within the teaching and research staff at Murcia University to provide continuity to the research lines being undertaken, with a similar model to the one established for the research staff in the Beatriz Galindo programme.

1.b) INCENT-ERC SENIOR Modality

This type of grant has the objective of bringing in research staff with international post-doctorate experience who have scored A or B in the second assessment stage, in regard to the proposals submitted at calls for applications for ERC Consolidator grants, and who commit to applying for any of the ERC grant calls for applications during the second year of the contract.

More specifically, the grant will be for:

- a) Contracting grant holders with a total gross cost of €240,000 (€60,000 gross/year), for a period of four years in the distinguished research modality, as established in Article 23 of Law 14/2011 of 1st June, on Science, Technology and Innovation.

The contract costs shall be increased by completion of three-year periods, charged to the Murcia University budget.

The distinguished research contracts may be full or part time.

- b) An amount for the undertaking of the project to a maximum of €130,000 depending on the field of research, to cover costs directly related to implementation and initial development of the research activities by the grant holder, charging any improvement and presentation of the proposal to ERC calls for appointments costs to this amount, as well as for implementation and development of the line of research, which may be used throughout the duration of the contract. Payment of this amount shall be distributed over the contract duration period as follows:

- 60% of the amount at the start of 2022.
- 30% of the amount at the start of 2023.
- 10% of the amount at the start of 2024.

- c) Preparation of the necessary area for office and laboratory by UMU, depending on the size of the new group.



d) Murcia University will provide the necessary support for stability, within the teaching and research staff at Murcia University to provide continuity to the research lines being undertaken, with a similar model to the one established for the research staff in the Beatriz Galindo programme.

2. Regardless of the modality applied for:

Each contract shall be in writing between the post-doctoral researcher, as employee, and Murcia University as employer.

In view of the contract, the researcher shall be contractually bound to Murcia University with both parties undertaking the contractual obligations stemming therefrom. During the contractual period, the research personnel, and where applicable Murcia University, shall be entitled to all the working and social benefits inherent to the undersigned work contract.

The persons contracted under the provisions of this announcement may be authorised to undertake complementary collaboration activities for training purposes, in teaching tasks related to their official qualifications in a department at Murcia University, to a maximum of eighty (80) hours per year. An application by the interested party will be required, which must be addressed to the Vice-Dean responsible for teaching matters. The application must state the type of tasks and duration thereof, by the university department.

IV. Conditions and requirements of eligibility for the procedure.

Any persons meeting the following requirements will be eligible to apply for this call for applications:

A. For both grant modalities.

a) To be in possession of a PhD qualification.



- a) To be a Spanish national or national of a Member State of the European Union or a national of a State holding an international treaty with the European Union and duly ratified by Spain in regard to free circulation of workers under the terms established in the Treaties of the European Union.
- b) The spouse of Spanish nationals or spouses of nationals of other Member States of the European Union may also take part in the process, regardless their nationality, providing that they are not legally separated, and also their descendants and those of their spouse, providing that they are not legally separated, and providing that they are under twenty-one years old, or over that age if they are dependent.
- c) Likewise, foreigners not included in the preceding paragraphs may take part who are legally residing in Spain, holders of documents permitting legal residence in Spain and unrestricted access to the job market, or, if they are not in Spain, meeting the conditions to obtain the said documents.
- d) In all cases the provisions of Organic Law 4/2000 of 11th January on the rights and freedoms of foreigners in Spain and their social integration, and Royal Decree 557/2011 of 20th April, approving the implementation regulations of Organic Law 4/2000 of 11th January shall apply.
- e) Have the functional capability to carry out the tasks.
- f) Not having been dismissed from any Public Administration service through disciplinary proceedings, nor having been disqualified from exercising public functions. In the case of nationals from other Member States of the European Union and nationals from other States holding an international treaty with the European Union and duly ratified by Spain in regard to free circulation of workers under the terms established in the Treaties of the European Union, they must not have been subjected to disciplinary sanctions or sentenced by a criminal court preventing them from exercising public functions in the State.
- g) Applicants must have been carrying out their post-doctoral research activity at a university or organisation abroad for at least twenty-four consecutive months on the date of the close of this call for applications.

B. For the ATTRACT-ERC modality, in addition to the requirements established in section A, they must also:

- a) Have obtained a grant in any of the ERC Starting or Consolidator Grant calls. This awarded ERC project must be in at least the 24 months of the implementation period at the date of close of the call for applications.



- b) Sign a document committing to transferring the ERC grant to Murcia University.

C. For the INCENT-ERC SENIOR modality, in addition to the requirements established in section A, they must also:

- a) Have obtained a score of “A” or “B” in the ERC-CoG-2019 o ERC-CoG-2020 applications.
- b) Sign a commitment to submit the grant proposal in any of the ERC calls during the second year of the contract, to be carried out at Murcia University.

Meeting the requirements established in this rule must refer to the deadline date for submitting applications.

The same individual may not submit more than one application for this call for applications. If the same person submits more than one application, he/she shall be fully disqualified from the selection process.

V. Legal Regime.

This call for applications shall be governed by the specific regulations defined in this resolution and its rules, and shall likewise meet the provisions established in:

- Law 14/2011 of 1st June, on Science, Technology and Innovation.
- Law 39/2015 of 1st October, on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administration.
- Law 40/2015 of 1st October, on the Legal Regime of the Public Sector.
- Organic Law 6/2001, of 21st December on Universities.
- Decree 85/2004 approving the statutes of Murcia University.
- Murcia University Instructions on the Economic-Budget Regime.

VI. Applications.

- a) The period for submitting applications for participation in the selection process shall commence at zero (0) hours on the day following the publication of the call for applications in the Official Journal of the Region of Murcia (BORM) and shall remain open until 23.59 hours (Spanish mainland time) on 30 September 2021..
- b) Applicants must send their applications through the [Murcia University On-line register](#).



Any persons residing abroad may submit their applications in any of the places envisaged in Article 16.4 of Law 39/2015 of 1st October, on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administration, providing they meet the requirements established therein. In the latter case, a copy of the application must be e-mailed to ugirrh@um.es

c) When signing and submitting the application form, applicants declare under their responsibility that they meet the requirements necessary for the contract selection process and for subsequent contracting in the event of their applications being successful.

d) In any event, any relevant documents listed in rule three must also be furnished within the deadline for submitting applications. Any documents accrediting merits arising or accredited after expiry of the deadline for submitting applications will not be considered.

e) In any case, within the deadline for the presentation of applications, the appropriate documentation must be provided from among those listed in the fourth base. The incorporation of documents accrediting merits occurred or accredited after the deadline for the presentation of applications for participation will not be taken into consideration.

f) All candidates shall be responsible for the truthfulness of the details contained in their applications and those stemming from annexed documents. Nevertheless, authentic documents may be requested. Concealing or false testimony in regard to such details shall lead to exclusion from the selection process, on previously holding a meeting with the person within the deadline of five (5) days.

g) If having concealed documents or borne false witness is detected after signing the contract, disciplinary procedures will be initiated, and the contract may be terminated. If this is in relation to authentic documents submitted during the period following adjudication, and prior to signing the contract, the facts will be reported to the Public Ministry.

h) Only one application per applicant will be accepted at this call for applications. Any breach of this rule shall lead to disqualification of all the applications submitted by the same applicant.

VII. Documentation to submit.

1. The application form attached as Appendix I to this resolution, duly completed.
2. In the case of Spanish applicants, a photocopy of their National ID Card.



3. In the case of non-Spanish candidates who are entitled to apply, a photocopy of a document accrediting their nationality must be furnished, and where applicable, any documents that accredit their kinship and the fact they are maintained by or under the responsibility of a Member State national with whom they are related. Likewise, a sworn affidavit or promise by that person must be submitted, stating that there has been no separation from his/her spouse, and where applicable, the fact that the candidate is maintained by or under the responsibility of the said person.
4. Accreditation of the PhD qualification, furnishing a copy.
5. Documents justifying fulfilment of the requirements established in sections Ba) and Ca)k) of rule IV of the call for applications.
6. Applicant's CVN format curriculum vitae (instructions available at URL <https://cvn.fecyt.es/editor/#HOME>) or approved format, clearly stating his/her field of specialisation, professional experience and specific training in the tasks to be performed. The duration, time spent and level of each of the contracts cited to accredit experience must be clearly stated.

As a general rule, any documents supplied in languages other than Spanish or English to accredit merits should be accompanied with an official translation.

All merits alleged in the CV, of any type, must be duly justified with copies (perfectly legible) of the document accrediting such by the interested party.

Furthermore, after the final resolution and before signing the contract, each successful applicant shall be required to furnish the original documents or official copies accrediting the merits alleged in their CV.

In all events, alleged merits must be accredited by documents within the period for submitting applications, and therefore failing to accredit the said merits within the given deadline and in the required way shall be considered a non-rectifiable defect.

Documents accrediting alleged merits shall be attached to the end of the CV, duly numbered and in the same order as they are listed in the CV. The candidate must sign each of the pages of his/her CV, stating that the information they contain is true and accepting any liability stemming from any inaccuracies.

Submitting applications entails implicit consent to check or compile the information from other bodies, via on-line means, in regard to fulfilment of the requirements established for applicants, and any others deemed relevant for the procedure, providing they are in line with applicable regulations.



VIII. Eligibility of participation applications.

When the deadline for submitting applications ends, the contracting committee shall inspect the received applications through the Research Area.

Meeting the eligibility requirements described in rules two will be duly verified.

Where applicable, the contracting body, or the contracting committee, may request candidates to furnish original documents or authenticated copies of any of the submitted documents during the selection process in order to verify their relevance and authenticity, under the warning of failing to furnish the required documents within the established deadline, which will be no less than five (5) working days, shall lead to exclusion from the selection process.

The documents to be supplied within the established deadlines for corrections established on request by the contracting body or the contracting committee must be submitted via the Murcia University on-line Registry.

After reviewing any submitted corrections, the contracting committee shall then proceed to propose approval and publish a provisional list of eligible and excluded candidates to the contracting body. The causes for exclusion and whether or not the defect can be amended will also be published in the case of excluded candidates.

The Resolution will announce a period of ten (10) working days so that provisionally excluded candidates can amend any defects concerning them that are susceptible to amendment, under the warning that if they fail to do so, they will be permanently excluded.

After expiry of the aforementioned deadline, the contracting committee will propose the contracting body to approve and publish the final list of eligible and excluded candidates, once again stating the cause of exclusion in regard to the latter.

The Resolution approving the final list of eligible and excluded candidates may not refer to exclusion causes that had not been previously itemised in the provisional Resolution of eligible and excluded candidates.

In the event of there not being any provisionally excluded candidates, the final Resolution of eligible candidates will be published. This will also be the case in the event of candidates who are excluded due to causes that are not subject to amendment.



IX. Contracting committee.

In the same Resolution where the final list of eligible and excluded candidates is published, the contracting body shall decide and publish the members of the contracting committee who shall carry out the assessment process.

1. The Contracting Committee shall be formed as follows, with the relevant amendments in regard to subsequent imperative rules, and shall consist of:
 - a. The President, Vice-Chancellor with competences in research at Murcia University.
 - b. The Vice-President, Vice-Chancellor with competences in teaching at Murcia University.
 - c. Five (5) members, who shall be appointed by the Chancellor on proposal by the Murcia University Research Committee, from among the professors and doctoral professors at the university.
 - d. The Secretary, who will be appointed by the Chancellor from among the public employees in the Research Area.
2. In the event of the President's absence, the Vice-President shall perform his/her functions.
3. The Contracting Committee shall have an equal number of male and female PhD doctors.
4. For the purposes of communications and incidents, the Contracting Committee shall have its offices at the Vice-deanery responsible for research at Murcia University, Research Area (e-mail: ugirrh@um.es).

For the purposes of displaying and delivering copies to interested parties in the event of any claims or challenges against the selection process, and after passing the final resolution, the administrative records shall be digitalised and kept by the Secretary of the Contracting Committee in the Research Area.

5. The members of the Contracting Committee must refrain from intervening on the Committee and reporting such to the Contracting Body of Murcia University, in the event of them meeting any of the provisions envisaged in Article 23 of Law 40/2015 of 1st October, if there are causes for candidates to challenge them, for the same causes, at any time during the procedure and in accordance with the provisions established in Article 24 of the said Law. For these purposes, directing, co-directing or tutoring doctoral thesis by any of the candidates shall be considered to be direct interest.



6. Where applicable, before the start of the selection procedure, the Contracting Body shall pass a Resolution, which will be published in the TOUM (Murcia University Official Notice Board), appointing the new members of the Contracting Committee who are to substitute those who were not eligible to act due to the causes envisaged in section 5.

The new members of the Committee will be likewise appointed subject to the provisions established in section 5.

7. The Contracting Committee shall meet on calls by the President with mandatory attendance by the President, the Secretary and at least half of the appointed members. Following constitution of the Contracting Committee there will be no substitution of the members by substitutes, either for specific meetings or permanently, except in the case of duly justified impossibility to act or due to a founded challenge following constitution of the Contracting Committee if any of these circumstances lead to a risk of non-quorum at subsequent meetings. In this case the Contracting Committee Body shall appoint substitutes as required, which will be duly published in the TOUM, and they will be subject to abstention and challenge as provided for in section 5.
8. Following constitution of the Committee, and in order to be competent to act validly at subsequent meetings, a quorum will be required of at least half of the members, and necessarily attendance by the President and the Secretary. In the event of absence of the president or the secretary at certain meetings, the president will be substituted by the most senior member in public employment, and the least senior member shall act as secretary. In this case, the member/s who act as substitutes shall not be included in the quorum calculations for at least half of the Contracting Committee members, other than the President and Secretary.
9. Action by the Contracting Committee shall be in accordance with the provisions of Laws 39 and 40 of 1st October 2015 in regard to matters of procedure, in so far as they are applicable to public employment selection processes, and shall act as a body in correlative functions. Regardless of the above, the Contracting Committee may not hold remote meetings in this case.
10. The functions of the Contracting Committee are as follows:
 1. To settle any doubts that may arise concerning the application of the rules governing the announcement and how best to proceed in regard to any matters not envisaged in the relevant documents.
 2. To carry out the tasks assigned to them in accordance with this call for applications, particularly the items established in rules VI and X.



11. The Contracting Committee may not propose that a higher number of candidates than available contracts have passed the selection process. Any approved candidates that contravene the provisions established in this rule will be rendered null and void by law.
12. In the event of any administrative appeals against the rulings by the Contracting Committee that are susceptible to autonomous challenge, it is hereby informed that the next hierarchical level to the Contracting Committee is the Vice-Chancellor of Murcia University.

X. Publication.

1. For the purposes envisaged in Article 45 of Law 39/2015 of 1st October, any subsequent communication in regard to this announcement to be officially notified to the interested parties must be officially published in an act or resolution on the Official Notice Board of Murcia University (TOUM) substituting personal notification and having the same legal effects.
2. In all events, this resolution shall be published in the Official Journal of the Region of Murcia.

XI. Funding conditions.

Murcia University shall defray the full contracting costs and the amounts awarded for implementation of the proposed research project, charged to the 2021 Murcia University Budget, and following years in accordance with budget availability. Budget application for 2021, to which the contracting costs and project undertaking costs for the submitted research project will be charged, will be as follows: G 2021 2021 08 002B 541A 64410 Proy.34645.

The additional amount assigned to the research project shall be made available to the successful applicant through the creation of an independent economic project for this purpose. The researcher will be responsible for this project which the University will recognise as a research project.

XII. Assessment and selection of candidates and monitoring of grants.

The scientific/technical assessment will be carried out by the Coordination, Evaluation and Scientific and Technical Division of the State Research Agency, or by a panel of scientific experts comprised of prestigious assessors with consolidated research careers at universities, innovation centres located outside the Region of Murcia, who usually act on behalf of national and international assessment bodies and agencies. The assessment process shall be carried out in accordance with criteria of merit, capability and non-discrimination, under conditions that ensure access to and publicity of the grants.



The assessors will act in accordance with the principles of competition, impartiality, objectiveness and confidentiality, being free to express their opinions and scientific assessment through the issue of the relevant reports on the proposals referred for consideration. They must undersign the relevant documents on conflicting interests and shall refrain from reporting or exchanging any information about the proposals they assess, either with the applicants or persons directly or indirectly involved with them.

After studying the documents submitted by the applicants, the Committee that performs the Scientific / Technical assessment shall prepare a prioritised list of candidates, in accordance with the modality they apply for, which will be sent to the Vice-Dean responsible for research at Murcia University, who shall then refer it to the Contracting Committee.

On the basis of the report by the Scientific / Technical Assessment Committee, the Contracting Committee shall make a final Resolution proposal with the prioritised list, which the Vice-Dean responsible for research matters shall refer to the Vice-Chancellor. The Scientific / Technical assessment may not be appealed against.

The prioritised list of candidates will include a list of reserve applications for each modality, in decreasing order according to the score assigned in the assessment, from those that have not been proposed for contracting.

If an applicant rejects the grant, he/she will be substituted by the next candidate on the list in the relevant modality.

For proper monitoring of the grants, the grant holders must submit an interim and final scientific / technical report to the Vice-Dean responsible for research, which will be assessed by the Contracting Committee in regard to the tasks carried out and the productive activity of the research. The Contracting Committee shall refer its respective, individual reports to the contracting body for evaluation, although contracting may be cancelled in the event of this assessment not being approved.

XII Criteria applied to the Assessment.

A.1- Scientific excellence by the candidate in research and transference.	50%
A.2- Project leadership and directed theses.	15%
B.1- Quality and impact of the research project, aligned with UMU's strategic lines in regard to research and transference.	35%



A. Candidate's scientific / technical merits in the last five years:

Scientific / technical career and contribution by the candidate through published articles in indexed journals, books or chapters in scientific / technical books, participation or management of research projects and work presented at relevant conferences in the field of knowledge. Likewise, the international scope of the applicant's research activity will be taken into account, including mobility, time spent at international R&D&I centres, participation in international projects, participation as referee or editor in indexed international journals, etc.

Any activity regarding transference of research results shall be valued, duly accredited through the undertaking of research under contacts subscribed in the framework of Article 83 of the Organic Law on Universities (LOU), awarded patents or licences, entrepreneurial scientific activity, and in general any other relevant results related to candidates' scientific and technical activity or innovation.

Score: from 0 to 50 points.

The applicant's ability to lead his/her line of research, in accordance with his/her scientific/professional experience, and the independence of his/her career. This will be assessed through aspects such as the management of research work (directing trainee researchers, PhD theses, etc.), relevance and recognition of their line of research (invitations to international conferences, main speakers, awards, mentions and distinctions), ability to obtain resources and any other aspects that permit valuing merits related to the independence, relevance and leadership in the proposed line of research.

Score: from 0 to 15 points.

Total score of Section A: Maximum of 65 points.

B. Proposal for research activity to be carried out at Murcia University:

The quality, originality and scientific / technical interest and innovative nature of the project to be carried out and its objectives will be rated, the work plan and contribution by the proposal to the following strategic lines at Murcia University in research and transference, with special analysis of the ability to achieve the objectives within the validity period of the contract.



MURCIA UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC LINES:

1. Health, with special emphasis on Cancer.
2. Soil health, natural resources, agriculture, food and bio-economics.
3. Climate, Environment, Energy and Mobility. Climatically neutral, smart territories (adaptation to climate change).
4. Oceans, coasts and inland waters.
5. Culture, heritage, creativity and inclusive societies.
6. Civil security for society.

Score: from 0 to 35 points.

To successfully pass the assessment, a minimum score of 75 points must be obtained, and any applications with lower scores will be rejected. Furthermore, the individual score in each of the two sections (A and B) must be at least 50% of the maximum possible score in each section.

XIV. Resolution.

Murcia University's Chancellor shall resolve about awarding or denying the grant, which shall be the final step in the administrative procedure.

The Provisional Resolutions will be published on the Official UM Notice Board (TOUM) and on the website of the Vice-Chancellor responsible for research at UM (<http://www.um.es/planpropio>). A period of 10 working days will be granted for any applicants to submit allegations deemed appropriate, via the same procedure established for submitting applications.

When allegations are submitted, in the case of residents living abroad, in a register other than the Murcia University register, scanned copies must be e-mailed to: ugirrh@um.es, before 23:00 hours on the day the deadline for submitting allegations ends. This document must also include proof of delivery issued by the place where they were submitted, as provided for in Article 16 of Law 39/2015 of 1st October.

In conjunction with the proposed Resolution by the Contracting Committee, its report and the rest of the case file will be sent with the allegations to the Chancellor by the Vice-Chancellor responsible for research matters, for final resolution, and any rejected or disqualified applications and the reasons for rejection or disqualification. This Resolution will likewise be published on the Official UM Notice Board (TOUM) and on the Vice-Chancellor's website responsible for research matters at UM (<http://www.um.es/planpropio>).



The provisional and final resolutions will contain the prioritised list of persons proposed for contracting, which will state the proposed candidates. Likewise, the final resolution will establish a period for the proposed persons to take any necessary action required for the signing of the contract, in accordance with the rules of the call for applications. Failing to comply within the established deadline will be considered as rejection of the contract by the proposed candidate.

XV. Obligations of successful applicants.

In view of this call for applications, in addition to other obligations, the successful applicants must comply with the following obligations:

- Persons who are proposed for contracting in accordance with this call for applications, must join on the date established in the final resolution.
- For successful applicants of the ATTRACT-ERC modality, to transfer the ERC project to Murcia University.
- For successful applicants of the INCENT-ERC SENIOR modality, to submit a proposal in any of the ERC calls during the second year of the contract, as provided for in this call for applications (in the case of not being eligible for the ERC call 2023, the applicant must apply for the ERC call 2024).
- To deliver an annual Scientific / Technical Report to the Vice-Chancellor responsible for research on the activity carried out within the framework of this grant.
- At the end of the maximum legal term of contractual relations, the contracted persons shall submit a detailed final report on the tasks they have carried out and the objectives attained to the Vice-Chancellor responsible for Research and Internationalisation.
- The projects and tasks in which the contracted persons partake under this call for applications, must be in line with international principles and current regulations on bioethics, experiments on animals, biosafety, protection of the environment, natural heritage and biodiversity, and data protection.

XVI. Validity date.

The Chancellor of Murcia University shall take the relevant measures to ensure compliance with the provisions established in this call for applications, which shall come into force on the day following publication in the Official Journal of the Region of Murcia and shall be applicable to the awarded grants until the execution, follow-up, justification, and control periods elapse, including any refund procedures.



XVII. Appeals.

This resolution ends the administrative procedure. In accordance with chapter II of title V of Law 39/2015 of 1st October, on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administration., article 46 and concordant of Law 29/1998 of 13th July regulating the Contentious / Administrative Jurisdiction, and article 20 of the Statutes of Murcia University, approved by Decree 85/2004 of 27th August. Interested parties may file optional appeals against this resolution before the Chancellor of Murcia University, within the deadline of one month, or may directly file contentious / administrative appeals before the Contentious / Administrative Court of Murcia, in both cases to be filed within the two months computed from the day after notification or publication, regardless of filing any others they consider they are entitled to.

A Contentious / Administrative appeal may not be filed until the appeal for reversal has been resolved or it has been dismissed.

I hereby pass the foregoing.

The Chancellor
José Luján Alcaraz.