

RESOLUTION OF 22 SEPTEMBER 2025 BY THE VICE-RECTOR FOR STUDENTS AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY/EUSKAL HERRIKO UNIBERTSITATEA, INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR EXTRAORDINARY ASSISTANCE FOR POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH STAFF FROM PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITIES.

The University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea is firmly committed to human rights and to rejecting violence of all kinds, according to both its Statutes and its Code of Ethics.

This call for applications put into practice the UPV/EHU's commitment to the measures established by our university and set forth in its [Manifesto of Support for Palestine faced with the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza](#), to work with the Palestinian population and, in particular, its university community.

In this way we reinforce our commitment to build up cooperation with the Palestinian academic and higher education system as set forth in the measures decided by the governing board of [CRUE, the Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities](#), on 9th May 2024, with regard to the current critical situation in Gaza.

ONE. - Object and Purpose

The object of these rules is to govern the extraordinary call for applications for financial assistance to subsidise stays for post-doctoral research staff from Palestine who wish to pursue their research work at the UPV/EHU in the academic year 2025-2026.

TWO. - Applicants and Requirements

The assistance may be applied for by researchers who meet the following requirements:

- They must hold a doctorate.
- They must reside in the Basque Autonomous Community throughout the stay subsidised (minimum stay of 6 months and maximum of 12 months).
- They must not be the beneficiary of any other subsidy or grant to cover the costs provided for in this call for applications.

THREE. - Submitting Applications and Documentation

Interested parties must complete the form attached to this call for applications (ANNEX 1). They must also attach:

1. Photocopy of their Spanish foreigner identity number (NIE) or, in the absence of this, their identity document, current passport.
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae



3. Brief report by the research group with which they propose to work at the UPV/EHU. The standing in the project field of the applicant's institution, and academic background of the director of the research project and the group.
4. Sworn statement that they are not in receipt of any other kind of grant or financial assistance to cover the accommodation and maintenance expenses provided for in this call for applications.
5. Estimate of the costs of the visa and travel to the Basque Autonomous Community, maintenance and accommodation in the BAC and other costs directly arising from their stay at the UPV/EHU.

In accordance with the stipulations of article 14 e) of the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015, and the resolution of the General Secretary of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) of 28th April 2021, approving the instruction on identification and electronic signature of interested parties in their electronic relations with the UPV/EHU and of the employees who provide services therein, the application must be submitted to the UPV/EHU electronic registry, located at the URL <https://egoitza.ehu.eus/eu/registro-electrónico>, selecting the UPV/EHU Development Cooperation Office as the "Destination" in the application. To this end, the UPV/EHU employee's electronic certificate, the Izenpe user's digital certificate, the electronic ID or certificate issued by the Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre FNMT-CERES must be used.

It may also be submitted to the other electronic registers of any of the entities belonging to the public sector and, in exceptional cases, in person at the UPV/EHU's registration assistance offices. Applications and documents submitted to the UPV/EHU's registration assistance offices will be scanned to be added to the electronic administrative file, and the originals will be returned to the interested party, after they have identified themselves to the official and given their express consent for this action, in accordance with the resolution by the General Secretary of the UPV/EHU dated 28th April 2021, approving the instructions on registration assistance offices, the submission of applications, documents or other communications to the UPV/EHU through an authorised civil servant, and the registration of authorised civil servants.

The UPV/EHU reserves the right to require whatever other information it sees fit in order to clarify or add detail to the content of applications.

FOUR. - Term for Submitting Applications

There will be two awards until the credit for the programme, which comes to 12,000.00 euros a year, is used up.

- First award. The period for submission of applications for the first award will be open for 20 days following the date of publication of the call for applications.
- Second award. For the second award, the period will remain open until 2nd December 2025.

Should the sum assigned be used up in the first award, there will be no second award.

FIVE. - Assessment Criteria

All applications that meet the requirements will be accepted until the credit assigned is used up. However, if there is not enough credit to cope with all the said applications received for either of the awards, the Selection, Supervision and Assessment Commission will take the following circumstances into account:

- Applicant's curriculum vitae. Maximum 40 points.
- Brief report by the UPV/EHU research group with which the researcher is to work during their stay. Maximum 30 points.
- Have obtained a bachelor's, master's or doctorate from the University of the Basque Country. Maximum 20 points.
- Personal interview (if applicable): Maximum 10 points.

SIX. - Amount of Assistance and Funding

The budget assigned to this call for applications falls under the 3945 E56 budget head and comes to a total of 12,000 euros.

The assistance may be used to cover the costs of a visa and travel to the Basque Autonomous Community, maintenance and accommodation there and other expenses arising directly from their stay at the UPV/EHU.

Accommodation will preferably be in an UPV/EHU college or hall of residence, though there is also the possibility of staying in a flat/apartment/house with the pertinent rent contract.

The amount of assistance for accommodation and maintenance will be a maximum of 27.40 euros per day of stay. The minimum length of stay is 6 months and the maximum is 12 months.

SEVEN. - Award of the assistance

Applicants who are asked to remedy any defects or improve their application in accordance with the stipulations of these rules will have a maximum of 10 days in which to do so. They are warned that if they fail to do this their application will be considered withdrawn, in accordance with the stipulations of articles 123 and 124 of the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015.

Once the 10 days to remedy any defects in the application have elapsed, the Commission appointed for this purpose by the Vice-Rector for Students and Social Commitment will meet.

The Commission will draw up the report on the list of applications in assessment order and the list of applications rejected, and propose the distribution of the assistance to the Vice-Rector for Students and Social Commitment.

The Vice-Rectorate for Students and Social Commitment will notify the applicants of the result of the call for applications, together with the amount granted. This decision may be subject to an appeal for reconsideration within one month of the day following personal notification, before

the same body that made it, in accordance with the stipulations of articles 116 and 117 of the Legal Regime for Public Administration and Common Administrative Procedure Act.

Acceptance of the assistance by the beneficiaries implies their agreement to the stipulations of this call for applications and compliance with the terms hereof.

EIGHT. - Cancellation of the assistance

The Vice-Rectorate for Students and Social Commitment may, following a reasoned recommendation by the UPV/EHU Development Cooperation Office, revoke all or part of the assistance granted in the following circumstances (General Subsidies Act, Law 38/2003 of 17th November 2003):

- the terms stipulated are not complied with
- the content of the stay changes significantly
- and these temporal or substantial changes were not reported and authorised in advance.

An optional appeal for reconsideration may be lodged against this decision within one month of the day after its publication (articles 123 and 124 of the Common Administrative Procedure for Public Administrations Act, Law 39/2015 of 1st October 2015) or else, though not at the same time, a contentious-administrative appeal lodged, within two months of the day after its publication.

Leioa, 22 September 2025.

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