CALL CO-FINANCING GROUP OF UNITS AND BASIC RESEARCH FOR THE CALL OF DOCTORAL THESIS GRANTS IN COLLABORATION WITH BUSINESS AND EXTERNAL ENTITIES

1. Objective

The purpose of this offer is encouraged the collaboration of research groups and Basic Units with external companies and external entities, whether public or private, whose purpose is to promote priority research and development, to participate in formation of new doctors that will influence in the industrial fabric of the country, increasing the level of innovation and competitiveness in business. Enhancing the linking of the thesis research of the doctorate with research projects and research needs of our socioeconomic environment.

Once the financing proposal is accepted, we will conduct the selection process through a call for grant for the realization of the doctoral thesis (FPI-specific UPC).

2. Co-financing Offer

10 financing agreements are offered to the call for grants for the realization of the doctoral thesis at UPC (FPI-UPC), by the departure of UPC 481.00/GEN budget for 2010.

Depending on the percentage of co-financing requested, the Vice President for Science Policy may change the number of co-financing agreements granted in accordance with budgetary availability.

3. Requirements of the proposals

At the request of co-financing, the Research Group or Basic Unit shall declare:

a) The research project to develop.
b) The merits allegations in relation to the assessment criteria of this financing offer.
c) The merits by which they judge the candidates to call for funding for the completion of the thesis, according to the research project that will develop, regardless of their academic and scientific merits general.
d) The percentage of co-financing requested, on the basis that the UPC will not be provided by over 40% of the cost of the grant.
e) The commitment by the legal representative of the company or outside us, in the case of the selected proposal to sign an agreement of collaboration, according to the standard models and conditions and legal framework UPC force in regulating these types of collaborations to meet the financial commitment over the duration of the grant.

4. Proposals

Requests, signed by the representative of the Research Group or Basic Unit and the legal representative of the company, shall be submitted within one month from the adoption and publication of the notice in any of records of the UPC or any of the art procedures l’art. 38.4 de la Llei 30/1992 de 26 de novembre, modificada per Llei 4/1999, de Règim Jurídic de les Administracions Públiques i del Procediment Administratiu Comú segons model normalitzat que es troba disponible al web https://www.ctt.upc.edu.

If you have to amend the request you will be notified at the email address you provide in your application. If the request is not amended within ten days from the day following receipt of the email, it is understood that the applicant gave up their request in accordance with the provisions of Articles 71.1 and 42.1 Llei 30/1992 de 26 de novembre, modificada per Llei 4/1999, de Règim Jurídic de les Administracions Públiques i del Procediment Administratiu Comú.
5. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

• Scientific production of proven quality (type 1 PAR) making the average for EDP Research Group.
• Membership of a center of the IT Network or a recognized research group (SGR).
• Maximum grant for a research group.
• UPC strategic interest for the research project to develop. For evaluating this criterion, the Vice President may appoint a science policy subcommittee consisting of three people with the sole objective of making the proposal to the Committee on Research.

6. Resolution bid

The rector of science policy, based on bids on the availability of financing and budget, will propose to the Committee on Research of the financing agreements for approval.

7. Collaboration Agreement

Once solved the announcement, the company or external part of the proposal we will sign a cooperation agreement with UPC in a maximum of 5 working days. The lack of signature of the Convention by the time specified will result in the loss of the right generated. The cases of force majeure shall be justified by the vice-rated science policy that may extend this period in view of the above reasons.

8. Call for aid to the completion of the doctoral thesis

To select candidates of aid recipients of the grants awarded through this announcement will be made a separate offer of aid directed to the achievement of specific UPC-FPI doctoral thesis within a maximum period of a month. The announcement will be made according to the criteria of equality, ability, merit and publicity among graduates at the time of acceptance of the grant are admitted to a university master to carry out the formative period of the doctorate or a PhD program Technical University of Catalonia, in both cases with the ultimate goal of making the thesis, in accordance with applicable regulations and legislation.

9. Companies and external stakeholders will

Companies and external entities interested in participating in this offer, but do not have a stable contact in Research Groups or Basic Units of the UPC may be directed to CTT or the vice-president scientific policy order receive advice and to contact the research group or Basic Units that conduct their activities in their area of interest.

10. Projected cost of funding for the completion of the doctoral thesis

For information, according to current data in the publication of this offer with a projected annual increase of 2%, the expected total cost during the period of 48 months is € 73,684.94.

Assistance includes the additional public cost of enrollment in the official postgraduate studies (doctorate or master's degrees) and thesis supervision. In no case cover the amounts of fees or prices or the costs of academic courses totaling 60 credits in the case of master's degrees during the course of the enjoyment of the grant period. The training period will amount to € 1,762.80 and during the research period of € 105.05 annual thesis supervision.

The company or external entity, they must take care of the percentage of the cost not to assume that the university should an additional 10.7% indirect expense.