

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



Appart from the possibilities that the different regional, national and international calls offer (public and private), the University of Alcalá and the University of Murcia have a predoctorate recruitment program for the training of researchers in the framework of their respective Research Programmes.

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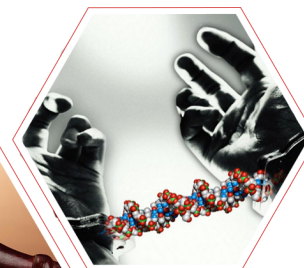


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PHD IN FORENSIC SCIENCES



The PhD in Forensic Sciences aims to train qualified researchers to solve police cases and improve the different levels of action of the Spanish Security Forces.

The PhD in Forensic Sciences is an interuniversity doctorate, unique in Spain, in which the University of Alcalá and University of Murcia participate. In the University of Alcalá, the University Institute of Research in Police Sciences, approved by the Governing Council of the Autonomous Community of Madrid in 2011, and under the authority of the University of Alcalá and the State Secretariat of Security, Ministry of the Interior.

The larger social conscience of the value, the efficiency and the potential of Forensic Sciences and the scope of its possibilities in judicial investigations generates an upgrowing demand of specialized professionals in these disciplines to integrate themselves into more complex structures, that are technically and empirically more advanced. These professionals have the power to lead the way of knowledge to the Law Courtrooms and society.

The forensic investigation is gradually assuming a big role and is becoming an essential tool for police services, national defence and other organisms in charge of dispensing justice, social order and security.

All this requires that forensic researchers have a solid scientific background, which increases their objectivity and the reliability of their conclusions, always based on the application of the scientific method.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Take examinations to be a practitioner researcher in international security forces and forensic institutes of research.
- Integrate or create companies or laboratories dedicated to forensic analysis.
- Pursue a teaching or a research careers in institutions or research centres in Forensic Sciences, national or internationally.

ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

The access is open to all the students who hold official Spanish qualifications of Degree, or equivalent, and of Master's Degree, as well as a Bachelor's Degree, Engineers or Architects.

Students coming from other countries whose qualification allows the access to PhD studies in their respective countries of origin will also be able to join.

DURATION

3 full-time years, plus 1 one-year prorogation; or 5 part-time years, plus 2 prorogations, the first one being 2 years, and the second one of 1 year.

RESEARCH LINES

Inside the research line of Forensic Sciences many different research areas or specialties can be found:

- Forensic Imaging and Acoustics
- Forensic Anthropology
- Criminal and Procedural Law
- Forensic Entomology
- Forensic Genetics
- Forensic Linguistics
- Lophoscopy
- Forensic Palynology
- Computer and Electronic Expertise
- Forensic Chemistry

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- *Transversal activities (80h of these are mandatory throughout the doctorate):* Seminars / Young Researchers' Conferences / Research Stays in Companies or Institutions.
- *Specific activities (80h of these are mandatory throughout the doctorate):* Researchers' Meetings of the University Institute of Research in Police Sciences / Mobility Stays / Specialization seminars / Conferences / Communications in National and International Congresses / Presentation of Research Results / Research Publications and Articles.