

Resolution opening the 2025 call to award grants to train as a Catalan Studies researcher in PhD programmes at universities outside the Catalan-speaking areas

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The Consortium of the Institut Ramon Llull (hereinafter Institut Ramon Llull) aims to project and disseminate Catalan language and culture, in all of its expressions, abroad. In pursuit of these aims, Institut Ramon Llull supports the foreign affairs policies of consortium institutions in the cultural arena.

Agreement of the Institut Ramon Llull Board of Directors dated 16 January 2025 approved the guidelines governing the awarding of grants to train as a Catalan Studies researcher in PhD programmes at universities outside the Catalan-speaking areas.

Resolution dated 22 January 2025 (DOGC number 9337 of 27 January 2025) announced the Agreement of the Board of Directors dated 16 January 2025, approving the guidelines governing the awarding of grants to train as a Catalan Studies researcher in PhD programmes at universities outside the Catalan-speaking areas.

As per articles 87 sqq. of Royal Legislative Decree 3/2002, of 24 December, approving the revised text of Public Finance Act of Catalonia, and the basic provisions of Law 38/2003, of 17 November (General Subsidies Act) and Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, approving the Regulation of said law.

With the powers granted me in article 13.2 e) of the Institut Ramon Llull byways,

Now, therefore, I resolve:

1. The 2025 call be opened to award Institut Ramon Llull grants, on a competitive basis, to train as a Catalan Studies researcher in PhD programmes at universities outside the Catalan-speaking areas, in the two categories established in the call:

- Line A: Carrying out an original Catalan Studies research project that the candidate will work on full time for no more than 36 consecutive months, counting from the beginning of the 2025-2026 academic year.

- Line B: Completing an original Catalan Studies research project by writing a PhD thesis, which the candidate will work on full time for no more than 12 consecutive months, counting from the beginning of the 2025-2026 academic year.

The grants established for this call be governed by the guidelines approved by the Board of Directors on 16 January 2025, published in DOGC number 9337, of 27 January 2025 and the General Subsidies Act.

2. The maximum earmarked for the call be €450,000.00. This total is broken down into the following parts:



A maximum of € 60,000.00 from the Institut Ramon Llull budget for 2025. The line items budget, which are endowed with adequate and sufficient funds, are:

003/034/490000183 Language - Research - Abroad/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	50.000,00 €
D/003/034/470000183 Language - Research - Private companies/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	10.000,00 €

A maximum of € 150,000.00 from the Institut Ramon Llull budget for 2026. The line items budget, which are conditional on the adequate and sufficient funds, are:

003/034/490000183 Language - Research - Abroad/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	124.500,00 €
D/003/034/470000183 Language - Research - Private companies/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	25.500,00 €

A maximum of € 150,000.00 from the Institut Ramon Llull budget for 2027. The line items budget, which are conditional on the adequate and sufficient funds, are:

003/034/490000183 Language - Research - Abroad/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	124.500,00 €
D/003/034/470000183 Language - Research - Private companies/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	25.500,00 €

A maximum of € 90,000.00 from the Institut Ramon Llull budget for 2028. The line items budget, which are conditional on the adequate and sufficient funds, are:

003/034/490000183 Language - Research - Abroad/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	74.700,00 €
D/003/034/470000183 Language - Research - Private companies/L0112 Grants to train international researchers	15.300,00 €

The maximum allocation may be increased depending on the number of applications received, for an amount not exceeding that of the call, and subject to the availability of funds.

3. The period to submit applications, as per section eight, be set at 3 March to 15 April 2025, inclusive.



4. The examining body be the individual serving as the head of the Institut Ramon Llull management and the decision-making body, the individual serving as Director of Institut Ramon Llull.

5. The members of the assessment committee for this grant line are appointed by resolution of the director of the Institut Ramon Llull and is published on the Institut Ramon Llull online noticeboard.

6. Applicants will be notified of the provisional resolution proposal, resolution on rejection and withdrawal of applications, and the final resolution for the awarding of grants via the Institut Ramon Llull online noticeboard and the physical noticeboard at its headquarters in Barcelona (Avinguda Diagonal, 373, 08008 Barcelona). This publication is in lieu of individual notification and has the same effects.

The publication of the resolution must state that it does not exhaust the administrative channels and that resolutions on rejection and withdrawal of applications may be appealed to the Director of Institut Ramon Llull and a final appeal of the final resolution of the call may be lodged with the President of the Institut Ramon Llull Board of Directors.

If no final resolution has been handed down and notified within six months, applicants are to interpret this administrative silence as a rejection of their applications.

Lawful appeals

This resolution, which does not exhaust the administrative channels, as per articles 121 and 122 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administration, may be appealed and any such appeals must be lodged with the President of the Institut Ramon Llull Board of Directors within one month of the day following the publication of this resolution in the Diari Oficial de la Generalitat de Catalunya (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia). The one-month term ends on the same date the resolution was published.

Barcelona, 13 February 2025

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