

## PROVISIONAL DECISION AWARD OF PLACES

On 3 February 2020, the call for postdoctoral research stays affiliated with the UOC's research centres and faculties for 2020 was published on the UOC's E-Services Portal and the UOC R&I website, inviting submission of applications between 3 February 2020 and 1 March 2020.

A total of five [5] places are offered in the call, with two options: a) four [4] places to join one of the faculty-affiliated research groups listed in Appendix I of the call's rules, and b) one [1] interdisciplinary postdoctoral place.

The UOC's Research and Innovation Committee evaluated the applications that had been submitted, in accordance with the assessment criteria set forth in Article 8 of the above-stated call's rules, at its meeting held on 18 March 2020. Given that none of the applications for the interdisciplinary postdoctoral place met the requirements stipulated in Article 4 of the above-stated call's rules, the Research and Innovation Committee added this place to the call option for joining one of the research groups affiliated with UOC faculties, giving a final number of five [5] places, instead of the four [4] places initially planned.

Consequently, the five [5] best applications chosen for joining a UOC research group are listed below:

- Joan Casas Roma, with National Identity Document (DNI) number 47849577D.
- Maite Garbayo Maetzu, with National Identity Document (DNI) number 72708927.
- Diego Alberto Oliva Navarro, with passport number G18953415.
- Maartje Roelofsen, with passport number NXFJK4BL2.
- Francesc López Ramos, with National Identity Document (DNI) number 47718432X.

Additional Provision Thirteen of Royal Decree Law 11/2020, of 31 March, adopting urgent complementary measures in the social and economic sphere to combat COVID-19, states that calling bodies and entities must make such provisions that may be necessary to adapt the terms set forth in research calls, being able to modify the calls' terms and periods of implementation and their rationale, and any other matter that may affect performance of the different types of contract and other expense items arising from the state of alarm and application of this additional provision's content.

Accordingly, the period for appeals against the provisional award regarding the selection of applicants, set forth in Article 9 the above-stated call's rules, is suspended for such time that the state of alarm declared by Royal Decree 463/2020, of 14 March, is in force. Once the state of alarm has ended, candidates will have ten [10] calendar days to lodge such appeals that they



consider appropriate, which will be settled by the UOC's Research and Innovation Committee within a period of four [4] calendar days, as provided in the above-stated Article 9.

After settling the appeals that may have been lodged by the candidates, the final decision regarding the award of places will be issued and published on the UOC E-Services Portal's noticeboard and the UOC R&I website.

As regards the formal date of recruitment, as defined in Article 3 of the above-stated call's rules, of the candidates who have been selected in this call as research staff contracted by the UOC, this date will be maintained provided that it does not clash with other deadlines established in this decision for the award of research places and, in any case, after termination of the state of alarm declared by Royal Decree 463/2020, of 14 March. If this were not to be possible, the recruitment date will be postponed for such time that the state of alarm is in force, maintaining in any case the duration of the contract provided in Article 2 of the call's rules.

In view of all the aforementioned,

### **I DECIDE**

**One.** To declare void the interdisciplinary postdoctoral place, given that the applications received do not meet the requirements stipulated in Article 4 of the above-stated call's rules, and to add this place to the call option for joining one of the research groups affiliated with UOC faculties, giving a final number of five [5] places, instead of the four [4] places initially planned.

**Two.** To provisionally award the five [5] best applications chosen for joining a UOC research group to:

- Joan Casas Roma, with National Identity Document (DNI) number 47849577D.
- Maite Garbayo Maetzu, with National Identity Document (DNI) number 72708927.
- Diego Alberto Oliva Navarro, with passport number G18953415.
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**Three.** To notify this decision to the candidates have been provisionally chosen in this call.

**Four.** To suspend the period for appeals set forth in Article 9 of the above-stated call's rules for so long as the state of alarm is in force. Once the state of alert has ended, candidates will have ten [10] calendar days to lodge such appeals that they consider appropriate, which will be settled by the UOC's Research and Innovation Committee within a period of four [4] calendar days, as provided in the above-stated Article 9 of the rules.



After settling the appeals that may have been lodged by the candidates, the final decision regarding the award of places will be issued and published on the UOC E-Services Portal's noticeboard and the UOC R&I website.

**Five.** To maintain the formal date of recruitment, as defined in Article 3 of the above-stated call's rules, of the candidates who have been selected in this call as research staff contracted by the UOC, provided that it does not clash with other deadlines established in this decision for the award of research places and, in any case, after termination of the state of alarm declared by Royal Decree 463/2020, of 14 March. If this were not to be possible, the recruitment date will be postponed for such time that the state of alarm is in force, maintaining in any case the duration of the contract provided in Article 2 of the call's rules.

**Six.** To publish this decision on the UOC E-Services Portal's noticeboard and the UOC R&I website.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marta Aymerich Martínez', written in a cursive style.

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