

Programme "Santander Scholarships | PREDOCTORAL GRANTS" - 2025 Call

Santander promotes the programme "**Santander Scholarships | Predoctoral Grants 2025**" (hereinafter, the "**Programme**").

I. Aim

The aim of this Programme is to promote and foster the quality of higher education and research activity of students enrolled in a doctoral programme at the University of Deusto (UD).

Specifically, it seeks to support predoctoral researchers through grants covering tuition fees, research mobility, thesis publication or publication in high-impact journals, as well as other expenses related to their research activities (hereinafter, the "Scholarship(s)").

II. Eligibility requirements

Those **enrolled in a doctoral programme at the University of Deusto** who, at the time of submitting their application, neither not hold a grant nor have an employment relationship with the University are eligible to apply for this programme.

The University of Deusto will verify that the predoctoral researchers meet the eligibility requirements based on the personal data of the grant applicant available in the University's own databases.

III. Number and amount of grants

15 grants of €2,000 each are being offered.

IV. Submission of applications

Applicants must submit the following documents in [this form](#):

1. Curriculum vitae.
2. Motivation letter explaining what you expect to do if you obtain funding: How will this grant help in the development of my research career?

Registration

To be eligible for the grants, applicants must register for the Programme via the Santander Open Academy website (hereinafter, the "Platform"), using their University of Deusto (username@opendeusto.es) email address.

- [Platform - web page](#) > click in "**Quiero Solicitarla**"

Grant award notifications will be issued through the university management system on the Platform.

V. Application deadline and award decision

Submissions of applications	Award notification
From 2nd June to 15th October 2025	17th November 2025

The award will be communicated to the successful applicants, who will then have a period of 7 calendar days to confirm their acceptance of the grant via the Platform.

VI. Award Decision and Grant Allocation

The Vice-Rector's Office for Research and International Relations at the University of Deusto will determine the list of **grant recipients** based on the academic and research criteria.

VII. Acceptance and Modification

By applying to this call under the Programme, candidates accept the terms and conditions set out in these guidelines.

Banco Santander reserves the right to interpret these terms and conditions. Likewise, it also reserves the right to modify or amend any of the terms and conditions of the Programme call, in whole or in part, at any time. This may include the suspension, postponement, or cancellation of the call, provided there is an objective and duly justified reason, and always with the aim of safeguarding the social impact intended by this initiative. Any such changes will be communicated to applicants via the Platform.

VIII. Taxation of the Programme

The grants will be subject to the applicable tax legislation in force at any given time, specifically in relation to Personal Income Tax. This may entail withholding tax obligations on the part of the Institutions and an obligation for the grant recipients to include the corresponding amounts in their annual income tax returns. Compliance with all tax obligations shall be the sole responsibility of the grant recipient.

IX. Data protection

The data protection policy applicable to this call is set out in the Privacy Statement document published on the Platform together with these Legal Bases.

X. Follow-up

Once the Programme and the allocation of the corresponding grants have been completed, the University of Deusto will notify, via the Platform and using the designated tool, both the successful applicants and those who were not awarded a grant. Santander, as the organiser of the Programme, may access this information.

The University of Deusto will be responsible for effectively monitoring the Programme in accordance with its usual procedures and for preparing a report with the monitoring information that Santander may require once the call has ended.

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