

RECOGNITION OF SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE AGRO-FOOD ECONOMICS DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The regulations governing doctoral studies at the UPV, in its article 2.1 establishes that "In addition to the research activity of the doctoral student, doctoral training will include the completion of specific and transversal training activities, [...]. Each of these will be valued in equivalent hours, such that for the presentation of the doctoral thesis it will be an essential requirement to have passed at least 600 hours."

Each doctoral program has selected a set of activities to achieve these 600 hours. The table below lists the activities, their mandatory or optional nature, and the hours to be recognized in the first three columns. These activities are included in the document verified by ANECA for the Doctoral Program in Agrifood Economics and approved by the Doctoral Program's Academic Committee.

It is mandatory for a student to:

- Complete a minimum of 60 hours of cross-curricular training courses or other activities recognized by the Doctoral School - Publish an article in a scientific journal indexed in the JCR or SCOPUS databases.
- Have a total of 600 hours recognized (cross-cutting and specific)

Training activity	Character	Recognized hours	Years of completion (indicative)	Proposed evaluation criteria (in hours)	Verification procedure by the Commission
MANDATORY ACTIVITIES					
Cross-curricular training courses offered by the Doctoral School	Mandatory	Minimum 60 hours Maximum 300 hours	Year 1 Year 1 and 2 (part-time)	Each (online) course will consist of 20 hours, which will be fully recognized up to a maximum of 300. Other cross-curricular training activities recognized by the Doctoral School will also be recognized.	Certificates issued by the Doctoral School



Training activity	Character	Recognized hours	Years of completion (indicative)	Proposed evaluation criteria (in hours)	Verification procedure by the Commission
Articles published (or accepted for publication) corresponding to the doctoral thesis	Mandatory ¹	Minimum 150 hours	Year 2 and 3 Year 3 to 5 (part-time)	a) In scientific journals (evaluated (by double-blind system) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Indexed in JCR SCOPUS:- 1st quartile: 300h - 2nd quartile: 250h- 3rd quartile: 200h- 4th quartile: 150h- Not Indexed in JCR or SCOPUS: 100 h b) In other journals (not evaluated by double system blind): 50h	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Copy of the publication or document proving acceptance- Information relating to the quality of the publication
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES					

¹In order to obtain a doctorate in this program, it is mandatory for the student to have an article published (or accepted for publication) in a scientific journal indexed in the JCR or SCOPUS databases.



Books or book chapters published corresponding to the doctoral thesis	Optional	Maximum 300 hours	Year 2 and 3 Year 3 to 5 (part-time)	BOOK CHAPTERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International competitive publishing: 150h - National competitive publishing: 100h - Institutional publisher: 50h COMPLETE/FULL BOOKS: They will be valued at twice the number of hours as book chapters.	- Copy of the publication or document proving the edition
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Training activity	Character	Recognized hours	Years of completion (indicative)	Proposed evaluation criteria (in hours)	Verification procedure by the Commission
Participation in National and International Conferences corresponding to the doctoral thesis	Optional	Maximum 300 hours	Year 2 and 3 Year 3 to 5 (part-time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Conference: - a) with proceedings published with ISBN: 120 h - b) with proceedings published without ISBN: 60 h - c) without proceedings or poster: 30 h - National Congress: - a) with proceedings published with ISBN: 60 h - b) with proceedings published without ISBN: 30 h 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation certificates issued by the organization of the Congress - Copy of the proceedings. In addition, the ISBN must appear in sections a) and b).



				<ul style="list-style-type: none">- c) without proceedings or poster: 8hrs- Symposium round table or similar: 10hrs	
Internships in research centers or companies	Optional ²	Maximum 360 hours	Whenever	Fully recognize the credited hours corrected by a coefficient of affinity of the activity carried out to the doctoral program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- High: 1- Average: 0.5- Low: 0	Certificate issued by the person in charge of the center or company indicating: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Number of hours worked- Period- Activities carried out

²The student must previously apply to be part of the Doctoral Program.



Training activity	Character	Recognized hours	Years of completion (indicative)	Proposed evaluation criteria (in hours)	Verification procedure by the Commission
Active participation in competitive R&D projects or research contracts with companies, in the development of their doctoral thesis	Optional	Maximum 360 hours	Whenever	Fully recognize the credited hours corrected by a coefficient of affinity of the activity carried out to the doctoral program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- High: 1- Average: 0.5- Low: 0	Certificate issued by the person responsible for the Project or contract indicating: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Number of hours worked- Period- Activities carried out
Attendance at courses (seminars, tutorials, summer schools, etc.) of interest to your training at the discretion of the Doctoral Committee of the Program	Optional	Maximum 120 hours	Whenever	Fully recognize the credited hours corrected by a coefficient of affinity to the doctoral program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- High: 1- Average: 0.5- Low: 0	Certificate of attendance or completion issued by the course organization with information on the course topic and the number of hours

Procedure for recognition of the number of hours of training activities by the Academic Committee of the Doctoral Program:

1. As established by the regulations for doctoral studies at the UPV, each year students must submit a personalized doctoral student activity report, which must be approved in advance by the tutor and the thesis supervisor.
2. The Academic Committee will evaluate the training activities carried out in that year to obtain recognition for a certain number of hours.
3. Prior to authorizing the doctoral thesis defense, the Academic Committee will verify that all the activities established by the program as mandatory and the total number of 600 hours in the set of activities have been completed.