

FACULTY AND IMUB GRANTS' FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

We propose the following criteria, and operating mechanism, for aid to the organization of scientific activities by the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics (vice-deanship for research) and the IMUB.

To request the grants, you must use the forms you will find on the website of the Faculty or the IMUB. Both sources have limitations on which activities can be financed because of the agreements of their governing bodies (research committee of the CRiD faculty and IMUB council, respectively) and of the governing bodies of the UB (vice- research rectorship).

POINT 1: The CRiD and the IMUB council will normally meet three times a year: in April, July and November. In the last week of March, June and October there will be a meeting of a specific (sub)committee (two members of the CRiD and two members of the IMUB council) to deal with the requests received so far (see POINT 3).

POINT 2: This (sub)committee will raise a proposal for the allocation of resources following the criteria specified in POINT 5 of this document. The proposal must include what part of each allocation is paid by each of the parties. In specific cases, some requests may need the collaboration of the IMUB secretariat for administrative issues (management of coffee breaks, classroom reservations, etc.) but not funding from the CRiD and the IMUB; in those cases, the commission will assess the suitability of the proposal to receive this collaboration.

POINT 3: The CRiD and the IMUB council, in the meeting immediately following the (sub)committee meeting, will ratify or amend the proposal (POINT 2).

POINT 4: Only those requests received up to the day before the (sub)committee meeting (and after the last convocation) via the online form on the faculty's website will be evaluated.

POINT 5: If the budget allows it, for each funding request received, the (sub)committee will allocate the resources according to the following criteria. The three sections are not exclusive.

- a) A maximum of 600 euros/day (with a maximum of 3000 euros). This amount will be modeled according to criteria for the number of participants (as a reference we can consider 200 with 20 participants and 600 euros for activities with 40 or more participants). The fact that it can only be financed (for regulatory reasons) via the faculty or via the IMUB will also be considered.
- b) Additionally, the IMUB can finance the activity with a maximum of 200 euros/day (with a maximum of 1000 euros). This amount will be modeled according to the co-financing of the activity, the adaptation of the activity to the criteria of the IMUB, or other criteria of an academic nature.
- c) Only in exceptional cases, and duly justified, can funding be proposed outside the coordinates of the two previous sections.

POINT 6: The expenses that can be covered, with the allocation resulting from POINT 5, are governed by the regulations of the UB to that effect. In addition, if the allocation resulting from POINT 5 is X, no more than X/2 can be allocated to social expenses linked to the activity (what we call "social events"). The coffee-breaks are understood as activities specific to the activity, not of a social nature.

Note: The use of the resources of the IMUB and the Faculty (CRiD) for social expenses (see POINT 6) is requested to be within the criteria of austerity considering its nature of public financing.

CRITERIA FOR PRIORITIZATION AND SUITABILITY OF ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY IMUB

The following points provide a framework for the prioritization of the activities financed by the IMUB.

- a) That the organizing and/or scientific committee includes one or more IMUB members.
- b) That the IMUB secretariat be (co)organizer of the event. The event do not receive financial support as patronage (subsidy) from the IMUB for the activity but as responsible to a greater or lesser extent for its management.
- c) Geographic consistency. The IMUB is a research institute of the UB and therefore its priority is to finance events that take place at the University of Barcelona, or its natural environment of influence. Possible collaboration with other mathematics research centers in the area such as CRM or IMTech-UPC will also be taken into consideration.

Finally, it is important that all beneficiaries of the grants mentioned in the document Grants from the Faculty (CRiD) and the IMUB for research activities take into consideration the regulations of the University of Barcelona on which expenses are imputable to their resources. All invoices must be in the name of the university and contain the corresponding fiscal data. For any questions about this, contact imub@ub.edu.

RESEARCH IN PAIRS

The IMUB has historically partially funded long stays of visiting professors. The idea is to continue doing this action within an internationally recognized program such as Research in Pairs. In addition, this program is coordinated with the same program at the Center for Mathematical Research, CRM (<https://www.crm.cat/calls-for-visitors/>).

The program will allow researchers to devote time **to intensive research collaboration**, away from teaching and administration. The main objective is to support the highest quality research in the mathematical sciences and, therefore, the program aims to promote new groups of researchers, consolidate already existing groups and promote international collaborations with IMUB members. Emphasis will be placed on applications from mid-career researchers, and particularly those who have had interruptions in their research career, for example due to a heavy administrative burden or caregiving responsibilities.

Program description (*): Between two and, exceptionally, three teachers, one of whom must be a full member of the IMUB and the other cannot have a contractual relationship with any academic institution in Barcelona, for a minimum stay of two weeks, and a maximum of 3 months.

(*) All participants must have an official, statutory, employment relationship, of half-time dedication, at least, with an academic or research institution during the entire period of the activity.