Universitat de Lleida

Industrial Doctorates

Research and Transfer Area

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What does it mean?

- Development strategic research projects at companies
- Carry out a thesis focus on reals needs and problems
- Research in cooperation with University & Company
- Promote business competitiveness and public-private collaborative research
- Contribute to the development and innovation of the industrial sector

Company



PhD candidate

University

Administration

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- Recruitment by a company located in Spain (SME, Large Companies, Tech Centres, etc.)
- Salary ≥ 17,920 € (gross annual salary)
- Grant concepts:

  Co-financing work contract: 4 years (3 predoctoral + 1 postdoctoral)* up to 23,760 € (annual)

  Stays in R&D entities (1-3 months) up to 2,400 €

  University enrollment fees up to 1,500 €

** Different grant intensity according to company size and project type*

** Fourth year grant is subject to permanent contract*

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Maximum grant intensities:

Project type	Maximum grant intensity		
	Small company	Medium company	Big company
Industrial research	70%	60%	50%
Experimental development	45%	35%	25%

Maximum cost affordable: 23,760 €/year

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Candidates requirements:

- Being able to be enrolled in a Doctoral Program at the signature of the contract
- Not having a previous working relationship with the company
- Not having predoctoral grant greater than 12 months
- Not to be a doctor

- The candidate can collaborate in teaching tasks up to 60 hours/year
- Thesis director should be part of the company staff

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The company:

- Private and public companies from any sector, settled in Catalonia
- Hire the PhD candidate for 3 years (minimum 22,000 €/year) *
- Ensures the economic viability of the project
- Appoints a doctoral supervisor in the project
- Ensures the integration of the project into the organization of the company

**Tax reduction and bonus*

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The University:

- Agrees with the company the research project
- Signs a collaboration agreement with the company
- Takes part in the PhD candidate selection
- Accepts the PhD candidate in one of its Doctoral Programs and provides a mentor and director
- Provides facilities and equipment to the project
- Provides complementary courses

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The candidate:

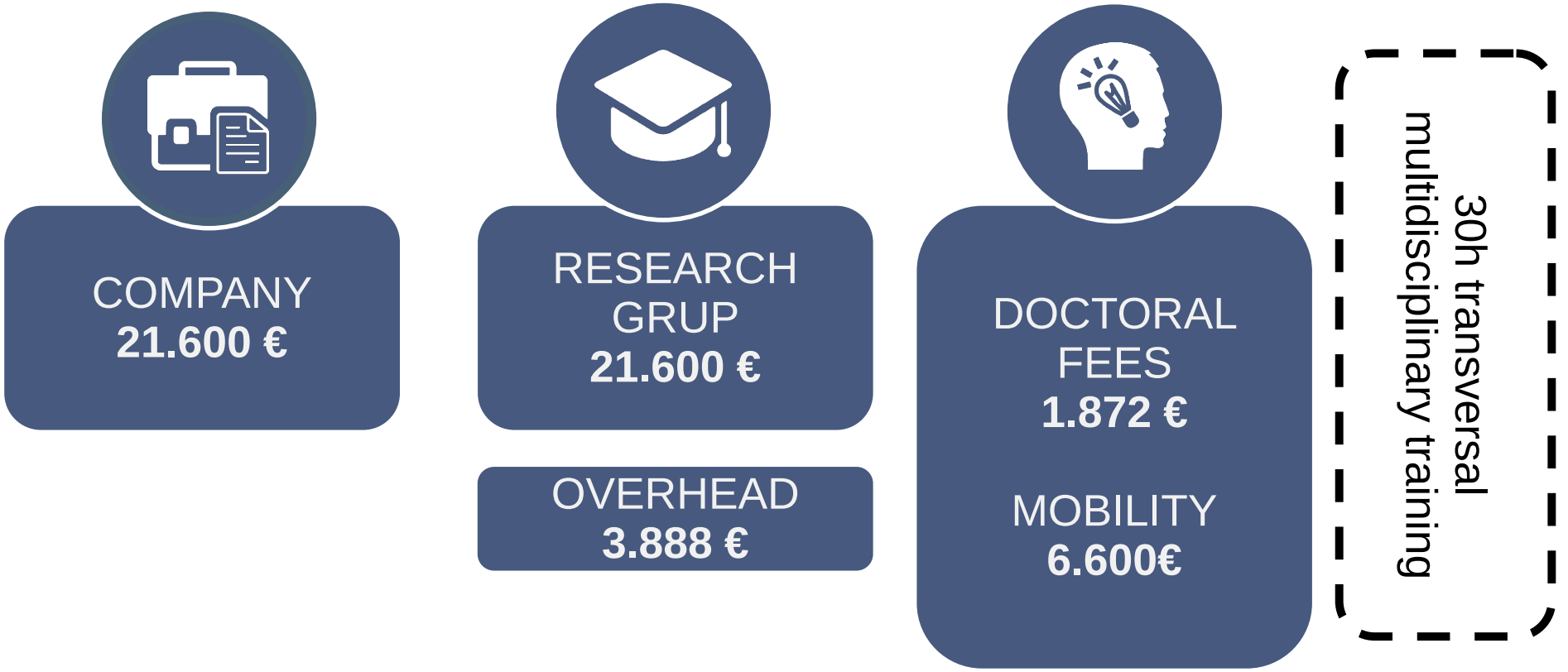
- Average score ≥ 6.5
- Exclusive dedication to the project (Company & University)
- Enrolled in a Doctoral Program
- Transversal multidisciplinary courses (GenCat + University)
- A thesis director at the university and a responsible (can be co-director) at the company
- The thesis shall be defended within 3 years

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Financial support for 3 years

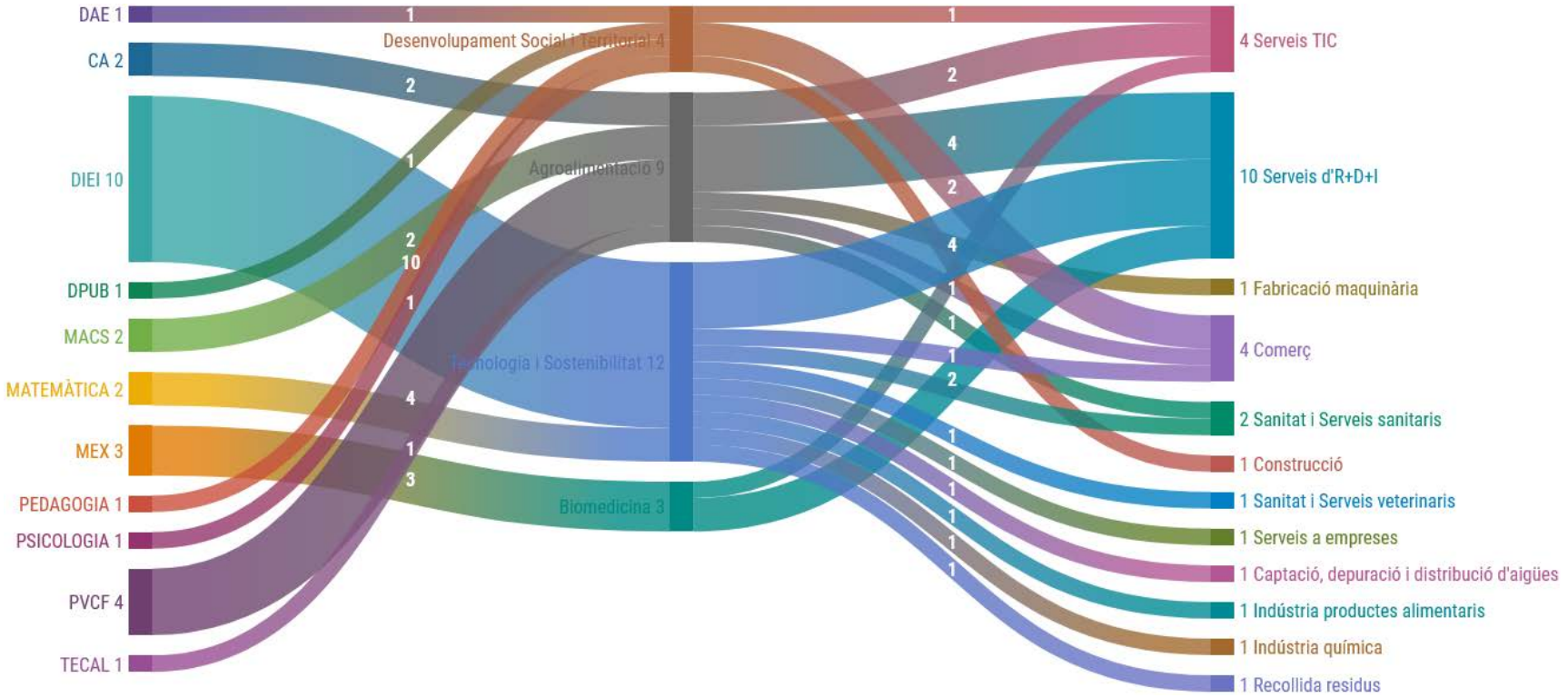


4 open calls/year!!!

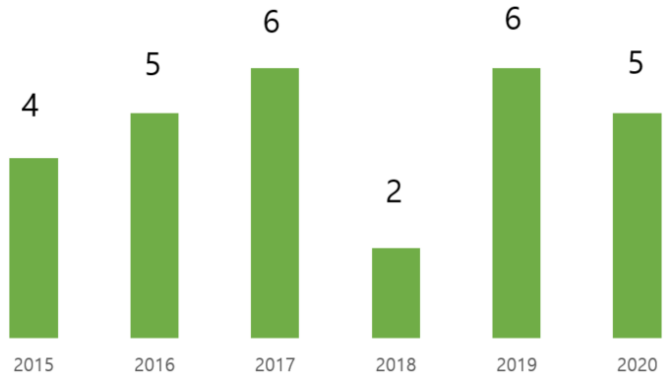
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Departament → **Area of expertise** → **Economic sector**



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