

# MAIN ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY AVAP IN 2019

**VALENCIAN AGENCY  
FOR ASSESSMENT AND  
FORESIGHT**

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## UNIVERSITY QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT

### A. UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

#### 1. EVALUATION OF NEW BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE 2019–2020 ACADEMIC YEAR BY UNIVERSITIES IN THE VALENCIAN COMMUNITY.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of Order 86/2010 of 15 November, which establishes the procedure for the introduction of official university bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes at universities in the Valencian Community (DOCV No. 6405 of 25 November 2010). A total of 44 applications for the introduction of new programmes were submitted; of these, AVAP issued a report only on 22 **applications** for the introduction of new official bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes for the **2019–2020** academic year submitted by Valencian universities; the remaining 22 applications were not assessed because some programmes were withdrawn and others did not have the ANECA verification report.

| RESULT       | BACHELOR'S<br>DEGREE | PhD      | MASTER'S  |
|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| APPROVED     | 8                    | 0        | 12        |
| REJECTED     | 2                    | 0        | 0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>10</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b> |

#### 2. MONITORING OF OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED IN THE VALENCIAN COMMUNITY

By Resolution of 28 May 2019, issued by the President of the Valencian Agency for Evaluation and Prospective Studies, the 2019 call for applications for the evaluation and monitoring of official university degree programmes at bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels in the Valencian Community was approved, setting out the deadlines, the documentation to be submitted and the procedure to be followed.

The universities in the Valencian Community submitted a total of 62 programmes for evaluation:

| UNIVERSITY   | NO. OF PROGRAMMES |
|--------------|-------------------|
| UV - EG      | 1                 |
| UPV          | 5                 |
| UA           | 14                |
| UJI          | 2                 |
| UMH          | 9                 |
| UCH-CEU      | 7                 |
| UCV          | 14                |
| UEV          | 3                 |
| VIU          | 7                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>62</b>         |

### 3. RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION FOR OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES TAUGHT IN THE VALENCIAN COMMUNITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Royal Decree 1393/2007 of 29 October, which regulates official university education, in 2019 the accreditation of a total of **268** official university programmes at universities in the Valencian Community was due for renewal:

| MASTER'S DEGREES | BACHELOR'S DEGREES | PHD PROGRAMMES |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 166              | 4                  | 98             |

## B. TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF

### 1. ASSESSMENT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF AT VALENCIAN UNIVERSITIES.

In 2019, no call for applications for academic accreditation was published due to a backlog of work and staff shortages at the Agency.

### 2. EVALUATION OF THE RESEARCH ACTIVITY OF CONTRACTED TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF

AVAP has signed collaboration agreements with the University of Valencia, Miguel Hernández University, the University of Alicante, Jaume I University and the General Study University of Valencia to assess the research activity of their contracted teaching and research staff who cannot be assessed by the CNEAI.

AVAP, through its committees of experts, carries out the evaluation of research activity research activity of these staff members, applying a procedure and evaluation criteria comparable to those used by the CNEAI to evaluate academic staff belonging to university teaching bodies.

In 2019, AVAP assessed a total of **205 dossiers**.

| UNIVERSITY | APPLICATIONS |
|------------|--------------|
| UA         | 35           |
| UJI        | 23           |
| UMH        | 45           |
| UV         | 102          |

## R&D EVALUATION AREA

### 1.1 R&D CALLS FOR PROPOSALS FROM THE REGIONAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, CULTURE AND SPORT

In accordance with the provisions of Order 86/2016 of 21 December issued by the Regional Ministry of Education, Research, Culture and Sport, approving the regulatory framework for the award of grants under the Programme for the Promotion of Scientific Research, Technological Development and Innovation in the Valencian Community, AVAP has assessed a total of **1,382** applications distributed across the following calls for proposals:

- Grants for the recruitment of pre-doctoral research staff (ACIF): **227 applications**
- Grants for the promotion and revitalisation of science parks (PPC): **44 applications**
- Grants for the recruitment of support staff linked to a technology transfer project (APOTIP): **27 applications**
- Grants for placements of postdoctoral research staff in companies in the Valencian Community (AEST): **39 applications**
- Grants for securing European projects or other international programmes (APE): **20 applications**
- Grants for the organisation and dissemination of international scientific, technological, humanities or arts conferences, symposia and meetings (AORG): **106 applications.**
- Grants for the recruitment of postdoctoral research staff (APOSTD): **216 applications.**
- Grants for pre-doctoral research fellows to undertake placements at research centres outside the Valencian Community (BEFPI): **74 applications**
- Grants for research fellows with a PhD to undertake stays at research centres based outside the Valencian Community (BEST): **174 applications.**
- Grants under the Santiago Grisolia programme: **153 applications**
- Grants for R&D&I projects carried out by emerging research groups (GV): **151 applications (project evaluation)**
- Grants for R&D&I projects carried out by emerging research groups (GV): **151 applications (assessment of the incorporation of the gender perspective)**

## 1.2 FISABIO FOUNDATION R&D GRANT CALLS

Through a collaboration agreement with the FISABIO Foundation for health and biomedical research in the Valencian Community, AVAP has undertaken to evaluate the applications received under the Foundation's Third Call for Grants to Promote Research Activity.

The following calls are currently being assessed:

- Grants for emerging research groups: **19 applications**
- Grants for established research groups: **18 applications**
- Grants for associated research groups: **12 applications**