

MAIN ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN 2023

VALENCIAN AGENCY FOR ASSESSMENT AND FORESIGHT



UNIVERSITY QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT

1. UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

A. Evaluation of new bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes to be introduced in the 2023/2024 academic year by the universities of 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 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programmes at universities in the Valencian Community (DOCV No. 6405 of 25 November 2010).

A total of 41 applications were submitted by Valencian universities for the introduction of new official bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programmes for the **2023–2024** academic year.

RESULT	BACHELOR'S	DOCTORATES	MASTER'S
APPROVED	9	4	26
UNFAVOURABLE	1	0	1
TOTAL	10	4	27

B. Monitoring of official university programmes offered in the Valencian Community

By Resolution of 13 November 2023, issued by the President of the Valencian Agency for Assessment and Foresight, the 2023 call for applications for the evaluation and monitoring of official bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programmes in the Valencian Community was approved (DOGV, 29 November 2023). [setting out the deadlines, the documentation to be submitted and the procedure to be followed.](#)

The universities of the Valencian Community have submitted a total of 16 programmes for evaluation under this call.

UNIVERSITY	No. OF PROGRAMMES
UV	9
UPV	3
UA	NOT PRESENT
UJI	NOT SUBMITTED
UMH	1
UCH-CEU	NOT PRESENT
UCV	NOT SUBMITTED
UEV	7
VIU	3
TOTAL	10

2. TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF

A. Assessment for the recruitment of teaching staff at Valencian universities

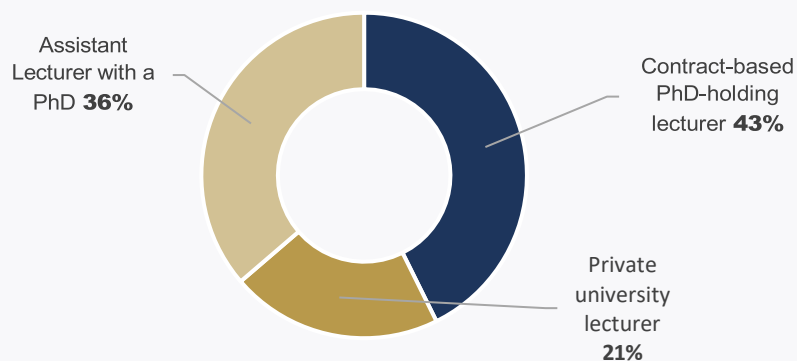
By resolution of 15 November 2022 issued by the AVAP Presidency, the call for applications for the recruitment of academic staff at Valencian universities for the year 2022 was approved, with the following figures:

CATEGORY	APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED	APPLICATIONS ASSESSED
ACADEMIC STAFF RECRUITED PH.D.	429	428
UNIVERSITY LECTURER PRIVATE	214	211
ASSISTANT LECTURER (PhD)	364	364
TOTAL	1007	1003

ACADEMIC STAFF ACCREDITATION 2022

Data relating to applications assessed by resolution of 15 November 2022 for the recruitment of teaching staff at Valencian universities in the categories of professor with a PhD, assistant professor with a PhD and private university lecturer. [2022/10878].

Total applications submitted by category: 1003



B. Assessment of the research activity of appointed teaching and research staff

The AVAP has signed collaboration agreements with the University of Valencia, Miguel Hernández University in Elche, the University of Alicante, Jaume I University and the General Foundation of the University of Valencia to evaluate the research activity of its contracted teaching and research staff who cannot be assessed by the CNEAI. In addition, research staff from the FISABIO Foundation and the Príncipe Felipe Research Centre have requested to be included in the AVAP's research activity evaluation process.

This year, through its committees of experts, AVAP carried out the evaluation of the research activity of the aforementioned teaching staff at the Miguel Hernández University and the research staff at the Príncipe Felipe Research Centre, applying a procedure and evaluation criteria comparable to those used by the CNEAI to evaluate teaching staff belonging to university teaching bodies.

By 2023, the AVAP will have assessed a total of 65 applications.

UNIVERSITY	APPLICATIONS
UMH	52
CIPF	13

C. Assessment of additional remuneration for teaching staff

In accordance with the provisions of Decree 174/2002 of the Valencian Government and the Resolution of 21 January 2011 of the AVAP Presidency, it is the responsibility of AVAP to assess individual merits for the purpose of establishing additional remuneration linked to the individual teaching, research and management merits of civil servant teaching and research staff, as regulated by Decree 174/2002 of 15 October of the Valencian Government.

AVAP assesses the mobility component, classifying it into three different quality levels.

In **2023, 71 applications** were submitted for the assessment of university teaching staff mobility:

QUALITY LEVEL ACHIEVED			
UNIVERSITY	LEVEL A	LEVEL B	LEVEL C
University of Valencia – General Studies	24	4	6
Jaume I University	5	4	5
University of Alicante	14	1	5
Miguel Hernández University	3	0	0
Polytechnic University of Valencia	0	0	0
TOTAL	46	9	16

3. R&D EVALUATION DEPARTMENT

A. Calls for proposals for R&D for the Regional Ministry for Innovation, Universities, Science and Digital Society

In accordance with the provisions of Order 19/2020, of 1 October, of the Regional Ministry of Innovation, Universities, Science and Digital Society, which approves 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 been asked to assist in the evaluation of a total of **1,453** applications spread across the following calls for proposals:

ACRONYM	PROGRAMME	NO. OF APPLICATIONS
GRISOLÍA	Grants under the Santiago Grisolia Programme	195
APOTI	Grants for the recruitment of support staff linked to a technology transfer project	30
APOSTD	Grants for the recruitment of postdoctoral research staff	192
BEFPI	Grants for pre-doctoral research fellows to undertake placements at research centres outside the Valencian Community	83
BEST	Grants for research fellows with a PhD to undertake stays at research centres based outside the Valencian Community	215
GE	Grants for emerging research groups	154
ACIF	Grants for the recruitment of pre-doctoral research staff	342
AORG	Grants for the organisation and promotion of conferences, symposia and meetings in the fields of science, technology, the humanities or artistic events	123
PPC	Grants for the promotion and revitalisation of science parks	10
AEST	Grants for placements of PhD-level research staff in companies in the Valencian Community	84
APE	Grants for securing European projects or other international programmes	25
TOTAL		1,453

B. Other R&D&I evaluation calls

During 2023, AVAP also carried out the evaluation process for the INVESTIGO call for proposals (529 applications), which is managed by the Directorate-General for Science and Research of the Regional Ministry of Innovation, Universities, Science and Digital Society:

In addition, three organisations requested R&D&I evaluation services from AVAP during 2023:

- Regional Ministry of Sustainable Economy, Productive Sectors, Trade and Labour: Call for grant applications for public economics research projects (5 applications).
- Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV): Call for applications for grants for early-stage research projects (91 applications).
- University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU): Call for applications for grants for Category 2 research projects (46 applications).