

# Approval of the Prize for Best Bachelor's Degree Final Project and Best Master's Degree Final Project on Planetary Wellbeing (UPF-ESCI Consortium - IDEC Foundation).

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## PREFACE

The object of these regulations is the awarding of the Prizes for Best Bachelor's Degree Final Project and Best Master's Degree Final Project on Planetary Wellbeing.

Planetary Wellbeing is understood as an extension of the concept of Planetary Health, including a wider range of subjects related to wellbeing which emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary study between social sciences, humanities, life sciences and technology. Individual and social wellbeing thereby becomes an overall objective for society. Its multidimensional nature includes issues regarding wealth, equity, the environment and other public resources such as health and education.

This prize is jointly offered by Pompeu Fabra University (hereafter UPF), the School of International Trade Consortium (hereafter ESCI), and the Continuing Education Institute Foundation (hereafter FIDEC). An administrative agreement governing these regulations has been signed between the different entities involved for this reason.

Faced with current sustainability challenges, ESCI deems the contribution to knowledge, and stimulating and disseminating research to be of interest. This may help to transform the world by creating a better future and may be used to mitigate climate change, via the UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change.

FIDEC believes knowledge contribution and stimulating research to be of interest in order to transform the environment, society and the planet, by adopting a critical, scientific and socially committed view, via the Barcelona School of Management.

For all the above reasons, the Board of Governors

## Hereby AGREES

**Sole article.** To approve the regulations for the Prize in Planetary Wellbeing in the Best Bachelor's Degree Final Project (TFG) and Best Master's Degree Final Project (TFM) categories, as stated in the annex.

## **ANNEX**

### **REGULATIONS FOR THE PRIZE IN PLANETARY WELLBEING IN THE BEST BACHELOR'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECT (TFG) AND BEST MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECT (TFM) CATEGORIES**

#### **First. object**

Contributions that contribute to developing new knowledge in any of the following areas are examples related to Planetary Well-being:

- Animal, human and social welfare
- Climate change
- Co-benefits for health and the environment
- Global inequalities
- Linguistic rights and accessibility
- Sustainable development
- Global education
- Clean energies
- Aging
- Urban studies
- Global governance
- Integration of environmental protection in health matters
- Poverty
- Food production and healthy diets with low environmental impact
- Global health
- Integrated land use solutions

Final degree and final master's theses will be appropriate to the field of knowledge in which they have been developed and may adopt different formats. For example, they can be of a theoretical or empirical nature, with quantitative or qualitative methodologies, of technical development or of an artistic nature.

Students can participate individually or in groups, depending on whether the TFG or TFM has been prepared individually or in a group.

## **Second. Participation requirements**

- Having presented a final degree or master's thesis at the Pompeu Fabra University (hereinafter, UPF), at the Escola Superior de Comerç Internacional (hereinafter, ESCI) or at the Barcelona School of Management (hereinafter, BSM) in any of the degree or master's programs, during the academic years indicated in the call.
- The work must be about one or more of the areas listed in the first basis.
- The work must be original and must have been graded with a minimum grade of 8.5 in the first call.
- One of the following languages must have been used: Catalan, Spanish or English.
- The work must make non-sexist and non-androcentric use of language.

## **Third Submission of applications**

Applications must be addressed to the University Sustainability, Attention and Commitment Service (hereafter SACU).

They will preferably be submitted electronically, through the electronic general instance that can be found at the UPF's electronic headquarters, in the catalog of procedures and formalities, attaching the application form and the corresponding documentation.

They can also be presented in person at the General Registry of the UPF accompanied by the documentation attached to the application.

The application form will be available on the Social Commitment and Sustainable Development webpage of the UPF (<https://www.upf.edu/web/responsabilitat-social>).

The work will be delivered in the format that best suits its nature (PDF, multimedia, software, prototype, access URL, etc.), always anonymously. Each work must be accompanied by a summary of the content (maximum 500 words).

## **Fourth Modality of the prizes and financial endowment**

- Best TFG modality. Prize of the UNESCO chair of Life Cycle and Climate Change of ESCI and of the UPF for the best final degree thesis on Planetary Welfare issues.

A first prize and two second prizes will be awarded and a certificate of mention will be presented at a public event.

The financial endowment of the Prize call for this modality comes from ESCI and the UPF budget, and the amount is established in each annual call.

- Best TFM modality. Prize of the BSM and of the UNESCO chair of Life Cycle and Climate Change of ESCI for the best final master's thesis on Planetary Well-Being topics.

A first prize and two second prizes will be awarded and a certificate of mention will be presented at a public event.

The financial endowment of the Prize call for this modality comes from the BSM and ESCI, and the amount is established in each annual call.

### **Fifth. Call**

An annual call will be published for each type of Award, and the convening body will be the rector.

The call will be disseminated through the usual UPF, ESCI and BSM communication channels, and will contain, at a minimum, the following information:

- Financial endowment
- Deadlines
- Application form

### **Sixth instruction**

The SACU performs ex officio acts, which are subject to the corresponding provisions of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on the common administrative procedure of public administrations.

### **Seventh. Evaluation Committee**

#### 1) Modality of Best TFG

- Vice-Rector of Social Commitment and Sustainability of the UPF, or the person to whom he delegates, who will be the president
- Director of the Center for Studies on Planetary Wellbeing, or person to whom she delegates.
- A faculty member with expertise in Planetary Wellbeing or Sustainability studies from ESCI, appointed by the rector of the UPF at the proposal of ESCI.
- A technician, related to the Center for Studies on Planetary Wellbeing, who will act as secretary, appointed by the rector of the UPF, at the proposal of the SACU.

## 2) Modality of Best TFM

- Vice-Rector of Social Commitment and Support of the UPF, or the person to whom it delegates, who will be the president.
- A member of the teaching staff with expertise in Planetary Wellbeing or sustainability studies from ESCI, appointed by the rector of the UPF, at the proposal of ESCI.
- A faculty member with expertise Planetary Wellbeing or sustainability studies from BSM, appointed by the rector of the UPF, at the proposal of the BSM.
- A technician, related to the Center for Studies on Planetary Wellbeing, who will act as secretary, appointed by the rector of the UPF, at the proposal of the SACU.

### **Eighth. Evaluation criteria**

The Evaluation Committee will take into account the following criteria:

- Relevance of the topic and originality in its development (25 points)
- Theoretical framework used (25 points)
- Methodological consistency and rigor (25 points)
- Results, conclusions and progress made in the field of Planetary Welfare studies (25 points)

The minimum score to receive this Award is 60 points and at least 50% of the score in each of the four criteria mentioned above.

The award may be declared void.

### **Ninth. Resolution and communication**

The body in charge of resolving the call is the rector, who will resolve the awarding of the Prize during the month of October of each academic year.

The resolution will be communicated by email to the applicants, at the same time as it will be published on the UPF website.

### **Ten. Obligations of the winning person or team**

- Commit, if successful, to make a presentation of the work at a public event during the academic year following the announcement of the Award.
- Publish the full text of the work in open access to the University's repository immediately (without any temporary embargo).

## **Eleven. Processing of personal data**

The purpose of the processing of the personal data collected in this call is to manage the granting of the grants, and it will be done in accordance with what is established in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 general data protection (RGPD) and in the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on protection of personal data and guarantee of digital rights. Likewise, it is reported that the person responsible for the treatment is the Pompeu Fabra University (carrer de la Mercè, 12. 08002 Barcelona).

The data will be kept during the management of the call and as long as legal responsibilities may arise. However, the information about the beneficiaries will be kept on the University's website in accordance with the legislation on transparency, and may also be kept within campaigns to disseminate the subsidized activities.

Legitimation: public interest mission (in accordance with art. 92 of Organic Law 6/2001, on universities).

The personal data will be processed by Pompeu Fabra University, and will not be transferred to third parties, except to fulfill legally established obligations.

Participants in the call will be able to access their data, request rectification, deletion, portability; oppose the treatment and request its limitation, following the procedures described at <https://www.upf.edu/web/proteccio-dades/drets>.

Opposition to the processing of personal data, to the extent that it is incompatible with the management of the call, will entail the renunciation of participation in the call.

Participants in the call can contact the data protection representative of the UPF ([dpd@upf.edu](mailto:dpd@upf.edu)) if they consider that their rights are not being properly taken care of. If you do not agree, you can file a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority (<https://apdcat.gencat.cat/>).