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Registration Fee Grants from the International Affairs and Studies Vice-rectorate of the Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (SPAIN)

Closing date: 5th April 2021 at 08:00 h CEST (UTC+2).

Application procedure

The Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena with the Course Organizers are offering **TWENTY FIVE (25)** Grants for preferably young students or researchers (<30 years old) **native and resident** in a **developing** or an **in transition** country (see [here](#)), which Official Resolution can be seen [here](#).

What does the Grant Cover?

Each grant covers the full registration fee to the on-line Course.

What is expected from the grant holders?

Applicants must complete the Course before **15th July 2021**, unless an exceptional situation happened. Otherwise, that Grant would be revoked and moved on to the next candidate in the ranked applicants list.

Recipients will be requested to write a brief gratitude report to the Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena and the sponsors explaining their Course experience (approximately 300 words). It should be sent by e-mail to the Course organizers during the 2nd month once started the Course. That report will be published in Social Media and Newsletters handled by the Course organizers and only with academic purposes. Beneficiaries could also be required to appear in publicity events related to the Course diffusion, such as photo shoots, flyers, or short ads.

Application Procedures

Firstly, the applicants must complete this [form](#). **Without completing it the application will be rejected**. Afterwards, the candidates must send the following documents **as a single pdf file** to postharvest@upct.es following this order:

- 1) A copy of the passport or identity card.



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- 2) A motivation letter explaining personal economic situation and main reasons for choosing the Course (maximum 400 words).
- 3) A resumed curriculum vitae (maximum 1 page) **including a picture**.
- 4) A certification of your Academic records (Graduate / Master).

In the case that the records are not based on a scale from 1 to 10, please add a note converting your average score to that scale (10 & 9 excellent; 8 & 7 very good, 6 good, 5 average, 4 poor, 3, 2 and 1 failing).

Deadline for sending these documents as a single pdf file: before 5th April 2021 at 08:00 h CET (UTC+1). The file must be sent to postharvest@upct.es with 'Grants for the Online Course' as the email subject. All the candidates will receive confirmation of receipt.

Eligibility criteria

From the 25 Grants, at least 15 of them will be awarded for candidates younger than 30. Applicants can be graduate, postgraduate or post-doc students as well as junior scientists.

A five Members Committee headed by the Vice-rector will select the suitable candidates based on the following criteria:

- Motivation letter: 35%
- Academic records: 35%
- Publications and other merits: 30%
- For candidates older than 30 a correction factor= 0.8 will be applied

Where considered necessary by the Committee, an online video-interview for some of the candidates may be held and a correction factor between 0.2 and 1.2 can be applied.