TALENT HELP GRANTS 2021-22

The Talent Help 2021-22 grants is designed to foster people's talent and innovation through training, and it is aimed at university graduates with an academic transcript grade of 7 out of 10 or higher.

The FPC will award four grants equivalent to 40% of the total registration fee from among the master's degrees that it teaches and which begin in the 2021-22 academic year.

The total amount of the Talent Help 2021-22 grants is €15,000, although the entire grant amount may not necessarily be allocated.

This call will be subject to the following conditions:

1. The application period for the Talent Help grants 2021-22 programme begins on 15 July and it ends on 13 September 2021 (both dates inclusive).

2. People who meet the following requirements may apply for these grants:

   • Hold an academic transcript with a weighted average grade of 7 out of 10 or higher. An equivalence system for academic transcripts of students graduating in other countries will be established to confirm that the average grade meets the standard of the grades required.
   • Being admitted to one of the FPC master's degrees by means of the relevant letter of admission.

3. The documentation required to make the application is:

   I. National identity document, foreigner identity number or valid passport.
   II. *Curriculum vitae (to be provided during the admission process).*
   III. Official academic certificate of undergraduate university studies. This certificate must include:
     a) The applicant's personal details.
     b) Details of the qualification.
     c) Information on the subjects passed: name, type, credits and grade for each.
     d) Weighted average grade.

   Applications with academic certificates issued by universities outside the Spanish University System must include a certificate issued by the university awarding the qualification showing the weighted average grade, the equivalent scale in the educational system of the country where the certificate was issued, and the minimum pass mark. Certificates in languages other than Catalan, Spanish or English must be accompanied by an official translation into one of those languages.

IV. Letter of motivation: setting out the professional and academic reasons for taking the programme, the financial need for the grant for the payment of the registration fee and the relevant evidence thereof. This document must state why taking the programme will be useful for the candidate in obtaining new employment opportunities. The letters of motivation must be in Catalan, Spanish or English.

The FPC reserves the right to request any other documentation that it considers of interest for assessment of the candidature of the applicant for the grant.

4. Applications may only be made online, via the link www.talent.upc.edu/cat/talenthelp, filling out the information requested in each field and attaching the documentation requested in this call in PDF format.
5. The FPC may request additional or original documentation at any time in order to complete or verify the contents included in the application.

6. The Awards Tribunal, consisting of the directors of the FPC, will assess the applicants’ profiles based on all the documentation presented, and will award the grants to the applicants with the academic record with the highest weighted average grade. In the event of a tie, the grant will be awarded to the applicant who is deemed to have the greatest financial difficulties.

7. The decision on the award of grants is scheduled for 20 September 2021. All applicants who have correctly submitted the application will be notified of the result by telephone and/or e-mail.

8. The decision to award the grants cannot be backdated under any circumstances.

9. The decisions of the Award Panel are not subject to any kind of appeal, and are final.

10. The Awards Tribunal, consisting of the directors of the FPC, will assess the applicants’ profiles based on their academic record and their letter of motivation, and will award the grants to the applicants with the academic record with the highest weighted average grade. In the event of a tie, the grant will be awarded to the applicant who is deemed to have the greatest financial difficulties.

11. Each applicant may only apply for one grant for a single programme.

12. The remaining amount payable will not be eligible for other discounts, grants or subsidies.

13. If an applicant does not receive the grant, he/she may request a refund of the admission fees paid.

14. If the programme for which the recipient of the grant has been offered a place is cancelled, he/she will be offered a place on a programme with similar characteristics. In the event that the student does not accept it, he/she may request a refund of the amount paid.

15. The FPC reserves the right to change these conditions without prior notice, by publishing them at www.talent.upc.edu/cat/talenthelp, and to cancel this call.

16. Although the FPC has taken all the technical measures at its disposal, it cannot be held responsible for and does not guarantee that access to the website to apply for the grants will be uninterrupted or error-free. It also cannot be held responsible for or guarantee that the content or software that can be accessed is error-free. The FPC will under no circumstances be responsible for any losses or damages of any kind arising from access and browsing, including damage to computer systems or caused by the introduction of viruses; or for outages, interruptions, absences or faults in telecommunications that may take place while the user is browsing.

17. Submission of an application to the Talent Help programme entails acceptance of these conditions.

Barcelona, 15 July 2021