

Evaluation criteria of the Research PDA at UB for Transfer Contracts

Article 60 LOSU




According to article 60 of Organic Law 2/2023, of March 22, on the University System (LOSU), teaching and research staff may enter into contracts with individuals, universities or public or private entities to carry out work in science, technology, humanities or art, through the organisational structures of their own university.





The transfer activities listed in the *Criteria to assess scientific activities in the Research PDA of UB Professors under the heading “Research agreements and Research or service contracts”*. Non-competitive research is that funded through agreements between the researchers and funding bodies. These agreements tend to be formalised through contracts or agreements.

Classification is based not on the PDA research points **but on its purpose**.



Knowledge transfer

TYPE OF CONTRACT Legal instrument	CHARACTERISTICS	PDA INPUTS Non-competitive
SERVICE QUOTES 	<p>Support and technological development contract Task based on resolving a technical issue or implementing a process or obtaining a product based on consolidated knowledge. KNOW-HOW It must be guaranteed that it is possible to resolve a technological issue.</p> <p>Consultancy/advisory contract Guidance, opinion, judgement, diagnosis by PI and research team specialising in the field of an issue posed by the funding bodies. Careful of unfair competition in terms of companies and professionals.</p> <p>Contracts for technical assistance, non-compulsory studies (programmes that don't award official degrees) Prohibited to be TFM or TFG tutor or director at private universities (art. 64.2 LOSU). Essentially intended to expand and deepen the knowledge of university graduates to elevate their scientific and professional skills.</p> <p>Service quotes for Public Administrations (Minor Contract or Tender)</p>	SERVICES
INNOVATION SERVICE QUOTES 	<p>Contract for services including some element assessed as research Contract to carry out studies (analyses, data collection, logging, assessment, etc.) Conducting a research project based on scientific knowledge that expands knowledge in a certain area, to resolve a specific problem, implement a known process or obtain a better product. These contracts cover adapting existing knowledge to a specific case, so the knowledge is transferred to the contracting party.</p>	INNOVATION
R&D CONTRACT 	<p>Clearly established scientific aims, proving generation of new knowledge and having a clearly novel component or discovery of new knowledge Specific requirements, submitting a detailed work programme, with research team and tasks assigned and specific funding.</p>	RESEARCH

PURPOSE	FINANCIAL THRESHOLDS	TYPE OF CONTRACT	GOVERNED BY	PROJECT REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS
SERVICES 	€6,000 or less	Service Quote	Open agreement (OA)*	-
	Over €6,000	Service Quote	PR (Separate project)**	1. Team file 2. Budget 3. Engagement letter
SERVICES FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS PA 	Under €15,000 (taxable subtotal)	PA Service Quote (Service quote and/or Budget and Awarding Resolution)	CO (services €6,000 or less)	-
			PR (services over €6,000)	1. Team file 2. Budget 3. Engagement letter
	€15,000 or more (taxable subtotal)	Tenders (Rules and Awarding Resolution)	PR	1. Team file 2. Budget 3. Engagement letter
INNOVATION 	1. Experimental Sciences: Over €8,000 2. Social Sciences and Humanities: Over €3,000 3. For innovation services with PA, the rules from the previous sections apply	Innovation Quote (Attached: project report)	PR	1. Team file 2. Budget 3. Engagement letter
RESEARCH 	1. Experimental Sciences: Over €8,000 2. Social Sciences and Humanities: Over €3,000 3. For research services with PA, the rules from the "Services with public administrations" apply	R&D Contract (Attached: research project report)	PR	1. Team file 2. Budget 3. Engagement letter

* If there isn't an Open Agreement, it must be created contractacio@fbg.ub.edu

**After the term of a project governed by a PR has expired, it must be closed and any remaining funds transferred to a Research Fund (RF). If there isn't a research fund, it must be created contractacio@fbg.ub.edu