

INFORMATIVE DOCUMENT of the Murcia University Rector's Resolution, R-955/2021, of July 16, which calls for grants “ATTRACT-ERC” and “INCENT-ERC SENIOR” for 2021, within the framework of the “EXCELLENCE-UMU” Programme.

(For information purposes only. In case of conflict, the terms and conditions of the call for applications shall prevail)

MODALITY « ATTRACT-ERC »

1 ATTRACT-ERC CONTRACT	
A. Object	
Aimed at attracting quality research staff with postdoctoral experience, who has obtained a grant in any of the Starting calls or Consolidator Grant from the ERC, and who wish to develop their project at the University Murcia	
B. Target group	
Research staff with postdoctoral experience who fulfil all following requirements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The applicant has obtained a grant in any of the Starting calls or Consolidator Grant from the ERC b) The applicant wish to develop their awarded ERC project at the University Murcia c) The awarded ERC project must be within the 24 months of its execution period, at the deadline of this call for applications. 	
C. Duration of the contract	
4 years	
D. Links with the University of Murcia	
Distinguished researcher, according to art. 23 of Law 14/2011 of 1st June, on Science, Technology and Innovation	
E. Amount of the grant	
Starting Grants:	€240,000 (€60,000 gross/year)
ERC Consolidator Grants:	€280,000 (€70,000 gross/year)
The following will be deducted from this amount: Social Security payable by the University of Murcia, Social Security payable by the employee and tax deductions. The contract costs shall be increased by completion of three-year periods, charged to the Murcia University budget. Distinguished researcher contracts may be formalised full or part time but shall always be subject to the condition of transferring the ERC project to Murcia University.	
An additional amount of up to a maximum of €150,000 to cover costs directly related to the transfer and development of a project that favours the training of his/her own research team. The amount will depend on the field of research the project involves and may be used throughout the entire duration of the contract. Payment of this amount shall be distributed over the contract duration period as follows:	60% of the amount at the start of 2022.
	30% of the amount at the start of 2023.
	10% of the amount at the start of 2024.
Preparation of the necessary area for offices and laboratory by UMU, depending on the size of the group, or new group, as applicable.	
University of Murcia will provide the necessary support for stability, within the teaching and research staff at the University to provide continuity to the research lines being undertaken, with a similar model to the one established for the research staff in the Beatriz Galindo programme.	

MODALITY « INCENT-ERC SENIOR »

1 INCENT-ERC SENIOR CONTRACT

A. Object

Aimed at attracting quality research staff with postdoctoral experience, who have scored A or B in the second assessment stage, in regard to the proposals submitted at calls for applications for ERC Consolidator grants, and who commit to applying for any of the ERC grant calls for applications during the second year of the contract

B. Target group

Research staff with postdoctoral experience who fulfil all following requirements:

- The applicant has been scored A or B in the second assessment stage in ERC-CoG-2019 of ERC-CoG-2020 calls.
- The applicant commit to applying for any of the ERC grant calls for applications during the second year of the contract

C. Duration of the contract

4 years

D. Links with the University of Murcia

Distinguished researcher, according to art. 23 of Law 14/2011 of 1st June, on Science, Technology and Innovation

E. Amount of the grant

€240,000 (€60,000 gross/year)

The following will be deducted from this amount: Social Security payable by the University of Murcia, Social Security payable by the employee and tax deductions.

The contract costs shall be increased by completion of three-year periods, charged to the Murcia University budget.

Distinguished researcher contracts may be formalised full or part time.

An amount for the undertaking of the project to a maximum of €130,000 depending on the field of research, to cover costs directly related to implementation and initial development of the research activities by the grant holder, charging any improvement and presentation of the proposal to ERC calls for appointments costs to this amount, as well as for implementation and development of the line of research, which may be used throughout the duration of the contract. Payment of this amount shall be distributed over the contract duration period as follows:

60% of the amount at the start of 2022.

30% of the amount at the start of 2023.

10% of the amount at the start of 2024.

Preparation of the necessary area for offices and laboratory by UMU, depending on the size of the group, or new group, as applicable.

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