



Resolution 103_SAI_PDI-2025-3892/213 of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, which starts the period for expressions of interest from candidates in the call for the 2025 Senior Serra Húnter Programme

FACTUAL AND LEGAL BASIS

The agreement between the administration of the Government of Catalonia, through the Ministry of Research and Universities, and Catalan public universities on the development of the Serra Húnter Programme for the recruitment of teaching staff in the years 2024-2027.

Decision CG/2025/02/17, of 25 March 2025, which approves the agreement on recruiting teaching and research staff in the Senior Serra Húnter Programme.

Article 50.1 of Organic Law 2/2023 states that the rector performs the duties of the highest governing body of the University. In addition, Article 68 of the UPC Statutes attributes to the rector all of the duties established in current regulations and in the Statutes themselves, as well as all those that are not expressly attributed to other bodies.

Article 9 of Law 40/2015 and Article 8 of Law 26/2010 establish that the rector may delegate powers to other bodies, which has been done according to these provisions.

I HEREBY RESOLVE:

ONE. To initiate the period for submitting expressions of interest in participating in the 2025 Senior Serra Húnter Programme call.

TWO. To approve the conditions of the call that are appended to this resolution.

Legal action against this resolution, which exhausts the right of appeal through administrative channels, may be pursued at the Labour Courts of Barcelona within two months from the day after the date of publication.

By the delegated power of the rector (Resolution 038-2025-425/8, of 29 January 2025; DOGC no. 9347, of 10 February 2025)

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Appendix - Conditions of the call

1. General description of the Programme

The Senior Serra Húnter Programme recruits candidates for Distinguished Serra Húnter Professor posts to cover the teaching, research, transfer and high-level leadership needs of Catalan public universities.

Professors selected for the Senior Serra Húnter Programme must be from academic institutions outside Spain and demonstrate academic leadership capacity, meeting criteria of excellence and international recognition for their scientific and technological contributions.

For further information please refer to the web page of the [Senior Serra Húnter Programme](#).

2. Characteristics of the Programme

- Type of contract: Distinguished Serra Húnter Professor
- Term of the contract: 5 years maximum
- Amount awarded: €80,800 gross/year, 60,750.86 per year, equivalent to the remuneration of a full Professor with two basic and additional research tranches, at the time of publication.
- Teaching load: 120 teaching hours/year
- Candidates with the corresponding accreditation as full professors or contracted full professors can apply for a permanent full professor or contracted full professor post at the UPC.

3. Objectives of the call for applications

- The UPC is calling for applications from candidates for the year 2025 (start of employment in 2026).
- All candidates must be able to provide talent and leadership to the UPC.
- The UPC will select the best three applications from those received.
- The UPC will submit these three applications to the Senior Serra Húnter Programme of the corresponding year, and the Serra Húnter Programme will assess and select the final candidate following its criteria of excellence.

Call for applications by the Universitat Politècnica of Catalunya

Areas of knowledge:

- 1 post in Signal Theory and Communications: Antennas.
- 1 post in Physics: Astronomy and Astrophysics.
- 1 post in Mathematics.

Documents to be submitted by candidates:

- Full academic CV that demonstrates high-level leadership capacity in the field.
- Certificate from the academic institution outside Spain at which the candidate is currently employed stating their academic post.
- Declaration regarding their willingness to join the UPC if they are selected.

All documents must be in English.

Deadline for applications: 15 July (inclusive)

Documents must be submitted using the [form](#) available on the [call web page](#) of the Access and Provision Service.