

BODIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

The monitoring of the quality of each doctoral programme is the responsibility of the doctoral coordinator (and/or the Doctoral Committee or the body responsible for the official postgraduate programme, depending on each case).

In addition to this, the Head of the Internal Quality Guarantee System (IQGS) in each faculty/school is responsible for analyzing the overall functioning of each faculty's/school's IQGS and for implementing the courses in each faculty/school.

Furthermore, the specific responsibilities regarding each of the processes in the IQGS are defined and listed in the corresponding checklist for each process.

There are also two general committees that have competences and/or functions regarding the monitoring of the quality of the doctoral courses. These are:

The Doctoral Quality Assurance Committee

The Doctoral Quality Assurance Committee was created with the aim of developing an Internal Model for ensuring postgraduate teaching quality at the URV, thus providing a response to the internal and external quality guarantee requirements regarding doctoral courses, as defined by RD 1393/2007 and by future Quality Award competitions.

Consequently, among other competences, the Committee has to review and adapt the IQGS of the URV's faculties/schools to the needs and characteristics of the quality guarantees of the master's and doctoral courses'.

Composition

The committee is made up of 14 members. It has 10 doctoral coordinators who represent all ambits of the discipline, 2 members of the Postgraduate and Doctoral School and 2 members of the Rector's Technical Bureau. They are as follows:

Representatives of the Experimental Sciences ambit

- Dr. Itziar Ruisanchez
- Dr. M. Jesús Torija

Representatives of the Technology ambit

- Dr. Josep Font
- Dr. Francesc Serratosa

Representatives of the Health Sciences ambit

- Dr. Teresa Colomina
- Dr. Carme Ferré

Representatives of the Social Sciences ambit

- Dr. Joan Picó
- Dr. Ignasi Brunet

Representatives of the Humanities ambit

- Dr. Robert Sala
- Dr. Urbano Lorenzo

Representatives of the Postgraduate and Doctoral School

- Dr. Aurora Ruiz, Head of School
- Dr. M. José Rodríguez, technical specialist of the School

Representatives of the Rector's Technical Bureau

- Ms. Sara Gimeno, coordinator of the Quality and Planning Unit
- Mr Roc Arola, management support officer

Postgraduate and Doctoral Commission

The Postgraduate and Doctoral Commission is presided over by the Vice-Rector for Postgraduate Studies and Lifelong Learning and is made up of teaching staff who represent the departments, institutes, faculties and schools involved in a doctoral programme and all of whom have responsibilities in the Official Doctoral Programme.