



Conditions of the call for registration assistance grants to enable students affected by armed conflicts, humanitarian crises or serious human rights violations to continue their studies.

2026-27 academic year

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In keeping with its social function and its commitment to human rights, the Universitat Rovira i Virgili promotes measures to enable individuals to continue their studies if they are affected by armed conflict, persecution, forced displacement, humanitarian emergency or any other situation that seriously jeopardizes their ability to exercise their right to higher education.

Currently, the situations affecting countries such as Palestine, Iran, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, and Ukraine are causes of international concern and have led to population displacement, deterioration in living conditions, limitations on access to higher education, and serious social, economic and personal impacts.

The present call for registration grants is a manifestation of the URV's social engagement, its Code of Ethics and its response to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations, and it will be guided, among other things, by the Academic Welcome Protocol for Students Seeking Refuge at Catalan Universities, approved by the Interuniversity Council of Catalonia (CIC) on 17 March 2026.

The present call is permanent, although it may be reviewed, updated, or modified if this is deemed necessary due to changes in regulations, organization, or budget.

1. Object and participation requirements

This call is intended to regulate the provision of registration assistance grants to individuals who meet any of the following conditions. Specifically they must:

- Be part of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili community at the time of their application; that is, they must be registered or pre-registered for an official bachelor's, official master's, or doctoral programme at the URV.
- Be able to demonstrate that they are in a situation of vulnerability because of an armed conflict, a humanitarian emergency, a situation of forced displacement, or because they have made an application for asylum, or because of any other comparable situation.
- If the student is requesting the registration assistance grant in order to continue their studies for a further academic year, they must have passed at least 50% of the credits that they registered for in each of the previous academic years. Exceptionally, if a student has not met this threshold for duly justified reasons, the Adjudication Committee may evaluate their individual circumstances.

2. Incompatibilities

2.1. This grants offered through this call cannot not be used for language courses.

2.2. Studies whose registration fees are partially or fully funded by other public or private sources will not be funded.



2.3. Applications involving a second change of academic direction will not be funded; that is, the student will not be eligible for a registration assistance grant if they have changed their bachelor's programme, official master's programme or doctoral programme for the second time since the initial award of the grant.

3. Financial allocation of grants

3.1 Grant amounts

- €750 for students continuing on the same bachelor's degree.
- €1,000 for students continuing on the same official master's degree.
- €350 for students continuing on the same doctoral degree.
- €250 for students who wish to switch from a bachelor's, official master's or doctoral programme (only one change will be allowed, point 2.3).

3.2. If the cost of tuition is lower than the amounts indicated, the grant will be reduced to match the real cost of the tuition.

3.3. The amount will be paid by bank transfer to the account specified by the beneficiary once they receive the award notification.

4. Application procedure

4.1. The call will be published on the URV Solidària website and will remain open throughout the academic year for as long as there is sufficient funding.

4.2. Applications must be submitted:

- Preferably via the URV's Electronic Registry, using the generic template and attaching the required documentation. <https://seu-e.cat/ca/web/urv/tramits-i-gestions>
- In person, or by any of the means established in Article 16 of Law 39/2015.

Consult the website of the URV's General Registry for more information on either method.
<https://seuelectronica.urv.cat/registre.html>

- The application must be addressed to the Office of Equality and Social Engagement of the URV.
- The applicant should indicate that the purpose of the application is to apply for the "2026-27 Call for Students from Countries in Conflict".

4.3 Documentation to be provided:

Students who have previously received a grant from URV Solidària

- Updated academic certificate.
- Proof of registration or pre-registration for the 2026-27 academic year.

First-time applicants



- Academic curriculum vitae
- Copy of passport or identity document.
- Proof of registration or pre-registration.
- Documentation that demonstrates that they are affected by a situation of conflict, persecution, forced displacement, asylum application, or any other comparable circumstance.

The Adjudication Committee may require additional documentation.

5. Resolution and Adjudication

5.1. Applications will be evaluated by an Adjudication Committee composed of:

- The Vice-Rector for Social Engagement and Sustainability, or a person delegated by them.
- A member of staff from URV Solidària, who will act as secretary.
- The Head of the Academic Management Service, or a person delegated by them.

5.2. When evaluating applications, the Adjudication Committee will give priority to individuals from Palestine, Iran, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Ukraine. This prioritization will be preferential but not exclusive.

Individuals from other countries or territories affected by comparable circumstances (duly documented) may also be beneficiaries.

5.3. The applicant will be notified of the decision by email to the address they provided during their application.

5.4. If the applicant is found to have falsified any documentation or concealed information, the grant will be revoked and the applicant may be excluded from future calls.

6. Processing of applicants' personal data

The data collected from grant applications is stored in a database for processing. The data controller for the personal data of applications is URV, with postal address at Carrer de l'Escorxador, s/n, 43003 Tarragona, and website <http://www.urv.cat>. The email address of the URV Data Protection Officer is dpd@urv.cat and the postal address is Carrer Escorxador, s/n, 43003 Tarragona.

The URV processes the information provided by interested parties for the sole purpose of managing and adjudicating the grants that are the object of the present conditions. Specifically, the information is collected and processed in order to verify that the applicants meet the grant application requirements and to evaluate the objective and subjective personal circumstances alleged by the applicants.

Personal data are kept for as long as it takes to complete the procedures for which they were collected.

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is Organic Law 2/2023, of March 22, on the University System (LOSU).



Personal data will not be ceded to third parties unless there is a legal obligation to do so. In these cases, only the necessary data will be sent.

Any applicant has the right to obtain information about whether URV processes personal data concerning them.

Data subjects have the right to access, rectify and, if necessary, request the removal of their data when, among other reasons, their data are no longer required for the purposes for which they were collected.

Under certain circumstances specified in article 18 of the GDPR, the data subject has the right to request that the processing of their personal data be restricted. In such cases, the URV will keep the data solely for the purposes of exercising or defending itself against legal claims.

Data subjects can oppose the use of their personal data for the purposes of marketing and profiling. The URV will cease to process the personal data of the data subject except if there are compelling legitimate grounds not to do so or it needs to exercise or defend itself against legal claims.

The data subject has the right to obtain the personal data concerning him or her from the data controller in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and has the right to transmit those data to another controller.

The rights provided in the previous point may be exercised by submitting a written request to the URV in person or by post to Carrer de l'Escorxador, s/n, 43003 Tarragona, or via the electronic registry at the URV electronic registry address <https://seuelectronica.urv.cat/registre.html>.

Individuals who believe that their rights have not been adequately protected have the right to present a legal claim to the Catalan Data Protection Authority. They may also communicate this to the Data Protection Officer of the URV (dpd@urv.cat).

7. Acceptance of the rules

By participating in this call, the applicants accept the present conditions and the URV's data protection regulations.

Any questions regarding the interpretation of these rules or any issues that may arise during the call's validity period will be resolved by the Adjudication Committee. In this case, you can contact URV Solidària by email at urvsol@urv.cat or by phone at 977558484.
