

Santander Scholarships / Financial Aid for Predoctoral Research Staff 2026

Banco Santander, through the program Santander Scholarships – Financial Aid for Predoctoral Research Staff 2026, offers financial support aimed at promoting the training and mobility of predoctoral research staff in training.

Number of scholarships and amount

For the 2026 edition **18 grants of 2.000 € each** are offered, aimed at predoctoral research staff in training at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV)

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be **enrolled in a doctoral program at the URV**
- Be **residents in Spain**
- Meet the requirements on the **application deadline: October 1, 2026**

Priority criteria

- Priority will be given to mobility periods carried out during the **third and fourth year of doctoral studies**.


Incompatibilities

- This grant is **incompatible with any other mobility grant** awarded for the same stay.

Type of expenses covered

- International mobility grants

Application period

 From May 7 to October 1, 2026

How to apply

The application process consists of **two mandatory steps**:

1. Online application

Applications must be submitted through the **Santander Open Academy** platform:

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2. Submission of documentation by email

In addition to the online application, applicants must send an email to: osr@urv.cat

attaching the following documents:

- Admission letter from the **host institution**
- **Curriculum vitae** of the applicant, including relevant milestones from the predoctoral stage
- **Motivation letter** detailing the impact of the stay on the applicant's professional and academic development

⚠ Applications that do not include these three documents will not be considered.

Further information

<https://www.urv.cat/en/research/support/programmes/privades/santander-scholarships/>

✉ contact email for enquiries: osr@urv.cat

Data protection:

The URV Research Support Office will process personal data in accordance with **Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council**, of 27 April 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation). [Here](#)

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