



SÈNIOR SERRA HÚNTER PROGRAMME Distinguished Professor Recruitment Call

CALL FOR CANDIDATES AT THE UNIVERSITY ROVIRA I VIRGILI (TARRAGONA)
Deadline: 30th June 2026

General Aim of the Programme

- The Senior Serra Húnter Programme (hereinafter PSH) recruits *Serra Húnter* distinguished Professors for Catalan public universities. These appointments must involve the incorporation of talent and leadership in their field that is relevant to the Catalan university system.
- Distinguished Professors recruited through this Senior Serra Húnter Programme must come from foreign institutions and accredit high-level academic merit, extensive international teaching and research experience, and leadership skills.
- The Serra Húnter Programme offers 10 positions of Distinguished Professor contracts in all participating Catalan universities. Each Catalan University may submit up to a maximum of 3 proposals in this call.
- More information about the Senior Serra Húnter Programme [here](#).

Main features of the programme

- Type of contract: Distinguished *Serra Húnter* Professor.
- Duration of the contract: maximum 5 years. Possibility of applying for a Full Professor position by the end of the contract.
- Annual gross salary: €75,000/year.
- Teaching duties: 120 hours per year.
- This 2026 URV call welcomes submissions in the fields of Sciences, Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering and Architecture, Arts and Humanities.

Eligibility criteria of candidates

- Candidates must be engaged in teaching and research at academic institutions outside Spain and demonstrate academic leadership.



- Candidates must have:
 - Experience, participation and leadership on European and/or national/international research projects
 - Demonstrated experience in teaching at the university level.
 - A solid track record of publications in high-impact scientific journals
 - Participation in international conferences.
- Candidates must have the support of the Head of the Department they want to join through the Serra Húnter Programme.

How to apply

1. Candidates must contact the Head of the department they want to join at the URV to get their support.

2. Providing the support of the Head of the Department is given, the documents to be submitted (in English) are the following:

- Updated curriculum vitae. This will be assessed by the evaluation panel and the format is not fixed.
- A document highlighting your five most significant academic achievements (articles, projects completed, books, patents, etc.) and a brief description of your teaching career (no more than three pages).
- A brief declaration of your teaching and research interests for the next five years in relation to the relevant research field (no more than five pages)
- A certificate from the university where you currently work, indicating the academic position you currently hold.
- Sworn statement that if you are selected, you intend to join the URV

3. All the documents mentioned above must be submitted electronically through a generic request at the [Seu electrònica URV](#); recipient: Vice-Rectorate of Research.

Deadline for submission of applications: 30th June 2026
--

Evaluation process

- Applications will be evaluated by an evaluation panel formed by the Vice-Rector for Research, the Vice-Rector for Teaching and Research Personnel, and the Vice-Rector for Science Policy and Interdisciplinary Projects, or their delegated persons.
- The three top rated applications will be submitted to the academic Director of the Serra Húnter Programme. Specific topic commissions will be responsible for assessing the proposals and giving them a favourable or unfavourable report.
- The final evaluation and selection process for the Serra Húnter programme will be conducted by the SHP academic director, together with the Directorate General for Universities and the assessment of the Advisory Board.