

AF6: STAYS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OR RESEARCH CENTRES.

Number of hours: 300

Description:

It is advisable that the PhD students carry out a scientific stay in another university or research centre to complete their research work.

JUSTIFICATION: Nowadays, Universities and other public bodies are promoting doctoral student's exchange in order to exchange knowledge in order to obtain new knowledge and technologies developed in other higher education institutions, research centres or private companies.

DETAIL AND PLANNING OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITY: Students must apply for a stay in a research centre and must be admitted by a research group in this centre for developing a research work complementary to that done at their home university. Finally, students have to prove the realisation and completion of their stay with a certificate from the director of the receiving group.

The stay and the research activities must be supported by the student's director and authorised by the Doctorate Academic Board, and will be incorporated to the Document of Activities of the Doctorate.

This training activity guarantees the acquisition of most basic competencies, particularly those related with working as a team; furthermore, it encourages the acquisition of the specific skills and competencies of the doctorate program.

TIMING: This activity can be done at any of the three years of the doctorate program. This recommendation is applicable to both, full-time and part-time students. For part-time students, dates and schedules limitations is taken into consideration.

Adaptation procedure:

Each University will issue the corresponding completion certificate. At the end of the academic year, the CAD will include this certificate in the Document of Activities of the students after the approval of their director/tutor.