

# ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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## Balsells Graduate Fellowship Program



The Balsells Graduate Fellowship Program at the University of Colorado Boulder (UCB), the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS), and the University of California, Irvine (UCI) provides **graduate fellowships and assistantships to allow outstanding students from Catalonia to pursue master's and doctoral degrees** in any engineering field at the three universities. The program at the University of California, Davis (UCD) is focused on agricultural sciences.

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**12:00 h Presentation**  
**Q1/0003**  
**Sala de Graus**

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### REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS

- Participants must be Spanish citizens and permanent residents in Catalonia, engineering or science graduates from universities in Catalonia (or other European universities and residents of Catalonia), speak and write fluently in both Catalan and Spanish, and be able to succeed in courses taught in English.
- Applicants must be accepted for graduate study at UCI, UCD, UCB, or UCCS and then apply for the Balsells Fellowship. Fellows normally pursue the MS degree, with an option to continue for a PhD degree.
- Balsells fellows receive a competitive monthly stipend, as well as payment of tuition, fees, and a majority of health insurance — a combined value of more than US \$60,000 per year.

**Fellowships are cosponsored by the Generalitat de Catalunya, Balsells Foundation and universities.**

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## MOBILITY PROGRAM: UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

The **Balsells International Mobility Program** is a unique opportunity for undergraduate and master's students in the Catalonia region of Spain to complete their final projects in engineering at UCB, UCCS, or UCI, or in agriculture at UCD. The program provides the opportunity to complete a research internship of 4-6 months in a campus research lab.

### REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS

- Academic and professional accomplishment
- Intention to apply for the Balsells Graduate Fellowship Program
- Intermediate English proficiency
- International transportation, monthly stipend, research supplies, and mentorship provided

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