

## Programa de Doctorat en Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals

### Annual progress review of PhD students 2025 - 2026

The progress of **1st year PhD** candidates (enrolled during the academic year 2025-26) will be evaluated by means of:

- ❖ A report/questionnaire by the student's doctoral supervisor(s).
- ❖ A questionnaire by the student.
- ❖ A 15 minutes (maximum) oral presentation (in Catalan, English or Spanish) to the evaluation committee, followed by a 15 min discussion with the commission.  
**Oral presentation outline:**
  - General presentation of the research plan: basis of the research (briefly), objectives, resources available (material, infrastructures, financial support). **No results required.**
  - Research planning: for the 4 years being more specific for the first year (accomplished) and second year.
  - Training activities planning (for the whole PhD)
- ❖ **All docs (questionnaires and presentation) must be sent to [doctorat.icta@uab.cat](mailto:doctorat.icta@uab.cat) two weeks before the evaluation.**
- ❖ The **objective of the evaluation** is to check how the thesis is developing according to the research plan and planning of any contingencies.
- ❖ **If any modifications are suggested by the evaluation commission** to the **Research or Training Plan**, the changes must be discussed by the student with the supervisors and (when applicable) documents updated.
- ❖ The evaluations will be **on the date stated in the table below for each specific research area**. The specific schedule will be announced in advance.
- ❖ The evaluations will **not be open sessions** (to be only attended by evaluators and student).
- ❖ **In the event of a negative evaluation**, the student must take a new evaluation corresponding to the 25-26 academic year which will take place in March 2027. The student must consider the comments of the follow up commission summarised in the minutes.
- ❖ Each research area has its own evaluation commission. The research areas are:
  - Ecological Economics and Environmental Management
  - Environmental Technology
  - Global Change and Climatic Change
  - Industrial Ecology

<b>Environmental Technology (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026)</b>			
Daniel González	Antoni Sánchez	<b>Julián Carrera</b>	Raquel Barrena
Julio Pérez			
<b>Industrial and Urban Ecology (June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>			
Gara Villalba	Maria Rosa Rovira	Susana Toboso	Vanessa Monteiro
Laura Talens			
<b>Ecological Economics (June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>			
Sergio Villamayor	Isabelle Anguelovski	Jordi Honey-Roses	Jason Hickel
Gonzalo Gamboa	Helen Cole	Giacomo d'Alisa	
<b>Global &amp; Climate Change (June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>			
Valentí Rodellas	Umberto Lombardo	Álvaro Fernández-Llamazares	Ariane Arias
Johannes Langemeyer			

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The progress of **2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD** candidates (enrolled during the academic year 2024-2025) will be evaluated by means of:

- ❖ A **report/questionnaire by the student's doctoral supervisor(s)**.
- ❖ A **questionnaire by the student**.
- ❖ Evidence of the **submission of a paper** to an international peer-reviewed indexed journal, derived from his/her doctoral research to date.
- ❖ An **oral presentation (10 min maximum)** (in Catalan, English or Spanish), which must contain **the following sections**:
  - Objectives and achievement.
  - Research planning: what has been done and what remains. Specific planning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year (highlight changes respect to the original plan).
  - Training activities: activities already done and future activities planning.
- ❖ **All docs (questionnaires and presentation) must be sent to [doctorat.icta@uab.cat](mailto:doctorat.icta@uab.cat) two weeks before the evaluation.**
- ❖ The main objective of the evaluation is for the committee to **detect any dysfunction** during the development of the PhD research plan that may place in jeopardy the completion of the project within 3 years.
- ❖ If the PhD project is developing according to the research plan, and a paper has been submitted, the committee can assume that the PhD project is on track.
- ❖ The evaluations will **not be open sessions** and will only be attended by the evaluators and the student.
- ❖ **In the event of a negative evaluation**, the student must take a new evaluation corresponding to the 25-26 academic year which will take place in March 2027. The student must consider the comments of the follow up commission summarised in the minutes.
- ❖ The evaluations will be **on the date stated in the table below for each specific research area**. The specific schedule will be announced in advance.

<b>Environmental Technology (July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026)</b>			
Ernest Marco	Esther Molina	Oscar Mauricio Martínez	<b>Adriana Artola</b>

<b>Industrial and Urban Ecology (June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>			
Laura Talens	Anna Petit	Vanessa Monteiro	Maria Rosa Rovira
Xavier Gabarrell			

<b>Ecological Economics (June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>			
Sergio Villamayor	Isabelle Anguelovski	Jordi Honey-Roses	Jason Hickel
Gonzalo Gamboa	Helen Cole	Giacomo d'Alisa	

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The progress of **3rd year PhD** candidates (**enrolled during academic year 2023-2024 and who do not complete their thesis deposit before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**) will be evaluated by means of:

- ❖ A **report/questionnaire by the student's doctoral supervisor(s)**.
- ❖ A **questionnaire by the student**.
- ❖ An oral presentation (10 min) (in Catalan, English or Spanish), which must describe:
  - Objectives and achievement.
  - Publications derived from the PhD thesis.
  - Training activities: activities already done, and activities planned.
  - A tentative date/month for thesis deposit.
  - If needed, a justification of why an extended period is required to complete the thesis, and contingency planning to do so (an extension request must have been presented).
- ❖ **All docs (questionnaires and presentation) must be sent to [doctorat.icta@uab.cat](mailto:doctorat.icta@uab.cat) one week before the evaluation.**
- ❖ The main objective of the evaluation is for the committee to **ensure that the project will be completed in the following year.**
- ❖ The evaluations **will not be open sessions** and will only be attended by the evaluators and the student.
- ❖ **In the event of a negative evaluation**, the student must take a new evaluation corresponding to the 25-26 academic year which will take place in March 2027. The student must consider the comments of the follow up commission summarised in the minutes.
- ❖ The evaluations will be arranged on **September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The specific schedule will be announced in advance.

Environmental Technology			
Xavier Font	Montserrat Sarrà	María Eugenia Suárez	<b>Juan A. Baeza</b>
Antonio Javier Moral			

Industrial & Urban Ecology			
Laura Talens	Anna Petit	Susana Toboso	Maria Rosa Rovira
Gara Villalba	Vanessa Monteiro		

Ecological Economics			
Jeroen Van Den Bergh	David Gilbert	Jesús Ramos	Oriol Marquet
Zehra Yasin	Ksenija Hanacek	Brototi Roy	

Global & Climate Change			
Graham Mortyn	Michael Grelaud	Juan Villanueva	André Colonese

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The thesis progress of **4<sup>th</sup>** (enrolled during academic course 2022-2023), **5<sup>th</sup> and successive years** PhD candidates (enrolled during academic course 2021-2022 or before), **and that do not complete their thesis deposit before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**) will be evaluated by means of:

- ❖ A **report/questionnaire by the student's doctoral supervisor(s)**. If needed, the requirement for an extended period must be endorsed.
- ❖ A **questionnaire by the student**.
- ❖ An oral presentation (10 min) (in Catalan, English or Spanish), which must describe:
  - Objectives and achievement (include training activities if any left).
  - Publications derived from the PhD thesis.
  - A tentative date/month for thesis deposit
  - If needed, a justification of why an extended period is required to complete the thesis, and contingency planning to do so (an extension request must have been presented).
- ❖ **All docs (questionnaires and presentation) must be sent to [doctorat.icta@uab.cat](mailto:doctorat.icta@uab.cat) one week before the evaluation.**
- ❖ The main objective of the evaluation is to show that a plan is in place to complete the thesis in the shortest time possible and by the 5<sup>th</sup> year.
- ❖ The evaluations **will not be open sessions** and will only be attended by the evaluators and the student.
- ❖ The evaluations will be arranged for **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, unless stated below for a specific research area**. The specific schedule will be announced in advance.

Environmental Technology			
David Gabriel	Albert Guisasola	Teresa Gea	Paqui Blánquez

Industrial and Urban Ecology (September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2026)			
Gara Villalba	Xavier Gabarrell	Laura Talens	Susana Toboso
Maria Rosa Rovira	Anna Petit	Vanessa Monteiro	

Ecological Economics			
Giorgos Kallis	Panagiota Kotsila	Lewis King	Angelos Varvarousis

Global & Climate Change			
Jordina Belmonte	Esteve Corbera	Patrizia Ziveri	Dan Brockington

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