

CRITERIA FOR EXTRAORDINARY AWARDS

PHD IN NEUROSCIENCE

The Academic Committee of the PhD Programme in Neuroscience establishes that the Extraordinary Doctoral Awards shall be granted based on the following criteria:

- a) Grade awarded to the doctoral thesis.
- b) Number and quality of publications arising from the thesis in indexed journals.
Consideration will be given to the journal's impact factor, the quartile and decile in which it is ranked, and whether the candidate is the first author.
- c) Patents obtained because of the thesis project.
- d) International Doctorate Mention awarded to the thesis.

In accordance with the UAB Academic Regulations (Article 289), one award may be granted for every 10 theses defended, or for any fraction greater than 0.5, for theses defended from the 2024/2025 academic year onwards. Regarding theses defended up to and including the 2023/2024 academic year, the previous regulations remain applicable, under which one award was granted for every 5 theses.

The Committee responsible for granting the awards may decide not to grant an award if it considers that the theses defended during the corresponding academic year do not meet the required standard of quality.

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