

EXTRAORDINARY PhD PRIZES IN EDUCATION

The Extraordinary PhD Prizes reward those theses considered outstanding for their contribution and advancement in the field of education.

The prizes are awarded each academic year in accordance with the following protocol:

1. One extraordinary prize may be awarded for each five doctoral theses, or a fraction thereof. The competition may be declared void and prizes may not be awarded *ex aequo*.
2. **Accreditation of merits and documentation:** candidates for the Extraordinary PhD Prize should present accreditation of their merits in a document, which should not exceed 9,000 characters with spaces plus annexes providing evidence, setting out:
 - the reasons why they should be considered for the prize
 - the impact of their thesis to date (article, book, book chapter, with impact factor of the publication, conference presentations, research periods, prizes or other distinctions, etc.) and the evidence to support this.

The document must be sent by email to the PhD Programme management (uisad.c.educacio.doctorat@uab.cat) **from 10 October to 10 November** in the year after the defence of the thesis (not the year of deposit) with the subject line: “name (space) Extraordinary Prize”.

3. **Evaluation and criteria:** only the contributions made within the scope of the the PhD thesis will be taken into account and anything outside that ambit will be excluded. The overall quality of the thesis and its contribution to the field of education will be evaluated.
 1. Academic publications: points will be awarded taking into account the index factor of the journal or book/book chapter (5 points)
 2. Presentations at relevant and prestigious conferences or seminars in the area of knowledge (3 points)
 3. Other merits: international research component, thesis prizes/distinctions, etc. (2 points)
4. Each area of the programme will make a nomination for an Extraordinary Prize to the Academic Committee of the PhD Programme (CAPD) taking into consideration the quality of the thesis along with the evidence of its impact (articles, conference contributions, talks, research periods, prizes or other distinctions, etc.).
5. Having received the proposals from the different areas the CAPD will send the School for Doctoral Studies a single proposal of candidates for extraordinary prizes for consideration and approval by the PhD Committee.