

CRITERIA EXTRAORDINARY AWARDS DOCTORATE NEUROSCIENCES

The Commission for Doctoral Studies in Neurosciences establishes that the assignment of the Extraordinary Doctoral Awards should be made based on the following criteria:

- a) the scientific production resulting from the work carried out in the Doctoral thesis
- b) the quality of that production. To this end, it is recommended that the panel responsible for assessing doctoral theses use the following parameters as indicators (to be provided by the INC administration to the members of the panel)
 1. Number of publications
 2. Location in the 1st decile or in the corresponding quartiles for each of the publications

The Commission establishes that under no circumstances may a Extraordinary Prize for a thesis that has not generated a minimum of 2 publications that are in the 2nd quartile of the area ISI's most representative scientific publication or 1 publication in the 1st quartile.

At least the author of the thesis will also be asked to sign in first place one of the articles based on the doctoral work.

The current regulations, approved in the Doctoral Commission of the UAB, indicates that one extraordinary prize can be awarded for every 5 thesis or fraction of the same academic year. That's the maximum. The Commission that awards the prizes can leave them deserted if it considers that the theses defended in that academic year do not meet the necessary quality.