Marine Sciences at the Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Award Autogenerated Code
10151-SP

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Spain

Number of Grants
1

Stipend
Direct grant benefits (stipend, travel and relocation allowances) are provided by the host institution, the Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC).

€3,000 (approximately $3,270) per month. This amount covers the monthly stipend, housing and living allowances.

Direct financial benefits for dependents under this award are provided by the Fulbright Commission. Scholars accompanied by dependents for at least 80 percent of the grant period will receive a monthly dependent allowance of €150 (approximately $165) for one dependent or €300 (approximately $330) for two or more dependents. The ULPGC offers housing advice and, if needed, assistance to find a school for dependent children.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
Travel and relocation allowance for all scholars: €1285 (approximately $1400). Authorized dependents' travel allowance: €735 (approximately $800 per person for up to two dependents).

Dependent Tuition Allowance
No tuition allowance will be provided. Both public and private schools in Spain have bilingual or English language instruction available. If needed, the ULPGC offers assistance to find a school for dependent children.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Please note that although much of the online information provided on the host institution's website is in Spanish, most faculty in the School of Marine Sciences speak English, and the scholar will only be expected to teach in English. Detailed information about his/her tasks will be provided to candidates in a timely manner and in English after being selected, but candidates can expect to dedicate 50% of their time to teaching and 50% to research.

Teaching at the undergraduate-level:

Teaching undergraduate-level courses for third-year students earning their Bachelor’s degree in Marine Sciences.

The lecturer is expected to teach a course as part of the Bachelor’s degree program in Marine Sciences and may be invited to give lectures on different topics related to that field:

- Any of the **third- and fourth-year undergraduate courses** [1] and any of the following Master’s degrees courses: Master’s
Degree in Oceanography [2] and Master’s Degree in Marine Farming [3]

- Four lectures on different topics in the field of marine sciences, according to his/her expertise (one per month: one-hour talk plus 30 minutes questions and comments).

B) Research

The visiting professor will be invited to present his/her research in seminars and to attend research seminars led by the School of Marine Sciences professors. He/she will also have ample opportunity for collaboration with any of the research groups related to the field of Marine Sciences. These are included in the following research institutes: IOCAG [4] (The Institute of Oceanography and Global Change); IUNAT [5] (The Institute of Environmental Studies and Natural Resources); and ECOAQUA [6] (The Institute of Sustainable Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems).

IOCAG

GAA (Grupo de Algología Aplicada) [7]
GEOGAR [8]
GOB (Grupo de Oceanografía Biológica) [9]
GOF (Grupo de Oceanografía Física) [10]
QUIMA (Grupo de Química Marina) [11]

IUNAT

AQMA (Análisis Químico Medioambiental) [12]
BIRB (Biología Integrativa y Recursos Biológicos) [13]
EMAP (Ecología Marina Aplicada y Pesquerías) [14]
FEAM (Fotocatálisis y Espectroscopia para aplicaciones medioambientales) [15]
FIMATA (Física Marina y Teledetección aplicada) [16]
GEOVOL (Geología de Terrenos Volcánicos) [17]
GIRMA (Interacción Radiación Materia) [18]

ECOAQUA
*(all research groups linked here [6]*)

GIA (Grupo de investigación en Acuicultura)
BIOCON (Biodiversidad y Conservación)
EOMAR (Ecofisiología de Organismos Marinos)

Grant Length
Four months

Grant Dates
February to May, 2022

Locations

School of Marine Sciences, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Edificio de Ciencias Básicas, Campus Universitario de Tafira, 35017 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
- Biology
- Environmental Sciences

**Areas of Interest**

**Marine Sciences:** The scholar's expertise should preferably be in chemical or biological oceanography.

**Special Features**

The ULPGC sponsors this award and, in addition to financial benefits for the scholar, offers housing advice and, if needed, assistance to find a school for dependent children. A contact will be available to help the scholar adapt to the university.

The Scholar will enjoy all the benefits and rights of a regular faculty member of the ULPGC, including access to all digital resources.

**Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**

For academic candidates: Associate or Full Professor. Assistant Professors with substantial teaching experience will also be considered.

For professionals: candidates with wide and demonstrated experience in the discipline, as well as contact with teaching, education and/or outreach programs.

**Please note that candidates with dual U.S./Spanish citizenship, or candidates who are residing in Spain at the time of application or anytime thereafter, are not eligible for the Fulbright program in Spain.**

**Additional Language Requirement**

Classes will be taught in English, and the Lecturer should expect students to complete all their written and oral assignments in that language. Most of the faculty of the School of Marine Sciences speak English.

The Canary Islands are a major travel destination for tourists from around Europe, and English is widely spoken as a result. However, while not required, some proficiency in Spanish is recommended for daily life.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is optional

**Additional Comments**

Established in 1982, the School of Marine Sciences at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the first in Spain. The experience gained since its creation, coupled with the strategic location of the Canary Islands, make it a reference center and a model in teaching marine sciences in Spain and Europe.

The School of Marine Sciences at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes. Specifically, the university offers Bachelor degrees in Marine Science and Master’s degrees in Marine Aquaculture, Coastal Management, Sustainable Management Fisheries and Oceanography. Additionally, the university offers an expertise course in Coastal and Harbour Engineering (in collaboration with the Civil Engineering School and the Port Authority of Las Palmas). The university offers PhD degrees in Coastal Management, Sustainable Management of Fisheries, and Oceanography.

The involvement of the faculty of the School of Marine Sciences at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria in research, development and innovation is outstanding. Journals focusing on the impact of marine sciences in Spain lists the faculty to be among the top ten centers in the country, at levels comparable to the National Research Council (CSIC) and the Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO).

The faculty of the School of Marine Sciences at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria develop their research work through a variety of groups, including Applied Marine and Fisheries Ecology, Applied Marine Physics and Remote Sensing, Observation and Modelling of Geophysical Phenomena and Marine Processes (with research areas focusing on: Mixing and Boundary Layer; Ocean Circulation and Coastal Upwelling; Applied Geophysics; Circulation and Coastal and Estuarine Pollution); Biological Oceanography, and Physical Oceanography and Satellite Oceanography (with the research areas:

Helpful Links

[Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria](http://www.fcm.ulpgc.es/grado_ciencias_mar) [19]

Bachelor's Degree in Marine Sciences [20]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Three to five months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

The ULPGC welcomes scholars to seek more detailed information.

Contact: Dr. Richard Clouet, Vicerector for Internationalization and Cooperation. Email: svic@ulpgc.es [21]

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Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient

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