

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 30 JULY 2025 BY WHICH THE “CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD – EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND MOBILITY GRANTS FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES” OF THE EUROPEAN AND IBERO-AMERICAN ACADEMY OF YUSTE FOUNDATION ARE MADE PUBLIC.

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation is a public non-profit entity with a cultural, scientific, research, and dissemination focus. It forms part of the foundational public sector of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura and is attached to the Regional Ministry of the Presidency, Interior, and Social Dialogue of the Regional Government of Extremadura, in accordance with Decree 231/2023, dated 12th September, which establishes the organisational structure of the Regional Ministry of the Presidency, Interior, and Social Dialogue of the Regional Government of Extremadura.

By means of Decree 54/2018, dated 8 May, the regulatory bases for the “Carlos V European Award” European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation were approved (Official Journal of Extremadura (DOE), No. 92, 14 May 2018), which focus on the history, memory, and European integration, using as a framework and priority the profile of the individual, institution, project, or initiative awarded in each edition. The topic and research priorities are defined in collaboration with the awardee, adopting a multidisciplinary perspective. Article seven of the aforementioned decree establishes that the award procedure is competitive and that the call for applications shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, with prior authorisation from the secretary general of the Presidency of the Regional Government of Extremadura. Therefore, in accordance with and by virtue of the provisions of Decree 54/2018, dated 8 May, the public call for the grants provided for in said decree is hereby announced.

In its 15th edition, the Jury of the Carlos V European Award granted the prize to the European Disability Forum “a European NGO that brings together organisations representing 100 million people with disabilities and their families across Europe. In accordance with the jury’s decision, at the time of receiving the award, the EDF had been defending the rights of persons with disabilities and promoting their inclusion for 25 years, caring for those who need it most and who suffer multiple discrimination for having different capacities, valuing their dignity as people and the great value they are to society. Through its work, the EDF promotes a more inclusive Europe and a more social, just and egalitarian Europe, and contributes to the process of European integration, to the values that the European Union defends and to ensuring that all citizens can live together in this common area on an equal footing and without being discriminated against because of their social capacities. It thus favours a more humane Europe that focuses on the well-being of its citizens, providing strong legal frameworks to defend inclusion, accessibility, freedom of movement, independent life, dignity, non-discrimination, active and effective participation in society, respect for difference

as part of human diversity and other fundamental rights and freedoms”.

Taking these arguments into account, and after consulting with the award-winning organisation, the topic of the 15th edition of the European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies will be: **“United in diversity: The impact of the European Union on the lives of persons with disabilities”**.

Therefore, in accordance with the aforementioned Decree 54/2018 of 8 May, and with the prior authorisation of the secretary-general of the Regional Ministry of the Presidency, Interior and Social Dialogue of the Regional Government of Extremadura, dated 18 July 2025, the public call for applications for these grants for the year 2025 is hereby announced.

BASES

FIRST. – Objective.

The present call’s objective is to offer 10 “Carlos V European Award” European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies with an individual grant of €2,500, in accordance with Decree 54/2018, of 8th May, which approved the regulatory bases for the “Carlos V European Award” European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, which will fund:

- a) The study and documentary research within the European context to prepare the papers that are to be presented within the framework of the Carlos V European Award Doctoral Seminar of Multidisciplinary Studies on Contemporary Europe to be held at the Monastery of San Jerónimo de Yuste (Extremadura, Spain).
- b) The development of research works undertaken within the framework of this call, which will later be published in a collective volume by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, with a renowned publisher.
- c) The mobility of researchers to conduct their research, to participate in the doctoral seminar where they will present their work, and subsequently to attend the presentation event for the publication of the research findings.

SECOND. - Orientation and priorities of the call.

The topic of this call will be **“United in diversity: The impact of the European Union on the lives of persons with disabilities”**, taking into account the argumentation and context in Annex III, which will be published on Yuste Foundation’s website together with this call, and the priorities set out below, without prejudice to the fact that applicants for the grants propose other innovative lines of research on the main topic

of this call.

The specific and horizontal priorities to be considered when developing and submitting proposals are the following:

a) Specific priorities:

- The European Union's contribution throughout its history to the inclusion and realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities, through:
 - The development of European policies, funds, initiatives, or programmes.
 - The drafting, implementation, and monitoring of EU regulations and legislation.
 - Interinstitutional cooperation among different European institutions and community bodies, as well as between the European Union and other international organisations.
 - Partnerships and cooperation between European Institutions and other international organisations and institutions, such as the UN, UNESCO, NATO, or the Council of Europe, to name some of the most well-known.
 - Meaningful consultation and participation of persons with disabilities and of the organisations representing them in the development of the aforementioned initiatives.
 - Cooperation programmes and initiatives enabling local and regional actors (municipalities, provinces or regions), as well as civil society actors such as associations, foundations, networks or NGOs, to contribute to the rights of persons with disabilities.
 - Promoting dialogue, understanding, collaboration, solidarity, and ensuring among its members the defence of European values, freedom, human rights, equality, justice, the rule of law, stability, and peace.
- The role of the EU's ratification in 2010 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD), and how the Convention shapes and drives disability policies at EU level.
- The role of European Institutions and Bodies (with a special emphasis on the European Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee) vs. the role of the Member States of both institutions and other levels of representation (regional or local) in the development of initiatives and policies aimed at promoting, ensuring, and strengthening the rights of persons with disabilities (that is, regions with legislative powers or local authorities).
- Cooperation between the European Institutions and third countries outside the EU in the promotion and realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities, as

well as the role played by policies and initiatives aimed at fostering, promoting, and developing the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities in relation to these countries, and in the worldwide promotion of the values and principles of the UN CRPD and the European Union.

- Cooperation between European Institutions and third countries outside the EU, as well as the role that policies and initiatives aimed at fostering, promoting, and developing European cohesion play or have played in relations with these countries and in promoting throughout the world the values and principles on which the European Union is founded.
- The mechanisms established by the institutions of the European Union to meaningfully involve persons with disabilities, in accordance with Article 4.3 of the United Nations CRPD, and the motto of the disability movement, “Nothing about us without us”.
- The role of the European disability movement —organisations representing persons with disabilities and organisations working in the field of disability rights policies— in advocating for and contributing to a more inclusive Union for persons with disabilities.
- The evolution of policies, initiatives and actions aimed at ensuring a Union of Equality, in which persons with disabilities enjoy their fundamental rights on an equal footing with others, and the fight against discrimination, including intersectional forms of discrimination.
- The evolution of the European Union’s influence on third countries regarding the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities through the development of external relations and diplomacy in general, as well as the role of citizens, and the part that citizenship and civil society can play in the European integration process and the defence of European values, especially equality, as factors or elements that allow for analysis of the future of the model based on soft power and diplomacy in foreign relations, within the context of the principles of solidarity, equality, and their development.
- The contribution of the European Union, other international organisations, and the countries and regions of the EU to the development of initiatives, programmes, and policies aimed at promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.
- The contribution of European disability policies to the development of relations with Latin America and the Caribbean, as a shared challenge necessary to promote the rights of persons with disabilities not only within their territories

but also at a transnational level through the exchange of knowledge and resources.

- The integration of the rights of persons with disabilities into policy areas such as transport, the internal market, gender equality policies, social policies, educational and cultural policies, international cooperation and humanitarian action, etc., as well as within the latest political objectives of the Green and Digital Transition.
- The contribution of organised civil society and of persons with disabilities —or with different abilities or functional diversity— to the process of integration and the construction of European values and to the strengthening of democracy, justice, human rights, the rule of law, European citizenship, and the concept of European identity.

b) **Horizontal priorities.**

Bearing in mind the multidisciplinary nature of these grants, papers must consider the following factors:

- The historical perspective, analysing the European construction process from its origins across various domains: the political, institutional, and operational realms; the relationships between Member States and with their neighbours; the accession processes; external relations, particularly with Ibero-America; relationships with other international organisations; and the development of programmes that have facilitated these relationships through policies of social, cultural, economic, territorial, or political cohesion. This includes initiatives aimed at promoting exchange, mobility, cooperation, sharing of best practices, intercultural dialogue, and relationships among citizens, businesses, institutions, and organisations within the EU.
- The historical evolution of disability models, from the medical approach to the social and human rights-based approach enshrined in the United Nations CRPD.
- The political and institutional relations, both internal and external, that have enabled European countries to progress to their current situation regarding the implementation of the United Nations CRPD, including the role played by various community institutions and organisations. This should take into account important aspects such as political, economic, legal, and cultural factors; as well as others, such as respect for human rights, cultural exchanges, the development and strengthening of civil society, the role of languages and linguistic diversity in these relations and in efforts to develop identity, and development cooperation through cohesion policies as key factors in consolidating European values, freedom, and solidarity.

- The role of organised civil society in developing and strengthening processes of cohesion, integration, and European construction, considering the work done by foundations, associations, NGOs, think tanks, universities, etc. It is also relevant to analyse the creation and development of networks, associations, and cultural entities of a European nature and the role they have played and continue to play in this process.
- The role of the media in promoting the inclusion of persons with disabilities as citizens on an equal footing.

The presentations should also encourage reflection on the future of disability policies at EU level, and the role that social, cultural, economic, territorial, and political policies and initiatives should play in their internal development and in a global context. They should also address other challenges that require creative and original responses among Member States, with the aim of making the rights of persons with disabilities and their participation in all aspects of life a reality.

THIRD. - Requirements of the beneficiaries.

Those who fulfil the following specific requirements before the deadline for the submission of applications, apart from those generally established in Article 12 of the Subsidies Law 6/2011 of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura of 23 March, may become beneficiaries:

1. - Be nationals of a Member country of the European Union or of one of the countries considered in this call or from third countries when proving that he/she is a permanent resident of one of the eligible countries before the date of the publication of this call.

Eligible countries of the call:

European Union (EU) Member States: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Sweden.

Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo¹, Montenegro.

Eastern neighbourhood: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Territory of Ukraine acknowledged by international law.

Southern Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia.

¹ This designation is understood without prejudice to positions on its status and is in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) and the ICJ's Opinion on Kosovo's declaration of independence.

Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar/Burma, Nepal, Pakistan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam, Brunei, Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan.

Central Asia: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Middle East: Iraq, Iran, and Yemen; Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Oman, and Qatar.

Pacific: Fiji, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, East Timor, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Australia, New Zealand.

Sub-Saharan Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Esuatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Djibouti, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

United States and Canada: United States of America and Canada.

Other regions: Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City State, Faroe Islands, United Kingdom and Switzerland.

2. - Be enrolled in a doctorate programme of one of the universities of the eligible countries in the present call and be in the preparation stage of the doctoral thesis in History, Political Science, Economy, Law and other disciplines of Social and Human Sciences, as well as other branches of science, on a subject related with the aim and guidance established in the call.

3. - Not to previously be in receipt of a *“Carlos V European Award” European Research and Mobility Grant for European Studies* of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation.

4. - Certify the knowledge of one of the two working languages (English or Spanish), with a B2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) level or

higher in case neither of them are the applicant's mother tongue.

FOURTH. - Concession procedure.

The procedure for awarding the grants established in this call is based on a competitive selection process and public call.

FIFTH. - Selection criteria.

1. To assess the applications, the results of the scoring conducted by a jury will be considered, taking into account objective merits as well as the quality and relevance of the proposals submitted in this call. Applications will be evaluated up to a maximum of 100 points, according to the following criteria:

ACADEMIC MERITS	SCORE
University titles	1 point for every title complementing the degree or main bachelor's degree Up to a maximum of 5 points
Average grade of the main degree's academic record	Up to 10 points corresponding with the average grade
Academic awards, grants and aid granted to carry out research work and/or projects related to the subject and priorities of the call	0,5 points for each Up to a maximum of 3 points
International research placements (for each placement of at least 15 days)	Up to 3 months: 0,5 points More than 3 months: 1 point Up to a maximum of 5 points
Scientific publications related to the subject of the call and its priorities	0,5 points for each one Up to a maximum of 5 points
Professional experience related to the subject and the priorities of the call	0,5 points for each worked year Up to a maximum of 2 points
Linguistic competence (Any official language)	Level B1: 0,5 points Level B2: 1 point Level C1 or higher: 1,5 points Up to a maximum of 5 points
RESEARCH PROJECT	SCORE
Orientation of the paper	Up to 15 points
Adaptation to the subject of the call	Up to 10 points
Adaptation to the priorities of the call	Up to 10 points
Quality of the proposal's subject	Up to 10 points

Quality of the proposal's structure	Up to 10 points
Quality of the proposal's methodology	Up to 10 points

2. The grants will be awarded to the applicants who obtain the highest scores in the evaluation. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the applicant with the highest overall average mark in their academic record. If the tie persists, it will be resolved by drawing lots among the candidates.

SIXTH. - Applications and deadline for submission.

- a. Applications shall be formalised completing the form in annex I of the present call.
- b. Applications and the annex documentation shall be submitted via electronic means, completing the digital form published on the website: www.fundacionyuste.org (Menu: («Premio Europeo Carlos V»/Becas Premio Europeo Carlos V) and submitting the required documentation to the following email: becas@fundacionyuste.org

Applications may also be submitted at the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation's registry at the Monastery of San Jerónimo de Yuste, 10430 Cuacos de Yuste (Cáceres) or via the post office, in which case the application should be taken there in an open envelope so that the person in charge may state the date when it was presented and sent by certificate mail.

3. The completed application form (Annex I) shall be accompanied by the following documentation:
 - a. A valid copy of the NIF and/or Passport.
 - b. A copy of the permanent resident card (only nationals from different countries to those eligible in the call).
 - c. A copy of the registration slip of the University's doctorate degree.
 - d. A copy of the candidate's academic record.
 - e. A copy of supporting documentation of the requirements and merits included in the application form.
 - f. A recommendation letter of the director of the thesis.
 - g. Declaration of Commitment (Annex II).

- h. Certification of English or Spanish skills, having a B2 level or higher. (Only in case it is not the applicant's mother tongue).

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation may request the comparison of the copies provided by the applicant at any time in a reasoned manner, and thus request the presentation of the original document.

4. The application period will run from the day following the publication of this call for applications and its summary in the Official Journal of Extremadura until 19 September.
5. If the application does not comply with the requirements demanded, the applicant shall be asked to rectify the error or present the mandatory documents in a period of ten working days and shall be warned that in not doing so his/her application shall be relinquished.

SEVENTH. – Organisation and instruction of the procedure.

1. The organisation and instruction of the procedure for the granting of aid regulated by the present call rests with the managing director of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation.
2. The instructing body will review the submitted applications, undertaking any necessary actions ex officio to determine, understand, and verify the data on which the resolution proposal should be based. In this phase, compliance with the conditions imposed to qualify as a beneficiary of the grant will be verified, following the issuance of the corresponding technical report, which will be forwarded to the jury to be constituted for this purpose.
3. A jury for the analysis, assessment and ranking of the submitted application forms—in accordance with the established criteria— shall be constituted and appointed by decision of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation's managing director and shall be composed by:

A president and between 8 and 14 members appointed among personalities from the academic and university fields and with professional careers related to the European Union and/or the subject and priorities of the present call, where one of the members shall serve as secretary.

The definite composition of the jury shall be published on the Foundation's website.

4. After the evaluation phase of the submitted applications, the jury will issue a report detailing the results of the evaluation and will attach a list of the applicants, ranked by score, along with those excluded and the reasons for their exclusion.

5. The instructing body, in view of the file and the jury's assessment, will formulate the final resolution proposal for the granting of the grants, which, properly justified, will be submitted to the competent authority to resolve the procedure. For this purpose, the jury's report will be binding. The resolution proposal will be accompanied by a list of the selected candidates for the grants, which will distinguish between selected candidates and reserve applicants, ranked in descending order of score.
6. The resolution proposal will be notified to the interested party at the email address they have provided, informing them of the availability of the provisional list on the website of the Foundation <www.fundacionyuste.org> (Menu: "Premio Europeo Carlos V" / Becas Premio Europeo Carlos V), allowing a period of ten working days to submit objections to the email address becas@fundacionyuste.org. After this period, if no objections are raised, the proposed resolution will be deemed definitive.
7. After examining any objections raised by the interested parties, if they are related to the evaluation carried out, the jury will send a valuation report to the instructing body so that, in light of it, the definitive resolution proposal can be formulated.
8. The resolution of the granting procedure corresponds to the person holding the presidency of the Executive Committee of the Foundation, following authorisation from the General Secretariat of the Regional Ministry of Presidency, Interior, and Social Dialogue of the Regional Government of Extremadura to proceed with the processing of the grants and grant them in accordance with the regulatory bases and this call.
9. The maximum period to resolve and notify the resolution of the procedure will be three months, counted from the day following the end of the application submission period. If the maximum period elapses without the resolution of the grant being communicated, the application may be considered denied.
10. The resolution of the procedure will be notified individually to each interested party. Likewise, the grant resolution will be published on the website of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation: www.fundacionyuste.org and in the Official Journal of Extremadura (DOE), as provided for by Article 45 of Law 39/2015 of 1 October on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.
11. The grant resolution must include the beneficiaries of the grants, the score of the application, as well as the obligations and commitments acquired by them.
12. Once the grant resolution has been notified, the beneficiary must accept it within a maximum period of 5 working days; if there is no express indication after this period, it will be deemed tacitly rejected.

13. Additionally, the list of beneficiaries, as well as the reserve candidates, will be published, detailing the score obtained by each of them, prioritised by the score of the application.
14. Any renunciations that occur after the publication of the resolution, as well as failure to comply with obligations, unforeseen incapacity, or any other cause that implies the loss of the status of beneficiaries, may lead to the incorporation of a new beneficiary, following the order established in the list of reserve candidates and their scores. The resolution awarding the aid to the reserve candidate will be notified to the interested party, and the reserve beneficiary must accept it under the same terms established in point 12 of this section.
15. In the exercise of control functions and others involving administrative powers, as provided in the additional provision three of Law 6/2011, of 23 March, the resolution that concludes the granting procedure may be appealed to the holder of the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Regional Government of Extremadura within a month from the day following the notification of the act, without prejudice to the fact that interested parties may exercise any other resources they deem appropriate.

EIGHTH. - Funding and amount.

1. The amount of the present call shall be funded by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation's 2025 budgets approved by its Board of Trustees on 17 December 2024.
2. The amount of each grant shall be 2.500 EUR, where the total amount of the present call is 25.000 EUR.

NINTH. - Obligations of the beneficiaries, payment and forms of justification.

1. The beneficiaries of the grants in the present call are subject to the obligations that are generally established in Article 13 of Law 6/2011 of 23rd March and should —following the deadlines of the present call— specifically:
 - a) Send an outline and a summary of their research work in English or Spanish. In case it is sent in Spanish, an English version should be provided of no more than 8.000 characters (including spaces).
 - b) Participate throughout the doctoral seminar organised at the Monastery of San Jerónimo de Yuste (in Extremadura, Spain) during the date communicated sufficiently in advance to the selected candidates.

- c) Send the complete text of his/her paper in one of the two working languages, which will have a maximum length of 50.000 characters (including spaces and notes). The deadline for its submission as well as the norms and editorial rules for its publication shall be indicated to each beneficiary once the doctoral seminar has concluded.
 - d) Accept to become a member of Yuste's Alumni Network which gathers researchers who have participated in previous seminars.
 - e) Participate in the presentation of the collective publication which will include the final version of all the beneficiaries' papers.
2. The payment will be made according to the following timelines: two-fifths of the total after the final resolution of the grant award, one-fifth after the celebration of the Carlos V European Award – European Disability Forum Doctoral Seminar at the Monastery of San Jerónimo de Yuste, and the remaining two-fifths after the submission of the final version of the text for publication.
 3. The justification shall be carried out by the explicit certification of the submission of the final works (definite version), signed by the managing director of the Foundation.
 4. The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation commits itself to paying the different payments of the grants in a maximum period of three months since the resolution of the call.

TENTH. Repayment of the awarded grant.

1. Total or partial reimbursement of the awarded grant will be required, as well as the collection of interest on arrears accrued from the effective payment of the grant until the date on which the reimbursement is deemed necessary, in the following cases:
 - a) Concealing or falsifying data taken into account for the granting of the aid.
 - b) Cancellation of university enrolment.
 - c) Failure to complete the research work or non-compliance with any of the obligations outlined in Base Thirteen of Decree 54/2018 of 8 May.
 - d) Any others provided for in Article 43 of Law 6/2011, of 23 March, on Grants of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.

2. When the compliance by the beneficiary is significantly close to full compliance, and they provide evidence of unequivocal action towards fulfilling their commitments, the amount to be reimbursed will be determined according to the principle of proportionality. Compliance is considered significantly close to full compliance when the obligations established in sections a), c), and d) of the aforementioned Base Thirteen have been met. In the event of non-compliance with point b), a reimbursement of 20% of the total amount of the awarded grant will be required, and 10% in the case of non-compliance with point e) of that base thirteen.
3. The General Secretariat of the Regional Ministry of the Presidency, Interior and Social Dialogue of the Regional Government of Extremadura shall be the competent body to revoke the grant and require the beneficiary to repay it when any of the specified circumstances are found to apply.
4. The procedure for revocation and repayment shall be that established in Law 6/2011 of 23 March on Grants of the Autonomous Community.

ELEVENTH. Effects.

The present call shall take effect the day after its publication in the Official Journal of Extremadura (DOE).

In Mérida, on the date of the electronic signature.

The president of the Executive Committee of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation
ABEL BAUTISTA MORÁN.

ANNEX I
APPLICATION FORM: "CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD-EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM"
EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND MOBILITY GRANT FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

THE APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DATA

NAME:	
SURNAME/S:	
PHONE NUMBER/S:	
COMPLETE ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
NATIONALITY:	
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH (day/month/year):	
PASSPORT NUMBER / DNI:	
RESIDENT CARD NUMBER: (in case you are not a national from any of the eligible countries in the call)	
UNIVERSITY WHERE THE DOCTORATE IS BEING COMPLETED	

- **University titles:**

YEAR	TITLE / DIPLOMA	DEGREE	UNIVERSITY	AVERAGE GRADE IN ACADEMIC RECORD (equivalent on a scale of 0 to 10)
	(MAIN ONE)			
+				

(+) Add more rows if necessary

- **Academic awards, grants and aid granted:**

NAME	AIM	GRANTING ENTITY	DATE
+			

- **Completed international research stays (minimum 15 days):**

RESEARCH CENTRE	COUNTRY	DATES	DURATION
+			

- **List of scientific publications related to the subject of the call:**

TITLE	PUBLISHER	PLACE OF PUBLICATION Journal, book, minutes, etc.	ISBN ISSN	DATE OF PUBLICATION	LINK / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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- **Professional experience related to the subject of the call:**

CONTRACTING ENTITY	POSITION/DUTIES	DURATION IN MONTHS
+		
TOTAL DURATION		

- **Linguistic competence.** Following the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): User - A1 / A2 Basic User; B1 / B2 Independent User; C1/C2 Proficient User.

	LEVEL (CEFR) - Include the mother tongue, duly specified
English	
Spanish	
Others	
+	

- **Title of the ongoing doctorate** (Describe content. Maximum length of 10 lines):

- **Title of the thesis:**

- **Name, surnames and contact data of the director(s) of the thesis:**

Mandatory: attach a support letter written by the director(s) of the thesis.

- **Date of the beginning of the thesis:**

- **Approximate date of the defence of the thesis:**

- **Current profession(s) and/or function(s)** (Name and address of the employer):

- **Title and orientation of the paper submitted in the present call.** (Summary of a maximum of 5.000 characters, including spaces).

TITLE: _____

- **Biographical outline of the candidate (CV)** (Text of maximum 10 lines in paragraph format).

Mr./Ms. _____, with DNI
/ NIE/ PASSPORT NUMBER _____, declares that:

- All the data in this application are true.
- That his/her payments with the National Treasury and with the Social Security are up to date.
- That he/she is aware and accepts the conditions of the call and fulfils its established requirements.
- That he/she fulfils all the requirements pointed out in Article 12 of the Subsidies Law 6/2011 of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura of 23 March.

In _____, on _____ 202_

Signature:

DATA PROTECTION: In fulfilment of that stipulated in the (EU) Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 (GDPR) concerning Personal Data Protection, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation informs you that the personal data obtained from the completion of this document or any other document required in the processing of this application will be incorporated, for its processing, in an automated file. In compliance with that anticipated in the mentioned Regulation and in accordance with the established procedure, you may exercise the right to access, correct, oppose, cancel, limit or oppose the handling of the data before the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, P.C. 10430, Cuacos de Yuste (Cáceres) via email: becas@fundacionyuste.org and file a complaint to the Control Authority (www.agpd.es) if you consider that the processing of the data does not comply with the current regulation.

ANNEX II

The undersigned (name and surname(s)) declares, on the basis of the present call's provisions, to commit him/herself—in case his/her application to be awarded a “Carlos V European Award” European Research and Mobility Grant for European Studies were accepted—to:

- I. Send an outline and a summary of his/her research work in English or Spanish—in case it is sent in Spanish, an English version should be provided— of no more than 8.000 characters (including spaces).
- II. Participate throughout the doctoral seminar organised at the Monastery of San Jerónimo de Yuste (in Extremadura, Spain) on the date communicated sufficiently in advance to the selected candidates.
- III. Send the complete text of his/her paper in one of the two working languages, which will have a maximum length of 50.000 characters (including spaces and notes). The deadline for its submission as well as the norms and editorial rules for its publication shall be indicated to each beneficiary once the doctoral seminar has concluded.
- IV. Accept to become a member of Yuste's Alumni Network, which gathers researchers who have participated in previous seminars.
- V. Participate in the presentation of the collective publication which will include the final version of all the beneficiaries' papers.

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ANNEX III RATIONALE AND CONTEXT OF THE CALL

The European Union (EU) disability policy is a fundamental component of its broader framework for social inclusion and human rights. Its aim is to ensure equal opportunities, accessibility, and the full participation of persons with disabilities in society. This policy is grounded in the principles of non-discrimination, equal treatment, and the promotion of social and economic inclusion, in line with the values enshrined in the EU Treaties and the European Pillar of Social Rights.

EU disability policy has evolved significantly over the decades, driven by legal, social, and economic imperatives. Initially, disability-related issues were addressed mainly through national policies, with the EU playing a complementary role. However, the adoption of the Treaty of Amsterdam in 1997 marked a turning point, as it explicitly included disability as a ground for non-discrimination in Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community. This laid the foundations for a more coordinated and rights-based approach at EU level.

A milestone in EU disability policy was the adoption of the European Disability Strategy 2010–2020. This strategy provided a comprehensive framework focused on eight key areas: accessibility, participation, equality, employment, education and training, social protection, health, and external action. Its aim was to remove barriers and promote the active participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life. The strategy also aligned with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), which the EU ratified in 2010, becoming the first regional organisation to do so. Since then, the CRPD has served as a legal and political reference for EU disability initiatives, strengthening the commitment to a rights-based approach.

Building on these advances, the European Commission launched the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021–2030. This new strategy sets ambitious goals to further progress the rights of persons with disabilities and ensure full implementation of the CRPD across all EU policies and programmes. The strategy emphasises three main pillars:

1. **Accessibility:** Ensuring that persons with disabilities can access physical spaces, digital services, and information without barriers. The European Accessibility Act, adopted in 2019, plays a crucial role in this regard by establishing common accessibility requirements for products and services throughout the EU.
2. **Equality of rights and non-discrimination:** Strengthening the enforcement of the rights of persons with disabilities through legal and policy measures, including full implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights.
3. **Autonomy and inclusion:** Increasing social and economic participation through specific measures in employment, education, and independent living. The

strategy supports deinstitutionalisation and the development of community-based services that enable independent living.

The EU's disability policy is also supported by various funding instruments. The European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), for instance, plays a key role in promoting employment and social inclusion for persons with disabilities. The EU also integrates disability considerations into its cohesion policy, ensuring that Structural Funds contribute to improving the living conditions and rights of persons with disabilities across all Member States.

Despite significant progress, challenges remain in fully implementing the rights of persons with disabilities throughout the EU. Disparities persist in employment rates, access to education, and social protection for persons with disabilities. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed and exacerbated these inequalities, highlighting the need for stronger policies to ensure resilience and inclusion in crisis responses.

Looking ahead, EU disability policy will continue to evolve to address new challenges and opportunities. Digital transformation, the green transition, and demographic changes will require adaptive and inclusive policies to ensure that persons with disabilities are not left behind. The European Commission, in collaboration with Member States, civil society organisations, and disability advocacy groups, will play a central role in monitoring and advancing these efforts.

In 2025, the EU will undergo its second review by the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which will issue recommendations to maintain momentum and further progress in implementing the CRPD. At the time of drafting this application, the European Commission had yet to develop flagship actions and initiatives for the second half of the current Disability Strategy.