

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 4 FEBRUARY 2026 PUBLICISING THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE “CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD – ANTÓNIO GUTERRES EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND MOBILITY GRANTS FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES” OF THE EUROPEAN AND IBERO-AMERICAN ACADEMY OF YUSTE FOUNDATION.

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 16th edition, the Jury of the Carlos V European Award granted the prize to António Guterres “secretary-general of the United Nations, for his proven, extensive and long-standing life career devoted to social commitment, the process of European integration, the promotion of multilateralism and human dignity as the core of his work, addressing global challenges and crises. He has been a key figure in facing a period of unprecedented change and with terrible consequences for Europe and the world. With his tenacious work he has promoted actions to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic, to the war in Ukraine, to address the climate emergency and achieve ambitious reforms with which to face the challenges of the 21st century. Also noteworthy is his determination to fight against one of the greatest challenges facing Europe and humanity, climate change, promoting sustainable development and placing the 2030 Agenda as the global roadmap focused on people and the planet”. Taking these arguments into account, and after consulting with the award mlaureate, the topic of the 16th edition of the European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies will be: **“Migration, refugees and human rights”**.

In accordance with the powers conferred by Article 23.1 of Law 6/2011 of 23 March on subsidies of the Autonomous Community of Extremadura, I hereby approve this call for applications, following prior authorisation by the Secretary-General of the Regional Ministry for the Presidency, Home Affairs and Social Dialogue of the Regional Government of Extremadura, dated 2December 2025.

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 "**Migration, refugees and human rights**", 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 contribution of the European Union, as a historical, political and legal project, to the

management of migratory phenomena, the protection of refugees and the defence of human rights, understood as core elements of the European integration process and of the values on which it is founded, through:

- The historical development of European policies, strategies, funds, programmes and initiatives in the fields of migration, asylum, reception, integration, return and international cooperation, analysing their impact on the construction of a Europe based on human dignity and solidarity.
- The drafting, implementation and evolution of the European Union’s legal framework on migration, asylum and human rights, including the Common European Asylum System, the European Pact on Migration and Asylum and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, as an expression of Europe’s commitment to the rule of law.
- The role of European institutions, bodies and agencies in shaping a common response to migratory challenges, as well as the relations between the European Union and the Member States in a context of multi-level governance and shared responsibility.
- Inter-institutional cooperation and dialogue between the European Union and other international and regional organisations —especially the United Nations, the Council of Europe and other multilateral bodies— in the promotion of international law, the protection of refugees and the defence of human rights.
- The active participation of civil society, non-governmental organisations, academic communities and migrants and refugees themselves in the development of European policies, as an expression of a participatory and plural democracy.
- The role of local and regional authorities in the reception, integration and protection of the rights of migrants and refugees, and their contribution to the social, territorial and political cohesion of the European project.
- The analysis of migration and asylum as key factors in promoting intercultural dialogue, peaceful coexistence and solidarity among the peoples of Europe, in line with the European Union’s motto “United in Diversity”.
- The influence of international law, human rights law and refugee law on the shaping of European policies, as well as the EU’s contribution to their promotion and development at global level.
- The European Union’s relations with third countries in the field of migration and human mobility, from a historical and critical perspective that takes into account European values, development cooperation, diplomacy and soft power.
- The impact of European migration policies on relations with regions such as Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and the Mediterranean, and their relevance for strengthening the historical, cultural and political ties between Europe and these regions.
- The analysis of situations of particular vulnerability and of forms of multiple discrimination affecting migrants and refugees, and the responses developed by the European Union to guarantee equality and non-discrimination.

b) **Horizontal priorities.**

In keeping with the multidisciplinary and European character of these grants, the papers must incorporate the following cross-cutting approaches:

- A historical perspective, analysing the evolution of European integration in relation to migratory flows, asylum policies and the protection of human rights, from the origins of European integration to the present day, including enlargement processes, external relations and cooperation with third countries.
- An analysis of legal relations and of the evolution of European normative and policy frameworks on migration, asylum and human rights, taking into account political, economic, legal, social and cultural factors.
- A study of the internal and external political and institutional relations that have shaped Europe's responses to migratory challenges, including the role of the European institutions, the Member States, regional and local authorities, and international organisations.
- The role of organised civil society, NGOs, foundations, think tanks, universities, research centres, spaces for intellectual reflection, and European and international networks in defending the human rights of migrants and refugees and in consolidating a European identity based on shared values and European values.
- The role of the media, public discourse and culture in shaping social perceptions of migration, asylum and human rights, as well as their influence on public policy, democracy, social cohesion and the legitimacy of the European project.
- Reflection on the future of the European Union in the face of the challenges arising from human mobility, and on the future of European migration, asylum and human rights policies, including the challenges generated by humanitarian crises, armed conflicts, climate change, the digital and green transitions, and demographic change.
- Analysis of the European Union's role as a global actor committed to multilateralism, peace, solidarity, the promotion of human rights and soft power, especially in the context of human mobility and international protection, and in line with the European humanist tradition.

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.

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.

¹ This designation is understood without prejudice to positions on its status and is in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (99) and the ICJ's Opinion on Kosovo's declaration of independence.

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

- 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.

- Applications shall be formalised completing the form in annex I of the present call.
- 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.

- The completed application form (Annex I) shall be accompanied by the following documentation:
 - 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 deadline for the submission of applications shall be 30 working days from the day following the publication of this Call and its extract in the Official Journal of Extremadura.
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, Home Affairs, 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 Regional Ministry of Presidency, Home Affairs and Social Dialogue 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 funding for this call will be covered by the budget of the European and Ibero-American Yuste Academy Foundation for the 2026 financial year.
2. The amount of each grant shall be 2.500 EUR, where the total amount of the present call is 25.000 EUR.
3. This call is subject to the suspensive condition of the availability of adequate and sufficient funds in the budget of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation for the 2026 financial year.

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 Euro-Ibero-American 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 – António Guterres 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. EFFECTS

This call for applications shall take effect from the day following its publication in the Official Journal of Extremadura.

ELEVENTH. 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.

Mérida, on 4th February 2026.

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-ANTÓNIO GUTERRES” 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.** In line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) classification: Basic – A1 / Elementary – A2 / Pre-intermediate – B1 / Upper-intermediate – B2 / Advanced – C1 / Proficiency – C2.

	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 doctoral seminars.
- V. Participate in the presentation of the collective publication which will include the final version of all the beneficiaries' papers.

In, on 202_

Signature

ANNEX III

RATIONALE AND CONTEXT OF THE CALL

Migration and the protection of refugees constitute one of the European Union's (EU) main political, social and humanitarian challenges in the 21st century. These phenomena are closely linked to the European Union's founding values —human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights— enshrined in the Treaties and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights, and which inspire the Carlos V European Award.

From its origins, European integration has been shaped by the mobility of people, initially associated with free movement within the internal market and with overcoming the divisions that marked the continent's history. While free movement was one of the pillars of the internal market, over time the EU has had to develop specific policies to respond to the new political, legal and social challenges that require common responses to migratory flows from third countries, to asylum applications, and to humanitarian crises arising from armed conflicts, persecution, economic inequalities and, more recently, climate change.

The creation of the Common European Asylum System and the development of common policies on migration marked a significant step towards a more coordinated response at European level. Nevertheless, these policies have evolved unevenly, reflecting tensions between solidarity, shared responsibility, national sovereignty and the protection of fundamental rights.

A key milestone in this field has been the consolidation of the international legal framework for the protection of refugees and migrants, in particular the 1951 Geneva Convention and its 1967 Protocol, as well as the main international human rights treaties, which constitute essential reference points for EU policies.

In recent years, the European Union has promoted new initiatives to reform its approach to migration, culminating in the adoption of the European Pact on Migration and Asylum, which demonstrates the search for a balance between solidarity, shared responsibility and respect for fundamental rights. This Pact seeks to provide a more predictable and supportive framework, while at the same time strengthening the protection of human rights, the management of the external borders and cooperation with third countries.

The EU's migration policy cannot be understood in isolation from the international framework for the protection of human rights and refugees, and it is also embedded in a global context committed to multilateralism, in which international cooperation, the promotion of peace, humanitarian action and sustainable development play a fundamental role. The EU thus presents itself as a key actor in promoting multilateralism, respect for international law and the protection of the most vulnerable.

Nevertheless, significant challenges persist: the effective protection of human rights at the borders, reception conditions, social and labour integration, combating discrimination and xenophobia, and the management of recurrent migratory crises. The COVID-19 pandemic

and recent international conflicts have highlighted the need for more coordinated, solidarity-based and human-rights-centred responses, capable of strengthening the Union's internal cohesion and its credibility.

Looking ahead, the European Union will need to continue adapting its policies to respond to a changing international environment, reinforcing its commitment to human dignity, solidarity and social justice. In this context, academic research and critical analysis are essential for understanding the current and future challenges of migration, asylum and human rights, and for contributing to public debate and the design of fairer and more inclusive European policies.