



## Rules for the 2021 call for the Department of Network Engineering PhD students awards

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This call is part of the strategic plan of the Department of Network Engineering to promote its doctoral program. This call is part of the strategic line of the Department of Telematics Engineering to strengthen its doctoral program. Motivated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department decides to grant prizes for doctoral students, making it easier for them to continue their studies in Network Engineering.

### **2. OBJECT**

The object of this call is twofold: i) consolidating the number of students enrolled in the PhD program managed by the Department, making it more attractive to potential students; and ii) facilitating the progression of doctoral studies to those students showing a good evolution in the development of their thesis.

### **3. AMOUNT OF PRIZES**

After evaluating and ranking all the valid applications, as defined in this call, the Department will allocate the amount of € 4,550 in prizes, which will be distributed among the best-rated applications.

The prize is subject to taxes (19%), according to the following regulations: “Ley 35/2006, de 28 de noviembre, del Impuesto sobre la Renta de las Personas Físicas y de modificación parcial de las leyes de los Impuestos sobre Sociedades, sobre la Renta de no Residentes y sobre el Patrimonio”, and “Reglament de l’Impost sobre la Renda de les Persones Físiques, approved by Reial Decret 633/2015 de 10 de juliol (BOE 11/07/2015)”.

### **4. REQUIREMENTS**

At the time of the application, candidates must comply with all the following:

1. The candidate has been accepted, or is enrolled in the Department of Network Engineering's PhD program in the current academic year 2021-22, or has been enrolled in 2020-21, and has not defended the thesis at the moment of the application.
2. At least one of the supervisors of the candidate is a faculty member of the Department of Network Engineering.



## **5. APPLICATIONS**

Applications will be accepted until November 10th, 2021, via this link:

<https://forms.gle/wN2fa7psnAbBK2W69>

## **6. DOCUMENTATION**

Candidates will provide the required data in the form (Point 5 of this document). New students: upload a short video, presentation, or text file describing your future thesis; in addition, the Curriculum Vitae and the documentation submitted during the admission process to the Department of Network Engineering PhD Programme will be taken into account. Other students: upload the latest version of your DAD (or an updated CV in case you don't have a DAD).

## **7. PRIORITIZATION OF APPLICATIONS AND RESOLUTION OF THE AWARDS**

The management team of the Department of Network Engineering, with the support of the UTGCNTIC administration, will verify compliance with the requirements (cf Point 4 of this document) and the documentation provided (Point 6).

The committee appointed by the Department of Network Engineering will then prioritize and resolve the applications received based on the academic and research merits of the applicants' CV, and on the presentation of the thesis.

Those applicants who are not the recipient of a pre-doctoral grant (e.g. FI, FPI, FPU, or other grants) will be prioritized.

## **8. COLLECT THE PRIZE**

The amount of the grant awarded will be transferred to the bank account provided by the candidates selected for the awards.

To collect the prize, the award winner must be enrolled in the UPC's PhD program in Network Engineering"

Barcelona, October, 25th 2021.