



General Actions

Coordinating Universities for the Proposal: UCM and UPM

Title of Action	Moncloa Campus International Doctoral School (EID-Moncloa)		
Participating partners	UCM, UPM	Other participants	CIEMAT, CSIC
Start date	2010	End date	
Action	A3		
Areas of action	Teaching Improvement and EHEA Deployment / Scientific improvement		
Location	Current Costume Museum, Respective University Buildings		
Infrastructures involved			
Objectives:			
To create an International Doctoral School leading to the completion of doctoral theses co-directed by members of at least two of the partner institutions, in one of the research areas in the defined thematic clusters. This will lead to a Doctorate awarded by both participating partner universities, UCM and UPM.			
Description of the action:			
Create a single entry point to doctoral research (leading to completion of the doctoral thesis) in one of cluster research areas. Students selected in the admission process will be assigned a tutor appropriate to their research interests. The first few months should be devoted to defining a thesis project co-directed by two researchers from the partner institutions, with one from either UPM or UCM.			
Admission to EID-Moncloa implies entry to the doctoral programme in both UCM and the UPM and the acceptance by both of prior qualifications. On satisfactory completion of the doctoral thesis the student will be awarded a Doctorate from both Universities.			
All the theses defended in EID-Moncloa will be subject to strict quality controls: they must have a European Doctorate mention, complying with EU requirements, and they must be written and defended in English before an international committee with at least two external assessors.			
Planned key results:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in the number of doctoral students, both from Spain and abroad, who are attracted by the co-direction and the incentive of a joint Doctoral degree from both universities. • Increase in collaboration and interconnection between the partner cluster members due to thesis co-direction. • Increase in the number of Spanish and foreign students in Master programmes on the Moncloa Campus to comply with previous educational requirements on-site before admission to the Doctoral Programme. 			
Planned impact:			
Improvement in Campus research quality and in the number and quality of scientific publications.			