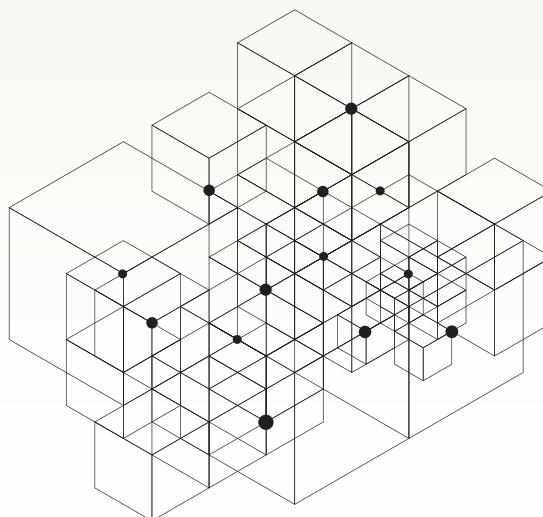


Candidature

UIC Barcelona Alumni Award 2023



The mission of the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC Barcelona) is to serve society through teaching and scientific research tasks aimed at the scientific, cultural and personal education of the whole university community, and to developing activities to promote and transfer culture and knowledge to society. All this, with a clear commitment to holistic training of people committed to the environment and with values that transcend the academic field.

With this spirit of commitment and thanks to the alumni who have impacted society with these values, UIC Barcelona announces the third edition of the **UIC Barcelona Alumni Award**.

These awards aim to boost recognition of UIC Barcelona's alumni members in the task of transforming society and in doing so, spread their spirit of service to society.

CATEGORIES. The categories are as follows:

- **Alumni award for a transformative project.** This award values the effort and ability of our alumni to implement projects with a social transformation mission.
- **Alumni recognition of a professional career.** The professional career of a former UIC Barcelona student is recognised, whose work reflects the values promoted by our university. Their contribution to the educational and research project of the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya will be especially valued.

2023 UIC BARCELONA ALUMNI AWARDS RULES

ONE. CANDIDATES

All members of the UIC Barcelona Alumni community can participate as candidates for the Alumni award for a transformative project, regardless of whether they belong to the Alumni UIC Barcelona organisation.

Members of the UIC Barcelona Alumni community are all former students who have completed an undergraduate degree, bachelor's degree, postgraduate degree, clinical residence, master's degree or doctoral degree, who have obtained their degree at this University. UIC Barcelona students who attended and finished a bachelor's degree with the European Institute of Law and Economics (INEDE) are also considered to be former students.

All members of the UIC Barcelona Alumni community can aspire to professional career recognition; students who are not from this University, but actively participate or have participated in the University's mission and embody the values disseminated by UIC Barcelona, can also aspire to the professional career recognition award.

Participation in the UIC Barcelona Alumni Awards is free of charge.

TWO. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURES, DOCUMENTATION AND VALIDITY

Former students may present their candidature for the Alumni Award.

The awards do not follow the nomination submission process since they will be awarded following another procedure, based on analysis and identification of merits.

In order to become a candidate for the Alumni award, you must fill out this form with the required information. [Registration form](#). Applications must be submitted in a timely manner with all the complete documentation attached and must be validated by the UIC Barcelona Alumni Department for acceptance. Only after validation has been completed and the candidate is duly notified will the application be accepted for the evaluation and selection process for the **2023 Alumni Awards**.

Documentation to be submitted via website: The information to be submitted in each category will be composed of at least:

1. Brief description of the contestant (person/project) in one hundred words or less.
2. Merits of the candidature for each category described in a report of 1000 words or less, in which the merits of the candidature are listed and explained, preferably the merits corresponding to those listed in the rules.
3. Any other additional information considered to be of interest to qualify for the award may be attached to the form as a document in text, Word, PDF or JPG format.

Participants must have read these rules and tick the corresponding box on the form, which implies express and full acceptance of the rules. No supporting documentation for the information provided will be required to present candidacies; however, this may be requested later as the jury deems appropriate.

THREE. MERITS CONSIDERED IN EACH CATEGORY

The criteria considered in evaluating a candidate's merits for the award in each category will be as follows:

- **ALUMNI AWARD.** This award will be given to the former student or to the project led by the student, who stands out or has stood out especially for their transformative contribution to society. The following criteria will be mainly considered:
 - Creativity and innovation
 - Relevance and adaptation of the project to the environment in which it is implemented
 - Feasibility of project implementation
 - Positive transformation of the environment
 - Impact on society
 - Future projection and sustainability
- **PROFESSIONAL CAREER RECOGNITION.** The former student or any other person at the University will be granted recognition of their work and professional career that reflects the values promoted by UIC Barcelona. The following criteria will be mainly considered:
 - Outstanding professional in their specialty or field of knowledge
 - Participation or entrepreneurship involving innovative, transformative projects with social or business relevance
 - Exercise of the profession in line with UIC Barcelona values
 - Meritorious professional career

FOUR. CANDIDATURE PRESENTATION PERIOD

The period for presenting candidatures **will begin on 1 April 2023 and will end on 1 June 2023 at 11.59 p.m.**

FIVE. ACCESS TO THE FINAL PHASE AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Once the candidature presentation period has closed, all candidates presented will be evaluated and a minimum of 4 finalists will be chosen, according to the requirements in the contest rules. The finalist projects will be presented to the jury for evaluation, deliberation and final granting of the award.

The organisation may ask the finalists for additional information accrediting the information provided and the merits with which it has competed, with sufficient advance to complete its evaluation tasks. Failure to provide this documentation, the obvious insufficiency or refusal to clarify inconsistencies considered important by the organisation will result in elimination of the candidature.

SIX. COMPOSITION AND DECISIONS OF THE JURY

The UIC Barcelona Alumni Award winners will be chosen by the following:

- **Alumni Award:** specialised jury.
- **Professional career recognition:** Governing Board on proposal of the Alumni Association Board.

The specialised jury for the Alumni Award will be comprised of one representative from each faculty/centre and one representative from the service staff. A president will be elected by majority vote from among these representatives.

The specialised jury will be sovereign in its decisions and fully autonomous in choosing the winning candidates.

Furthermore, it will interpret and comply with the rules of these awards, filling their possible short comings and resolving questions that may arise. Jury decisions will be made by majority. In case of a tie, the jury president's vote will be decisive. The jury's decision cannot be appealed. Acceptance of these rules implies the express waiver of any claim, both in the candidature selection process and with respect to jury decisions.

The Alumni Association Board and the Governing Board will deliberate and decide on their respective actions according to their specific and usual decision-making process, within the established times.

SEVEN. AWARDS

The awards will consist of:

- **Alumni Award:** €2,500 + Alumni Award statuette.
- **Professional career recognition:** Professional career recognition statuette.

EIGHT. AWARD CEREMONY

The third edition of the 2023 UIC Barcelona Alumni Award ceremony will take place during the "Global Meeting UIC Barcelona" at the *Palau de la Música Catalana* on Wednesday, 21 June 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

NINE. DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION

The UIC Barcelona Department of Alumni will inform the finalists that they have been chosen for the award. The Alumni award and the recognition awards winners will be notified when the decision of the jury or decision-

making bodies is published. These communications will be made before the day scheduled for presenting the awards.

The UIC Barcelona Department of Alumni shall make known to all entities and institutions that it deems appropriate, through the media or any other informative channel, all the information referring to the contest, events and associated activities. This information includes references to the winners and finalists, as well as those accrediting their merits, which may be disseminated in full, in summary or in part. Acceptance of these rules implies agreement with this dissemination.

The winning project and the finalists will be published on the UIC Barcelona/Alumni website (uic.es/alumni).

TEN. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Participation in the third edition of the 2023 UIC Barcelona ALUMNI AWARDS implies full and unconditional agreement with these rules. Any personal data provided by individuals to present their candidature, expressly consent to incorporation of these data into a file owned by UIC Barcelona; these will be managed and used in the operational management of the third edition of the 2023 UIC Barcelona ALUMNI AWARDS.

Upon acceptance of the award or recognition, the winners automatically give their consent for UIC Barcelona to use their corporate image and full name in any kind of advertising, promotion, publication or any other type of dissemination, of any nature, for commercial, informational or promotional purposes, provided it is related with the third edition of the 2023 UIC Barcelona ALUMNI AWARDS.

Participants in the Alumni Awards may freely exercise their rights of opposition, access and information, rectification, cancellation of their data and revocation of their authorisation with no retroactive effect, in the terms specified in Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December, Protection of Personal Data and Guarantee of Digital Rights; as well as in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data. These rights may be exercised by sending a written communication and a copy of the National ID card to UIC Barcelona, Carrer Immaculada, nº 22, 08017 Barcelona.