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## **Politics, Policies and International Relations (PPIR)**

Join the [doctoral program in Political Science, Public Policies, and International Relations \(PPIR\)](#) to conduct advanced research in the fields of politics, public policies, and international relations.

The doctoral training in PPIR includes designing an original and relevant research project as well as acquiring cross-cutting competencies for an academic or professional career. You will also be able to connect knowledge of political and social realities with social intervention. The [Institute of Government and Public Policy \(IGOP-UAB\)](#) is responsible of two PPIR's lines of research: **Analysis, management and evaluation of public policies** and **Social and urban policies**.

IGOP is a research center of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) created with the aim of promoting research, training, and dissemination in government and public policies. It combines an interdisciplinary approach, academic excellence and social impact. As a doctoral student, you will participate in IGOP's summer and autumn schools as well as thematic sessions and open days.

Our research themes are:

- **Socio-Spatial Inequality and Urban Policies** ([Ismael Blanco](#), [Ricard Gomà](#), [Óscar Rebollo](#), among others).
- **Social Inequality and Welfare State Reforms** ([Gabriela de Carvalho](#), [Carlos Delclós](#), [Daniel Edmiston](#), [Margarita León](#); [Lara Maestriperi](#), [Dani Marinova](#), among others).
- **Urban collective action, right to the city and proximity policies** ([Josep Lluís Espluga](#), [Marc Parés](#), [Bertie Russell](#), among others).
- **Public administration and citizenship** ([Raquel Gallego](#), [Xavier Ballart](#), [Ixchel Pérez](#), among others)

Some of the IGOP's current research projects are [rEUsilience. Risks, resources and inequalities: Increasing Resilience in European Families](#) (PI Margarita León); [ECF4CLIM. A European competence framework for a low carbon economy and sustainability through education](#) (Josep Lluís Espluga); the ERC Consolidator project [Who Counts? Incorporating a 'Missing Minority' to Re-examine the Profile, Drivers and Depth of Poverty across Europe](#) (PI Daniel Edmiston); [BACK IN TOWN –The role of industrial relations and social dialogue in supporting young people's employment and social inclusion at an urban level](#) (PI Lara Maestriperi), or [The politics of radical municipalism](#) (PI Bertie Russell).

Please note that the doctoral programme does not offer doctoral scholarships but **applicants will be evaluated according to their capacity to obtain an external fully funded scholarship** for the whole duration of the doctorate (please see list below)

In addition to the general requirements for admission to doctoral studies, the following prerequisites are necessary:

- A minimum grade of 8 out of 10 on the master's degree dissertation.
- Proficiency in oral and written English, which is the working language of the program.
- Availability of potential supervisor
- Personal interview with the academic committee of the program.

**Application period: 29th April - 27th May 2024**

**Scholarships:**

[FI Joan Oró: September 2024 \(TBC\)](#)

[FI SDUR: June 2024 \(TBC\)](#)

[DI Industrial Doctorate: 23/04/2024 - 04/06/2024](#)

[CAIXA INPHINIT: 02/2025 \(TBC\)](#)

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