THE DOCTORATE PROGRAM IN INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
The Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Development at University Loyola Andalucía seeks to train researchers, from a multidisciplinary, practical approach, in the field of inclusive and sustainable development. It is expected that the doctoral student is capable of approaching from a scientific standpoint the analysis, planning and solving of specific problems in the areas of development in disadvantaged territories and countries.

For this, the University has a team of professorial staff whose curricula certify their teaching and research experience at doctoral level (publication in the Journal Citation Report Index, R&D+I projects and Doctoral Thesis supervision). Furthermore, the Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Development has a body of renowned national and international collaborative researchers.

OBJECTIVES

+ The Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Research of University Loyola Andalucía primarily aims to provide the knowledge, competencies and skills related to scientific investigation required to obtain the doctorate degree, according to the provisions of Royal Decree 99/2011, regulating the official teaching of doctorate programs. The final part of the study program involves writing and defending a Doctoral Thesis which includes original research results.
DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

+ All the Doctorate Programs at University Loyola Andalucía are official, recognized and ratified throughout the European Union.

+ It is possible to include **Industrial Mention** and **International Mention** in the degree and to complete the Doctoral Thesis under **International Co-Guardianship**.

+ Doctoral students have an assigned tutor from day one who gives them personal attention. Furthermore, they are assigned a Doctoral Thesis Supervisor according to their preferences and interests within 3 months from matriculating.

+ We place emphasis on learning techniques, capabilities and scientific research methods.

+ They offer research placements both in the research groups of University Loyola Andalucía, and in companies and organizations with R&D+i departments.

+ The syllabus is open and flexible.

+ The activities are highly practical and applied, with the possibility of attendance and virtual participation, by means of video conferencing.

+ They can be studied alongside professional careers, since the programs are directed both at recent graduates and at professionals currently working in companies or organizations.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In Spain, the unemployment rate of Doctors is lower than 5%. Most doctors work in Universities, Research Centers and Companies.

+ Teaching and Research Staff in Universities.

+ Researcher in Research Centers

+ R&D+i departments within companies or organizations

+ Editor of scientific journals

+ Professional management of research, innovation and development in companies or organizations.
RESEARCH TEAM

ANTONIO SIANES CASTAÑO  
Doctor in Legal and Business Sciences.

ARACELI DE LOS RÍOS BERJILLOS  
Doctor in Economic and Business Sciences.

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Doctor in Agricultural Engineering.

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Doctor in Rural Development Planning, University of Waterloo, Canada.

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Doctor in Education and Communication.

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Director of the Engineering School.

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Doctor in Political Sciences.

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Doctor in Ecology.

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Doctor in Education.

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Doctor in Sociology from the Complutense University of Madrid.

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Doctor in Economics.

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Doctor in Economics.

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Doctor in Law.

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Doctor in Law.

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Doctor in Law at the Department of Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy.

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Tenured Lecturer at University Loyola Andalucia in the area of Financial and Taxation Law.

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Doctor in Economics from the University of Cordoba.

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Doctor in Law.

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Doctor in Law.

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Vice-Rector for Postgraduate Studies, Professor of Economics at University Loyola Andalucia and Director of Loyola Leadership School.

Mª CARMEN DELGADO LÓPEZ  
Doctor in Economics.

Mª CARMEN LÓPEZ MARTÍN  
Doctor in Economic and Business Sciences.

Mª JOSÉ MONTERO SIMÓ  
Doctor in Research and Market Techniques from the University of Cordoba.

Mª LUZ ORTEGA CARPIO  
Doctor in Economic and Business Sciences.

MELANIA SALAZAR ORDOÑEZ  
Doctor in Methodology, Techniques and Analysis of Regional Development.

MERCEDES RUIZ LOZANO  
Doctor in Economic and Business Sciences.

MERCEDES TORRES JIMÉNEZ  
Doctor in Economic and Business Sciences.

OLEXANDR NEKHAY  
Doctor in Economics, Sociology and Agricultural Policies.

PEDRO CALDENTEY DEL POZO  
Graduate in Economic and Business Sciences from the ETEA and Doctor in Economics and Business Sciences at the University of Cordoba.

PILAR NÚÑEZ-CORTÉS CONTRERAS  
Doctor in Law. Labour and Social Security Law. Law Department.

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Doctor in Economic and Business Sciences.

RAFAEL A. ARAGUE PADILLA  
Doctor in Marketing.

TERESA VELASCO PORTERO  
Doctor in Law. Tenured Lecturer in the Law Department.

*You can find the Faculty Profile in our web site.*
COORDINATION

FRANCISCO AMADOR HIDALGO

Coordinator of the Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Development, PhD in Operational Research and Doctor in Economics and Business Sciences. Masters in Operational Research from the University of Lancaster, UK. Graduate in Economic and Business Sciences. Specialist in rural territorial development and the formulation of public policies for the inclusive and sustainable development of rural territories.

Professor Emeritus at University Loyola Andalucía.

RAFAEL ARAQUE

Co-Coordinator of the Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Development. Doctor in research and market techniques from the University of Córdoba, Masters in Marketing and sales management from ESIC. Graduate in Economic and Business Sciences. Specialist in Marketing and development, critical social marketing and macromarketing. Professor at University Loyola Andalucía.

TESTIMONY

Mª JOSÉ VÁZQUEZ

ETEA Foundation Researcher in Development and Cooperation

Through the Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Development I am acquiring highly important knowledge, skills and tools to bring me closer to development and cooperation work with a new approach on academic research. This complements and adds great value to my usual professional activity in a cooperation institution, since it has allowed me to apply a scientific, analytical and thorough perspective to the study of development issues.

A PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTION

University Loyola Andalucía and its Doctorate School belong to the Society of Jesus, a global network comprising more than 238 universities and graduate schools across all continents.

As part of the training on Values, the doctorate programs include modules in research ethics and social responsibility in professional practice, and across the board, a vision of the world oriented towards social justice. It is the people who make our center and we educate in order to serve.
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LINES OF RESEARCH

The Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Development is a multidisciplinary doctorate degree, encompassing Doctoral Theses in various disciplines (Economics, Business, Education, International Relations, Philosophy, Engineering, etc.) in which significant results in the program’s lines of investigation can be obtained.

- **Poverty, inclusion, territory and cooperation**
  Team Leader: Dr. Mª Luz Ortega Carpio.

- **Governance and fundamental human rights for the building of inclusive and sustainable societies**
  Team Leader: Dr. Juan Antonio Senent de Frutos.

- **Business capabilities, economic growth and development**
  Team Leader: Dr. Mª José Montero Simó.

RESEARCH PLAN

The doctoral student must draw up a research plan (previous Thesis project) within one of the program’s lines of research, whose content can be developed and improved over the course of the study program. The Academic Commission of the doctorate program will assess the plan yearly.

TRAINING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The Doctorate Programs at University Loyola Andalucía include training and research activities. All the activities are focused on training new researchers and developing research skills. Activities are organized each academic year that promote the internationalization of the program and its link with businesses/organizations in the sector.

**Training activities**

They include courses, seminars, conferences, workshops and research symposiums for doctoral students. These activities are distributed throughout the program and are led by the academic staff of the doctorate program or guest expert lecturers.

**Research activities**

These include: participation in two international conferences related to the theme of the Doctoral Thesis, publication of scientific articles associated with the topic of the Doctoral Thesis, participation in research and transfer projects and time spent in international research centers or reputable international centers.

Out of the teaching and research activities described, participation in at least two international conferences and the publication of at least one scientific article indexed in JCR, both being related to the Doctoral Thesis topic, are prerequisites for defending the Doctoral Thesis. The rest of the activities are optional, although it is important that the education process of the doctoral student includes a solid foundation of the specific topics related to the program of study.
ADMISSION

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In general, in order to access doctoral programs, it is necessary to hold an official Bachelor’s Degree, or equivalent, and a Master’s Degree, or equivalent, provided that a minimum of 300 ECTS credits have been completed across all courses. Additionally, those candidates who meet the requirements established by current legislation (Article 6 of Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, modified by Royal Decree 43/2015) will be eligible.

ADMISSION PROCESS

All our doctoral programs require the candidate to pass a rigorous admission process. You are not committing yourself by taking part in the process, nor does it incur any costs. The admission process involves:

1 / An orientation interview with the Doctoral School of University Loyola Andalucía*

2 / Admission tests:
- An English exam, should your level not be certified *
- Personal Interview with the Coordinator of the Doctorate Program *

(*) Can be requested online.

Orientation Interview → English Exam → Personal Interview with the Coordinator of Doctorate Program

Overall, in order to be accepted, the general entry requirements will be considered and the candidate’s suitability for the doctorate program will be assessed, using the documents provided (academic transcript, CV, letters of recommendation) and the results of the admission tests.
The Academic Commission of the doctorate program can determine that the candidate undertake Complementary Training (up to 20 ECTS credits) corresponding to their profile. Furthermore, candidates can apply to study the doctorate program on a part-time basis.

Find out more
www.uloyola.es/doctorado

YEARNLY PRICE

Doctorate Program in Inclusive and Sustainable Development:
+ Full-time: 3,000 euros/year.
(maximum 3 years, may grant a two year extension)

+ Part-time: 1,800 euros/year.
(maximum 5 years, may grant a 3 year extension)

*Training Complements are included.
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C/ Energía Solar, 1. Edificios E, F y G

**Campus Dos Hermanas**  
C/ Miguel Manaute Humanes, s/n. Dos Hermanas (Sevilla)

**Campus Córdoba**  
C/ Escritor Castilla Aguayo, 4

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