

## **REGULATIONS FOR OBTAINING THE INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATE MENTION**

The title of Doctor obtained by the University of Almeria may include on the front the mention "Industrial Doctorate," provided that the doctoral student has participated in an industrial research or experimental development project directly related to the doctoral thesis and developed in a private or public sector company or in a Public Administration (Administración Pública, hereinafter, AAPP, in Spanish, *Administración Pública*), which may not be a University. There must also be an employment or commercial contract between the doctoral student and the company or public administration.

In order to obtain the "Industrial Doctorate" award, the following points must be verified:

### **1) RELATED TO THE RESEARCH PLAN:**

- a) The doctoral student **must reflect the industrial nature of their Thesis in the Research Plan**, which must be submitted within the usual deadlines (before 30 April of the first academic year of his/her doctoral studies). The timetable must clearly describe how the industrial work will be carried out and the development times. When approving the Research Plan, the Academic Committee of the Doctoral Programme (CAPD, in Spanish, Comisión Académica del Programa de Doctorado) opens the way to the Industrial Mention, which implies that the thesis must be designed from the beginning as a work of a markedly industrial nature.
- b) The doctoral student must indicate in their initial Research Plan (that of the first academic year) **the person responsible for the student's activity in the Company or Public Administration**. This person will be in charge of communication between the CAPD and the Company or Public Administration. The Research Plan must include a document from the company or AAPP stating that the person belongs to the company or AAPP and that he/she is designated for this task for the entire duration of the doctoral thesis.

### **2) RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY-ENTERPRISE OR AAPP CONNECTION:**

If the thesis work results from joint research between the University of Almeria and the Company or Public Administration, there must be a framework agreement and another specific agreement between both parties in relation (the latter) to this doctoral activity.

### **3) RELATED TO THE PROCEDURES PRIOR TO THE DEPOSIT OF THE THESIS:**

The doctoral student will contribute to the deposit of their thesis:

- i. A **report** that provides evidence that the thesis is linked to an industrial research or experimental development project of a Company or Public Administration, in accordance with what was described in their Research Plan of previous years.
- ii. **Copy of the employment contract** signed with the Company or Public Administration that shows your contractual relationship with the doctoral student during the development of the thesis. The duration of this contract or the sum of contracts must be at least three years and be within the period of work on the thesis.

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## Application form for INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATE MENTION

<b>Doctoral Candidate</b>			
<b>IDENTITY CARD / PASSPORT</b>		E-mail:	

### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE **UNIVERSITY OF ALMERIA**

<b>DOCTORAL PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>TUTOR</b>	
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	
<b>CO-DIRECTORS</b>	

### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE **COMPANY**

<b>NAME OF THE COMPANY</b>	
<b>COMPANY NUMBER</b>	
<b>COMPANY ADDRESS</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISION WITHIN THE COMPANY</b>	

### DOCUMENTATION TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. Copy of the employment contract with Private Sector Company, Public Sector or Public Administration (Art. 33.1.a).
2. Document of designation of the person in charge of the Industrial Mention by the company. The position of the signatory within the company's organisation must be indicated.
3. Agreement between the UAL and the company or entity (\*Only **in the case** of an Industrial Research or Experimental Development Project **carried out in collaboration with the UAL**). If the agreement with UAL is necessary, it shall be presented in an annexed document.

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4. Report on the Industrial Research or Experimental Development Project. It must be directly related to the Thesis (Art. 33 1.b). Use only the space indicated.

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