

PUBLIC CALL FOR THE AFFILIATION TO THE ECOBAS INTERUNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER (*Economics and Business Administration for Society*)

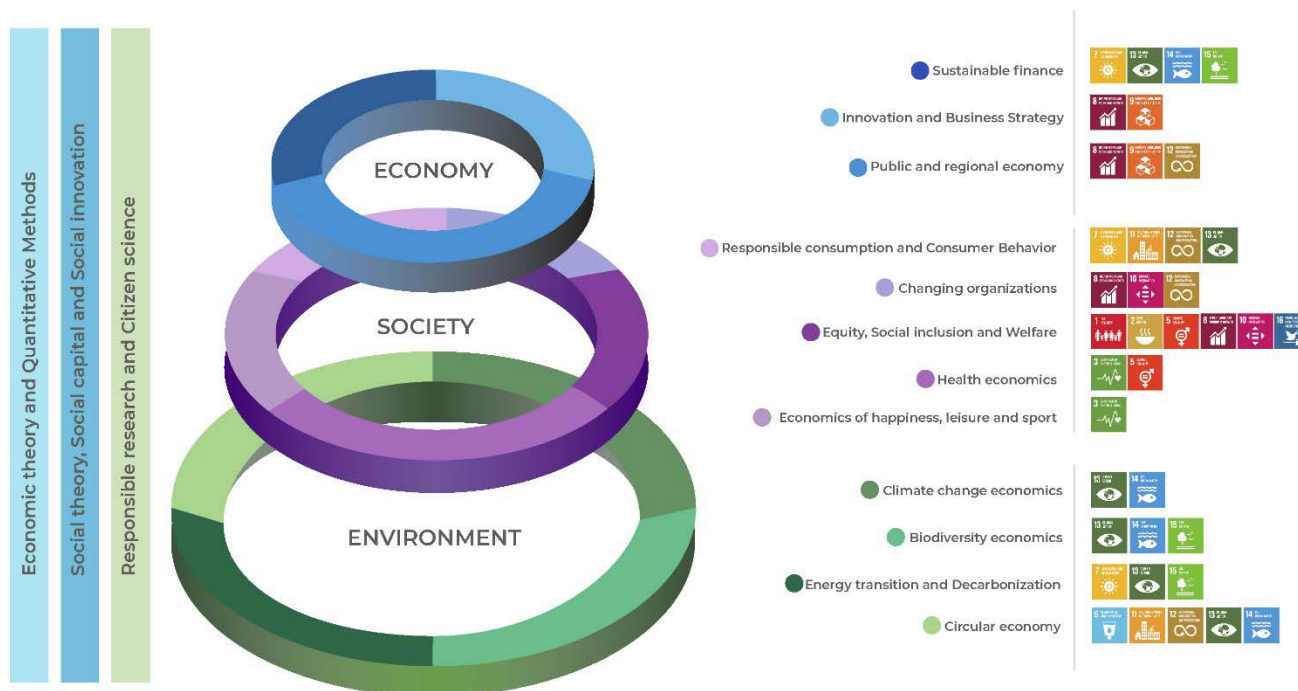
PREAMBLE

The ECOBAS Interuniversity Research Center gives continuity to the Strategic Research Group with the same name, created in 2015 under the call *Orden del 26 de junio de 2015 por la que se establecen las bases reguladoras para la concesión, en régimen de concurrencia competitiva, de las ayudas para la creación, reconocimiento y estructuración de agrupaciones estratégicas del Sistema universitario de Galicia y se procede a su convocatoria para el ejercicio 2015*, published by the Xunta de Galicia.

ECOBAS is the only interuniversity research center in Galicia in the field of Economics and Business, and its mission is to become a backbone unit of excellence of R & D & I in the field of social sciences, through the development of a scientific agenda that can give response to the great challenges of society in its economic, social and environmental dimensions.

The policy of affiliation to the center is based on an individual application with the aim of opening the doors to those researchers, from any scientific field, who develop lines of work aligned with the scientific agenda of the Center and who wish to join in.

The goal of ECOBAS is to contribute, through research, teaching and innovation, to the promotion of dynamic, sustainable, innovative and people-based economies. Along these lines, the **ECOBAS Scientific Agenda**, which fully assumes a commitment to the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** and to the **sustainable development goals (SDG)**, is structured around three main pillars: **the environment**, as a means of supporting all of our activities and in which large-scale impacts occur; **the social and policy** area, as a framework for action and interaction of public-private agents; **and the economic** arena, where the impacts of those interrelations are analyzed from the perspective of economic transactions, externalities, impacts of public policies, and distribution of resources. The topics to be addressed in our agenda are focused in 12 research priorities, related one to each other's, and affect the basic pillars already mentioned, through responsible research based on social capital and sustainability, and supported by the most updated economic theory, and with the best econometric data treatment ("micro, macro, metrics").



ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS

After the constitutive meeting of the Governing Council of ECOBAS, the first affiliation process of research staff belonging to the universities participating in ECOBAS has begun, in accordance with article 16 of the Internal Procedures of the Center, which can be consulted at [this link](#). According to it, the enrollment of a researcher to ECOBAS will be based on criteria of research merits, and the adaptation of the candidate curriculum and the research project to the Scientific Agenda of the Center.

This call is aimed at university teaching staff, other doctoral teaching staff, emeritus teaching staff, post-doctoral research staff hired in the framework of competitive human resources calls (Ramón y Cajal, Juan de la Cierva training and incorporation, Beatriz Galindo, Marie Curie, Xunta Posdoctoral grants, OPORTUNIUS; etc.), distinguished research staff and other equivalent profiles.

The criteria to be taken into account for the evaluation of the candidates can be consulted in Annex 1.

The enrollment of research staff to ECOBAS will not mean the loss of their relationship with the origin university. His/her dedication will extend, as a general rule, to the entirety of his research and knowledge transfer dedication. Exceptionally, partial dedication may be admitted for personnel linked to any other center of the SUG Research Center Network.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The deadline for submitting applications is January 30th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. CET. Applicants must complete this [online form](#) of expression of interest (sections of this form can be previously consulted in Annex 2) and send an email to ecobas@ecobas.gal, with the subject 'Affiliation to ECOBAS application', with this documentation:

- **Curriculum vitae in English, preferably in [CVN](#) or [Europass](#) format, referred to 2010-2021 period.**
- **Scientific report in English**, with a maximum length of 2 pages, indicating the scientific interests, the most important achievements (in research, transfer and training), and the possible contributions to ECOBAS in line with the Scientific Agenda.

APPLICATION EVALUATION PROCESS

The applications received will be reviewed by the Management Unit and ECOBAS Direction. In accordance with article 16 of the Center's Internal Procedures, those applications that meet the formal submission requirements, mentioned in the previous section, will be forwarded to an external and independent Evaluation Panel which, based on the criteria collected in Annex 1, will evaluate them. Once the evaluations have been made, this panel will send a report to the ECOBAS Direction, indicating which applications reach the minimum requirements of excellence to be part of the Center. This assessment will apply OTMR (Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment of Researchers) criteria and will take into account the stage of the research career in which each applicant is.

Those researchers who, after this evaluation, are proposed to join the Center must complete their enrollment process by signing a document of acceptance of ECOBAS Interuniversity Research Center regulations, which will be provided with the communication of acceptance. These regulations, which in no case will conflict with the regulations of the belonging university, will imply, in general, the commitment and acceptance of the specific operating and internal organization procedures of the Center referring to issues such as the scientific affiliation, the application for research projects in competitive calls from the Center, the use of the organization identity elements, the periodic evaluation of the activity carried out for the renewal of the affiliation, and / or the application for internal calls, among others.

PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE PROCESS

Deadline	Action
15/12/2021	Publication of the call for applications by the three universities
30/01/2022	Limit for submission of applications

01/02/2022	Submission of applications to the External Evaluation Panel
20/02/2022	Deadline for reception of evaluations from the Evaluation Panel
28/02/2022	Presentation of affiliation proposal to the Governing Council

ANNEX 1. EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE EVALUATING PANEL

Part 1: Evaluation of the curriculum. 0 to 60 points

The evaluation will take into account the stage of the research career in which the applicant is (beginning of the career or consolidated trajectory), and will be based on the following merits:

- **SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION:** Number and quality of publications; participation and management of projects in regional, national and international R&D competitive calls, and funds obtained; citations and normalized impact; six-year research periods (*sexenios*); other merits directly related to research.
- **INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER:** Participation and management of non-competitive R&D&I contracts and agreements, and funds obtained from them; participation and implementation of innovation platforms and networks; Spin-off creation; participation in committees or working groups of regional, national or international administrations; six-year transfer periods (*sexenios*); other merits directly related to innovation and transfer.
- **TRAINING:** Direction of doctoral theses; management of final master's projects; participation and coordination of graduate programs; organization of specialized courses; other merits directly related to training.
- **OTHER MERITS:** Awards and mentions received; participation in editorial committees; research stays; organization of scientific dissemination activities; other relevant merits related to the activity and objectives of ECOBAS.

Part 2. Adaptation to ECOBAS, according to the presented report. From 0 to 40 points.

- Alignment with the Center's Scientific Agenda
- Participation in projects of special relevance
- Research lines of special importance
- Potential for interaction with other disciplines and areas of the Galician R+D+i system
- Relations with other research centers or entities of strategic importance

ANNEX 2. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

It must be completed online, through this [form](#)

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DATA	
Surname(s)	
Name	
ORCID Code	
Scopus Identifier	
Researcher ID Identifier	
Google Scholar profile	
Personal website	
ID number (NIF/NIE/Passport)	
Origin university	
Department	
Knowledge area	
Current position	

RESEARCH TRAJECTORY	
Research six-year periods (indicate the years)	
Knowledge transfer six-year periods (indicate the years)	
Have you been or are you IP of research projects funded in international competitive calls in the last 5 years?	
Have you been part of the work team of research projects funded in international competitive calls in the last 5 years?	
Have you been or are you PI of research projects funded in national competitive calls in the last 5 years?	
Have you been part of the work team of research projects funded in national competitive calls in the last 5 years?	
Have you been or are you IP of knowledge transfer activities in the last 5 years?	
Have you belonged to the ECOBAS Strategic Group?	
Do you belong to any other center of the SUG Research Center Network??	

TYPE OF AFFILIATION REQUESTED	
Total	
Partial (indicate reasons)	