

Welcome Project RESEARCHERS' WELCOME GUIDE Vice-Rectorate for Research

Welcoming message from the Vice-Rector of Research at Universidad de Sevilla

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to Universidad de Sevilla. Our institution's history stretches back over more than five centuries. Indeed, Universidad de Sevilla has an accredited academic tradition and is a recognised Campus of International Excellence.

All of our academic qualifications conform to the European Higher Education Area requirements and cover all areas of knowledge. Our Campus model is one where the University is integrated into the city of Seville, with centres in different parts of the city and which help articulate the city itself. Universidad de Sevilla has 26 teaching centres, as well as other highly-equipped centres, all in a continuous state of evolution, modernisation and growth, dedicated to research, culture and sports.

Universidad de Sevilla has a well-founded scientific reputation thanks to its widely-recognised research groups. Such a solvent research culture enables us to win a great amount of competitive domestic and international grants. Currently Universidad de Sevilla ranks third among Spanish Universities in terms of Spanish State-awarded funds for research projects.

Universidad de Sevilla is a generalist university. This means that the Vice-Rectorate for Research is committed to stimulating research in all fields of knowledge while recognising their specific characteristics. We concentrate our efforts on giving support to researchers so that they can access external funding via domestic and international calls for research projects. Furthermore, we also work at attracting, retaining, and stimulating the people who make up our institution - essentially those groups of special international importance and especially young researchers, always bearing in mind the criterion of recognising merit and hard work.

[Universidad de Sevilla's Own Plan for Research and Knowledge Transfer \(PPIT-US\)](#) is an essential tool for the University when fomenting the generation of knowledge and its transformation into results that will benefit our ambit. The PPIT-US defines the University's strategy in developing such actions and includes strategic actions which have shown themselves to be key in promoting research in the US, in improving both quality and the University's ability to compete on the international stage.

The PPIT-US places especial emphasis on the following points:

- Promoting excellent in research as a basic underlying principle of the plan as a whole
- Capturing and retaining research talent
- Promoting internationalisation
- Intensifying knowledge transfer actions
- Supporting the diffusion and raising awareness of our research activity.



Research Subjects in Universidad de Sevilla

Universidad de Sevilla undertakes research in all fields of knowledge

Click [here](#) to find the different departments and research groups. You will also find contact details and information about the research that they undertake.

Research Support Services

As a researcher at Universidad de Sevilla, you will enjoy both functional and instrumental support through the University's different services, such as *Servicios Generales de Investigación* (General Research Services), *Centros y Grandes Instalaciones de Investigación* (Research Centres and Large Facilities), as well as from the University's Institutes.

- [Servicios Generales de Investigación](#)

Universidad de Sevilla's General Research Services (SGI) provide functional and instrumental support to research activity. The SGI attend to the needs of the of the University's own researchers and also provide services to other public and private institutions and bodies through mutual agreements.

At present Universidad de Sevilla has fifteen different General Research Services. Founded in 2004, CITIUS, Universidad de Sevilla's Centre for Research, Technology and Innovation brings all of SGI under a single umbrella, yet in different quality, high-tech facilities boasting highly specialised technicians, accessible to the scientific community. CITIUS occupies three main buildings: eight SGI are housed in the CITIUS central building; four in the CITIUS Celestino Mutis building; one in the CITIUS Manuel Losada Villasante building while two other SGI are located in offsite buildings.

Below is a table showing the locations of the 15 SGI. For further information on the services offered and on the procedure for applying for an appointment, click [here](#).



Technology and Innovation (CITIUS)	Mass Spectrometry
	Photoemission Spectroscopy
	Microscopy
	Radioisotopes
	X Rays
	Magnetic Nuclear Resonance
	Cryogenics
CITIUS Celestino Mutis Building	Biology
	Herbarium
	Greenhouse
	Microanalysis
CITIUS Manuel Losada Villasante Building	Animal Experimentation Centre
Other Instrumental Services	Agrarian Research
Archival and Documentation Services	Art Laboratory Photographic Library

- [Centres and Large Facilities](#)

Universidad de Sevilla has the following Research Centres and Large Installations:

- [Centro Nacional de Aceleradores \(National Accelerators Centre\)](#)
- [Centro de Investigaciones Científicas Isla de la Cartuja \(Isla de la Cartuja Scientific Research Centre\)](#)
- [Instituto de Biomedicina de Sevilla \(Seville Institute of Biomedicine\)](#)
- [Centro Andaluz de Investigaciones en Biología Molecular y Medicina Regenerativa \(Andalusian Centre of Research into Molecular Biology and Regenerative Medicine\)](#)
- [Instituto de Microelectrónica de Sevilla \(Seville Institute of Microelectronics\)](#)
- [Estación de Ecología Acuática Pabellón de Mónaco \(Pabellón de Mónaco Aquatic Ecology Station\)](#)

- [Research Institutes](#)



Universidad de Sevilla has thirteen University Research Institutes;

1. [*Instituto de Matemáticas de la Universidad de Sevilla \(IMUS\). Antonio de Castro Brzezicki \(Seville University Antonio de Castro Brzezicki Institute of Mathematics\)*](#)
2. [*Instituto Andaluz Interuniversitario de Criminología \(Andalusian Interuniversity Institute of Criminology\)*](#)
3. [*Instituto de Estudios Sobre América Latina \(Institute for Latin-American Studies\)*](#)
4. [*Instituto García Oviedo \(García Oviedo Institute\)*](#)
5. [*Instituto Universitario de Arquitectura Y Ciencias De La Construcción \(University Institute of Architecture and Construction Sciences\)*](#)
6. *Instituto Andaluz Interuniversitario de Investigación Educativa (Andalusian Interuniversity Institute for Educational Research)*
7. *Instituto Universitario de Investigación en Ingeniería Informática, or I3US, (University Institute for IT Engineering Research)*
8. *Instituto Universitario de Investigación en Economía y Negocio “Tomás de Mercado”, or IUSEN, (University Institute for Economic and Business Research)*
9. *Instituto Interuniversitario de Investigación de Física Teórica y Computacional Carlos I (Carlos I Interuniversity Institute for Research into Theoretical and Computational Research)*
10. *Instituto Andaluz Interuniversitario de Investigación de Matemáticas Andalusian (Interuniversity Institute for Mathematical Research)*
11. *Instituto Andaluz de Investigación en Comunicación y Cultura (Andalusian Institute for Research into Communication and Culture)*
12. *Instituto Andaluz de Investigación e Innovación en Turismo de las Universidades de Granada, Málaga y Sevilla (Universities of Granada, Málaga and Sevilla’s Andalusian Institute for Research and Innovation in Tourism)*
13. *Instituto Interuniversitario en Robótica y Sistemas (Interuniversity Institute for Robotics and Systems)*



BUS – CRAI Library

[Universidad de Sevilla's Library Service](#) offers researchers a wide range of services, among which are the following:

- [Accreditation](#) and proof of quality of publications by field
- [Publication strategies](#): how to write articles and disseminate them profitably
- [Bibliometrics](#)
- [Copyright and open access](#)
- [Bibliography management tools](#): Mendeley, EndNote, RefWorks, etc.

As a researcher at Universidad de Sevilla, you can also call on the services of the *Centro de Recursos para el Aprendizaje y la Investigación - CRAI Antonio de Ulloa* (Antonio de Ulloa Learning and Research Resources Centre) which includes meeting rooms, I, multimedia laboratories, ITC spaces, etc.

You can also access all of the Universidad de Sevilla libraries electronic services. This includes [electronic access](#) to magazines, journals, etc., as well as access to [Web of Science](#) and [Scopus](#), the two main bibliometric databases.

Information Technologies

As a researcher at Universidad de Sevilla, you will be given a Universidad de Sevilla (us.es) domain email account. As well as the email account, you will also be given an [UVUS, or Universidad de Sevilla virtual user code](#). This will enable you to access numerous Universidad de Sevilla services. In order to obtain the account, your manager at Universidad de Sevilla must apply via [this link](#).

Universidad de Sevilla Researchers enjoy free *eduroam* internet Wi-Fi access across the whole of the University Campus. Follow the instructions on [this link](#) to set up your connection.

General Office of European Projects.

Universidad de Sevilla's General Office of International Projects (OGPI) promotes and supports researchers when applying for, managing, executing and justifying international projects. Through such projects, as well as via its own activities that foment a culture of internationalisation, the OGPI promotes the internationalisation of knowledge creation, transfer and transformation.



The OGPI is, therefore, the support infrastructure for Universidad de Sevilla's participation in European Research and Innovation initiatives, especially in Horizon 2020 (H2020). The OGPI is responsible for promoting participation through informative symposia and workshops; by drafting documentation; through technical assistance and advice in the preparation of proposals, especially in H2020's Excellence Programme. The OGPI's activities range from searching for financing opportunities all the way through to when the project is granted.

Click on [this link](#) for further information about the OGPI, its full range of services and its contact data.

Industrial Property of Research Results

As a Public Research Centre, Universidad de Sevilla is constantly generating research results with varying degrees of market relevance. Such results must be protected due to their possible transferability to interested socio-economic sectors. These research results can also lead to the creation of new businesses based on the exploitation of the technologies or knowledge created by such research activities.

The principal aim of Universidad de Sevilla's [Secretariado de Transferencia de Conocimiento y Emprendimiento \(Office for Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship\)](#), also known by its Spanish initials STCE, is that of enhancing relationships between the research community, Business and other bodies so that Society as a whole can benefit from the capacities and the results of our research.

The main services the STCE offers researchers are aimed at:

- Protecting the knowledge generated in Universidad de Sevilla through the intellectual property and patent laws in force both nationally and internationally.
- Fomenting the university community's entrepreneurial capacity by helping and encouraging the creation of Knowledge-Based Businesses (Spanish initials, EBC), or Spin-offs, springing from initiatives conceived by either academic staff or students at Universidad de Sevilla.
- Stimulating and increasing researchers' participation in Technological R&D projects via instruments such as the valuation of results and open innovation.

Should a piece of Universidad de Sevilla research be commercially exploitable, you need to contact the STCE asap. Contact data and all of the information concerning the procedures to follow are available [here](#).



Health and Safety in the Workplace.

Universidad de Sevilla is committed to promoting health and safety in the workplace. This is enshrined in the University's statutes and in its Health and Safety in the Workplace Policy, both of which have been signed off by the Rector.

Click [here](#) to find all of the information concerning laboratory safety and workplace risk prevention.

