

## **PhD Thesis Project Offer**

***(valid during the calendar year 2025)***

### **Provisional Title of the Doctoral Thesis**

Enhancing Teacher Digital Competence

### **Subject area\* / Research line**

Education / Research line in Didactics and School Organization, Educational Interventions and New Technologies and Educational Innovations.

### **Summary of the Doctoral Thesis (maximum 300 words)**

This thesis investigates the development of digital competence among teachers, a critical skill in the modern educational landscape. The research explores various strategies for enhancing digital competence, including professional development programs, the integration of digital tools in teaching, and the role of institutional support. Using a mixed-methods approach, the study combines quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews to assess the current state of teachers' digital skills and identify effective practices for improvement

**Is the development of this thesis associated with the execution of any research project? If so, provide details of the project (title, funding entity, and execution period)**

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### **Academic Profile of the Student (maximum 200 words)**

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\*See the Subject Areas at <https://www.urjc.es/informacion-practica#oferta-proyectos-de-tesis>.  
Each project will be included in a single subject area.