

PhD Thesis Project Offer

(valid during the calendar year 2025)

Provisional Title of the Doctoral Thesis

Playful Learning in Education

Subject area* / Research line

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

Summary of the Doctoral Thesis (maximum 300 words)

The integration of playful learning in educational practices has shown significant potential in fostering creativity, engagement, and effective learning outcomes. This PhD research proposal aims to explore how playful learning can enhance teacher competence and identify effective playful learning strategies, evaluate the impact of playful learning on teaching practices and student outcomes in order to support the integration of playful learning in teacher professional development.

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>.
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