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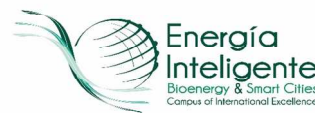
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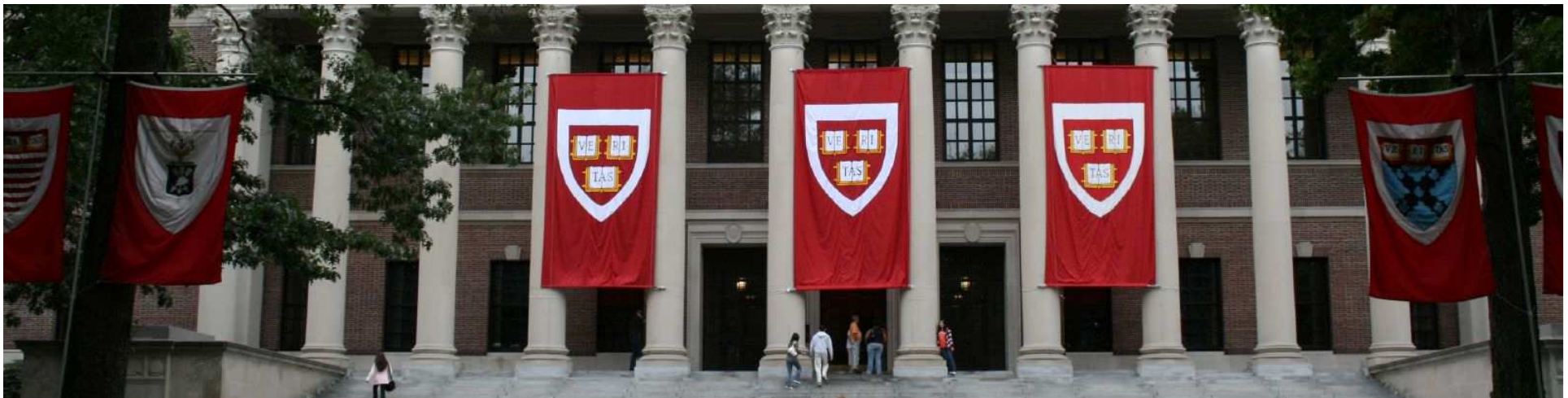
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# RCC at Harvard



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# RCC at Harvard

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- ✓ Affiliated to Harvard Since 1990
- ✓ *World Class Excellence Center*
- ✓ Unique: no other country has a center with a similar status in an *Ivy League University*
- ✓ *Non-profit Organization*



# RCC at Harvard



The main purposes of RCC are:

- ✓ To generate academic networks between Harvard + *Greater Boston Area* and Spain
- ✓ To facilitate Harvard access to Spanish Professors, Researchers and Students
- ✓ To attract the American talent to the Spanish knowledge system
- ✓ To promote transference/innovation between Universities and the private sector in the US

# Partner Universities



**1990**



UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE  
MADRID

**2013**



**2014**



**2015**



VNIVERSITAT  
D VALÈNCIA

# People



**Honorary President:** King of Spain

**Academic Council:** Define general policies and guidelines

**Executive Committee:** Execute and oversee Council guidelines

**Advisory Council:** Harvard Faculty and Distinguished members

**Bilateral Committees:** Vice provosts of international affairs  
from University Members

**RCC Director:** Academic Director and Council Secretary

**Fellows:** Faculty and researchers from Partner Universities  
and the Greater Boston Area (PhD holders)

**Associates:** Graduate Students (Masters and PhD Candidates)

# Activities and Programs

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Since 1990, RCC has promoted and endorsed more than:

- ✓ 1000 individual research projects and stays
- ✓ 400 fellowships and grants for Faculty and students
- ✓ 250 courses, seminars, workshops, and conferences with Harvard and MIT faculty.
- ✓ 2.000 activities in cooperation with the various Schools at Harvard
- ✓ The Alumni Association includes around 1000 former Fellows and Associates

# Activities and Programs

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✓ Scholars from RCC [Partner Universities](#) may propose to co-chair Research Projects and Programs with Harvard Faculty or members from other Universities in the *Greater Boston Area*.

✓ In order to apply, scholars have to contact the RCC Director and submit their Research Proposals. Applications are evaluated and advised by the RCC executive committee.

✓ The [RCC Research Projects and Programs](#) cross over different fields of study, including Experimental and Social Sciences, Architecture, Health, Engineering, Education, Communication and Humanities.

✓ RCC encourages active participation of junior researchers in the different Projects and Programs. This collaboration provides fresh understanding of the topics of study, granting the integration of young scholars and students in the academic community

# Scholarships and Visits

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RCC receives Partner Universities' scholars and students to collaborate with Harvard Faculty and carry out their research projects or studies.\*

There are two types of visits with specific requirements:

- [Short non-funded visits](#): This opportunity is given to those Scholars who have their own personal or institutional funding.
- [Long funded visits](#): Longer-term funded Grants for Faculty and Researchers and Scholarships for Graduate Students.

\*Harvard sponsoring departments give support finding housing, VISA, health insurance, etc.

# Short Non-Funded Visits



**Who can apply?** Researchers and Faculty of RCC [Partner Universities](#) with their own personal or institutional funds.

**Goal?** To prepare a long term visit, to prepare co-activities together with Harvard Faculty, to finish a work in progress, etc. RCC will grant you access to the Harvard libraries and you will become an RCC Fellow.

**Which are the dates for the stay?** Dates for short non-funded visits are flexible (normally no more than 3 months). Candidates must prepare their visit in advance.

**How to apply?** Applicants must fill out an [application form](#) and send it to RCC with a Research/activity Proposal. The RCC executive committee evaluates and advises applications.

**Are there any legal requirements?** Scholars coming for **less than 90 days** are not required to have a VISA (An ESTA is required). Everybody needs to have a US valid health insurance in advance (Muface international, US health insurance, etc.).

# Graduate Scholarships 1



**Who can apply?** **Spanish graduate students** who enroll in one of the Graduate Programs at Harvard University. **Preference is given** to students who hold a degree by one of the RCC Partner Universities. In order to receive this scholarship it is a necessary condition to have been admitted to a graduate program at one of Harvard University's schools or departments.

Harvard normally requires a **minimum qualification in TOEFL iBT** (normally more than 100).

**Which are the dates for the stay?** Each year the RCC calls close on **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. This means that the period covered by our funds has to be included within the following Academic Year, between September and June.

- The Scholarships are awarded for one academic year, but recipients may apply for renewal.

**What is the coverage of the grant?**

The scholarships are awarded for one year or one semester depending on the financial status of the student. The [Harvard Committee on General Scholarships](#) (HCGS) and the RCC will determine the amount of the award, which can be used to cover tuition fees, health insurance, lodging and basic costs.

The awardee will have to find his/her own accommodation. Since the scholarship does not cover the total amount of these expenses, it can be combined with any other scholarship or funding, as long as it is compatible with the basis of this scholarship

# Graduate Scholarships 2



**How to apply?** [Applications](#) instructions are specifically explained in the [RCC website](#). Once the call is out, candidates will have to **fill out the online application** forms and upload all the required documents and information before the deadline.

**Are there any legal requirements?** As a recipient of one of the Harvard-RCC Grants and Scholarships any candidate will need to travel with a **J-1 VISA sponsored by Harvard University**.

- Candidates will have to discuss this issue in advance with the School, Centers or Department at Harvard University . Read the [Harvard International Office's website](#) for J1 regulations.
- According to the J1 VISA regulations, everybody needs to buy a health insurance in advance.

# Research Grants 1



**Who can apply?** **Faculty and researchers** at one of RCC Partner Universities who have been admitted at a Harvard School, Department or Center in order to carry out a project. **Minimum qualification in TOEFL iBT 100**

<http://rcc.harvard.edu/rcc-research-grants>

**Which are the dates for the stay?** Each year the RCC calls close on **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. This means that the period covered by our funds has to be included within the following Academic Year, between September and June. Candidates must apply for **uninterrupted periods** (the minimum stay is three months and the maximum is ten months).

## **What is the coverage of the grant?**

The awardee of the Research Grant will receive a maximum monthly amount of **\$2,500**, depending on the financial needs of each of the candidates and the number of awards granted.

- Awardees may combine this Research Grant with salary, sabbatical or other stipendiary support from their home university.
- This grant will be compatible with any other public or private financial aid, funding and income from any country, only if it is received for the same purpose during the stay.

# Research Grants 2



## How to apply?

[Applications](#) instructions are specifically explained in the [RCC website](#). Once they have read the call, candidates will have to **fill out the online application** forms and upload all the required materials before the deadline.

## Are there any legal requirements?

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# Get Involved!



There are many ways to get involved with the RCC, whether from Spain or US:

- ✓ RCC Fellows and Associates can organize meetings and activities with RCC sponsorship and support, having all RCC premises at their disposal, and through the Spanish Student Association [Harvard Spain](#).
- ✓ RCC Fellows and Associates receive updated information about RCC News and Activities through the **online RCC Newsletter**.
- ✓ **RCC Fellows and Associates**, as well as members of RCC Partner Universities, can propose new [activities](#) and [ideas](#) through the RCC website online forms.
- ✓ **The consortium** is open to new collaborations in the private and public spheres through partnerships, grants, scholarships and joint events. Those who are interested may contact [rcc@harvard.edu](mailto:rcc@harvard.edu)
- ✓ [RCC Alumni Association](#) President: Arturo Anadón (see also [https://www.ucm.es/rcc-harvard-alumni/junta\\_directiva](https://www.ucm.es/rcc-harvard-alumni/junta_directiva) )

# Harvard Housing



✓ All RCC long term Fellows and Associates have access to Harvard Housing options:

<http://huhousing.harvard.edu>

✓ Applications for Harvard Housing are accepted throughout the year, although most of their units are leased in the spring.

✓ Harvard Housing has not only properties to rent on campus but also a support office to help the community to find accommodation off campus

([www.harvardhousingoffcampus.com](http://www.harvardhousingoffcampus.com)).

✓ For short term visits RCC provides information and support for finding accommodation options off campus.

## Conferences and Seminars by URJC Faculty (2015)

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- Dignity in Life and Death
- Death Penalty: Modern Research Perspectives
- Tax harmonization in the European Union, aggressive tax planning techniques, the fight against tax evasion, BEPS (Base Erosion and Profit Shifting), tax Haven and anti-abuse clauses in double taxation conventions.
- Epidemiology, biostatistics and public health
- Spaces of Dialogue: International Conference on Transatlantic Spaces (with UCM)
- Design Thinking and Innovation Program

# URJC Research Projects and Stays (2015)

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- [The out-of-court dispute resolution systems: proposals for the Spanish law in the light of existing experience in North American law](#)
- Analysis of the recent shareholders activism developments and campaigns in USA Public Companies
- Comparative Study of the Legal System Governing Public Agencies in the United States, the European Union and Spain
- Solar processes to treat drinking water
- Rule of Law en el Escenario Global
- Las preferencias ciudadanas sobre el nivel de impuestos y gastos públicos en los estados multinivel

# Conferences: an example



## STUDIES ON LIFE AND HUMAN DIGNITY. INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR.

### “HUMAN DIGNITY AND LAW IN LIFE AND DEATH”. JUNE 3 2016

**DIRECTORS:** Fernando Suárez Bilbao (President, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos) and José María Puyol Montero (Universidad Complutense de Madrid).

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** José Manuel Martínez Sierra (Director, RCC at Harvard), Esther Cuerda (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid), Etienne Montero (Namur University, Belgium), Daniel Lage (Harvard Medical School, USA), Rafael Caballero Sánchez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid - Spanish Constitutional Court), Santiago Cañamares (Complutense University of Madrid), and María Luisa Gómez Jiménez (Universidad de Málaga).

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**AIM:** Two days of discussion on the Euthanasia, directed to Professors, Fellows of Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard, Researchers, and to Graduate Students from Harvard Law School and Harvard Medical School.