

**REPORT ON PARTICIPATION IN THE
SECOND CALL OF THE UNA4CAREER
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS
PROGRAMME**



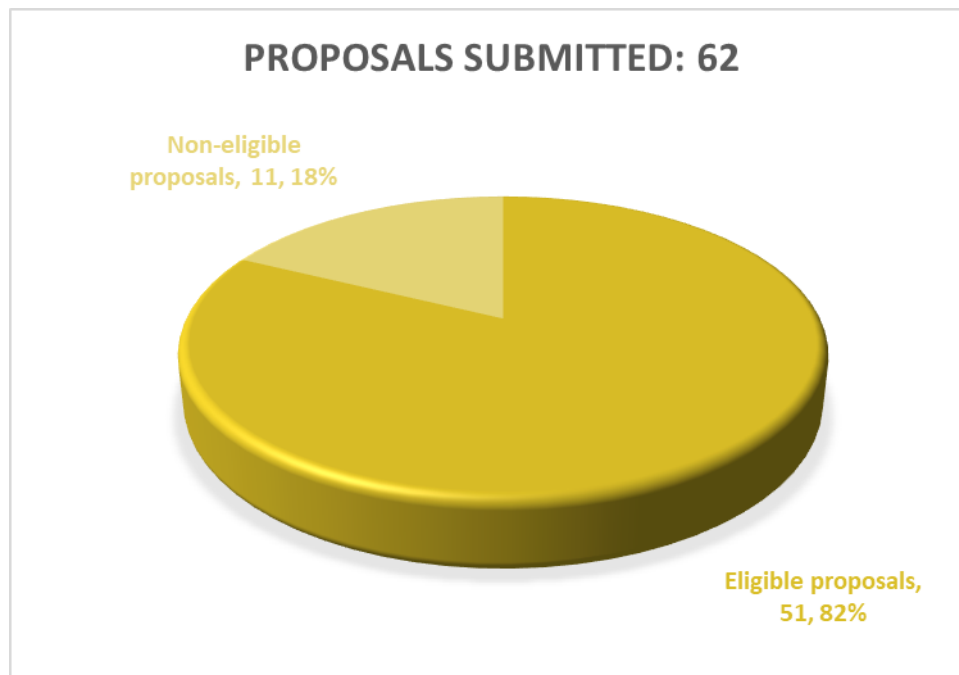
In this report, a detailed analysis of the participation data in the Second Call of the UNA4CAREER postdoctoral fellowships programme is presented. The purpose of this call, on a competitive basis, is the incorporation of postdoctoral researchers into the research groups of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) classified as "excellent" in the external evaluation done by the Spanish National Research Agency, for the development of 36-month research projects in any area of knowledge.

Aspects such as the number of applications received, their distribution among the 4 knowledge areas envisaged -Humanities, Social Sciences, Health and Experimental Sciences-, nationality, gender, age and reasons for exclusion of the non-eligible proposals, are analysed.

Total number of proposals submitted.

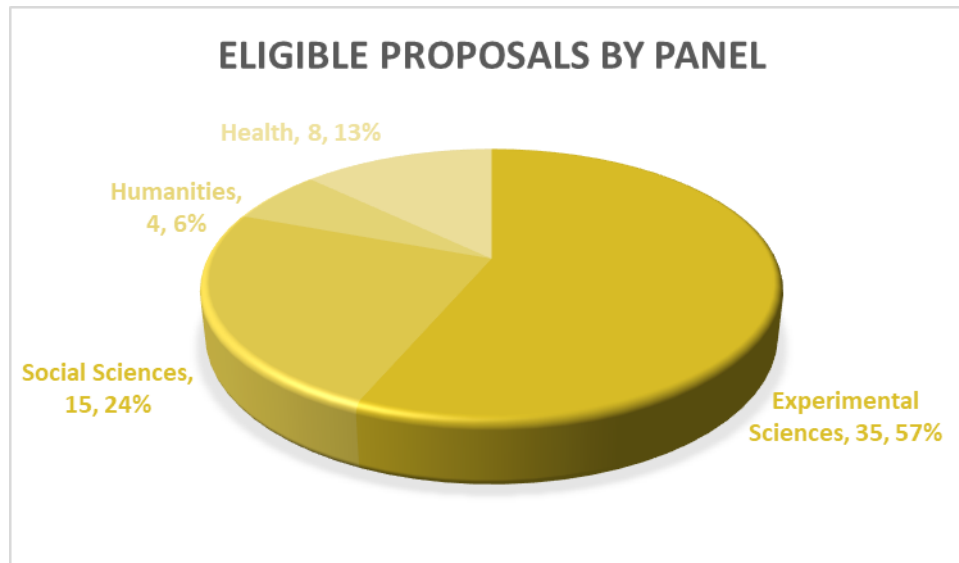
The total number of proposals submitted is 62. Of these, 51 (82%) meet the eligibility criteria and go on to the evaluation procedure, and 11 (18%) do not meet the eligibility criteria of the call.

The lower number of proposals received in the second call, compared to the first call, may be because the call coincided in time with other calls at UCM to attract research talent, and this has led to a diversification of applications.



Eligible Proposals by Panel.

The total amount of proposals submitted, are organized into four scientific panels: Humanities, Social Sciences, Health and Experimental Sciences. 4 proposals (6%) have been received by the Humanities panel, 15 proposals (24%) have been received by the Social Sciences panel, 8 proposals (13%) have been received by the Health panel and 35 proposals (57%) have been received by the Experimental Sciences panel.

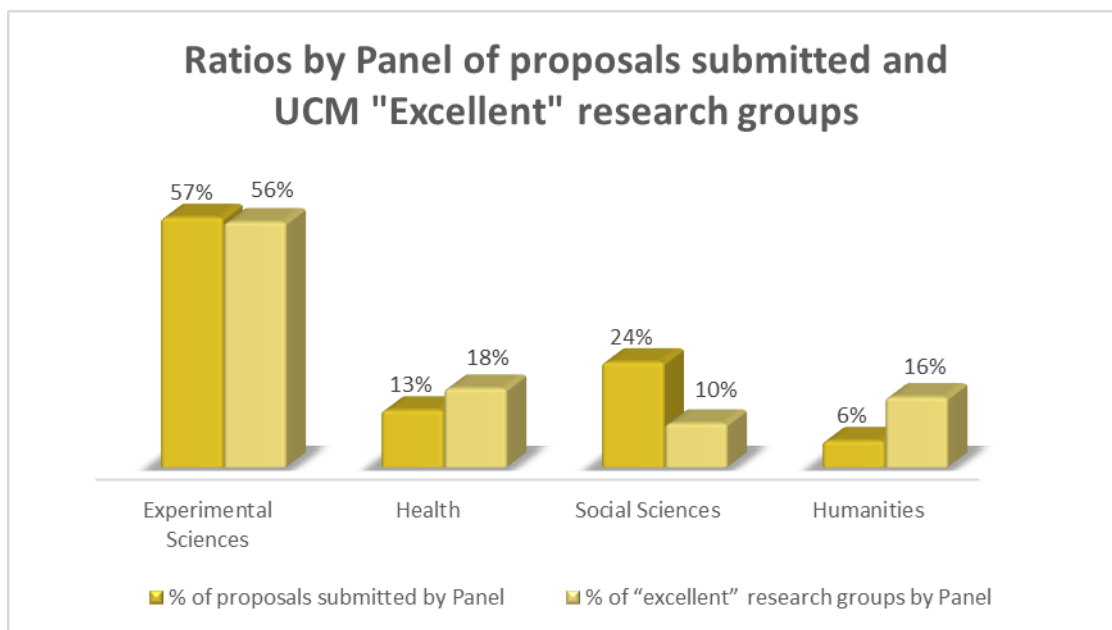


Below is a comparison between the proposals received per panel and the number of research groups per panel at the UCM that have been classified as “excellent” in the external evaluation done by the Spanish National Research Agency.

In this second call, in contrast to the first, the number of proposals received in each panel is not in line with the number of research groups per panel at the UCM, except in the field of Experimental Sciences.

In the Social Sciences panel the number of applications is more than twice the percentage of excellent research groups in this area.

In contrast, in the Health and Humanities panels, fewer proposals have been received, being particularly notable in the Humanities panel.



Nationality of applicants among submitted proposals.

People from 23 different nationalities have applied to the second call of the UNA4CAREER programme. The highest figure corresponds to Spanish nationality, which is because Spanish applicants find in this fellowship a good opportunity to come back to Spain after a postdoctoral phase abroad. India, Brazil, Argentina and Italy are the following four countries with the largest number of candidates.

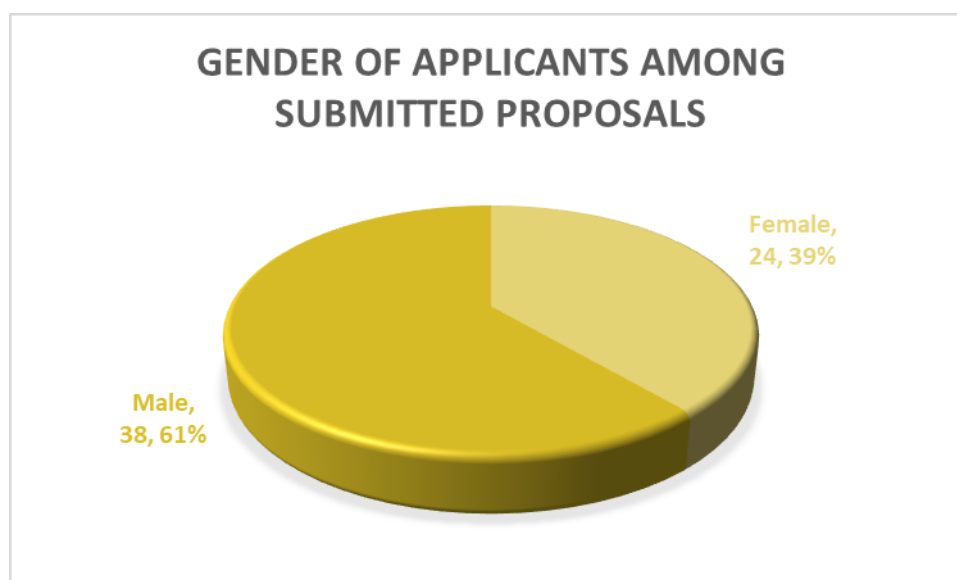
Nationality	Number of submitted proposals
Spain	16
India	7
Brazil	5
Argentina	4
Italy	4
Iran	3
Pakistan	3
Portugal	3
France	2
Greece	2
Cameroon	1
Chile	1
China	1
Colombia	1
Finland	1
Georgia	1
Mexico	1
Nigeria	1

Paraguay	1
Sweden	1
Turkey	1
United Kingdom	1
United States	1

Gender of applicants among submitted proposals.

Of the 62 proposals submitted, 38 were from men and 24 from women. A ratio of almost 60% - 40% between men and women is established.

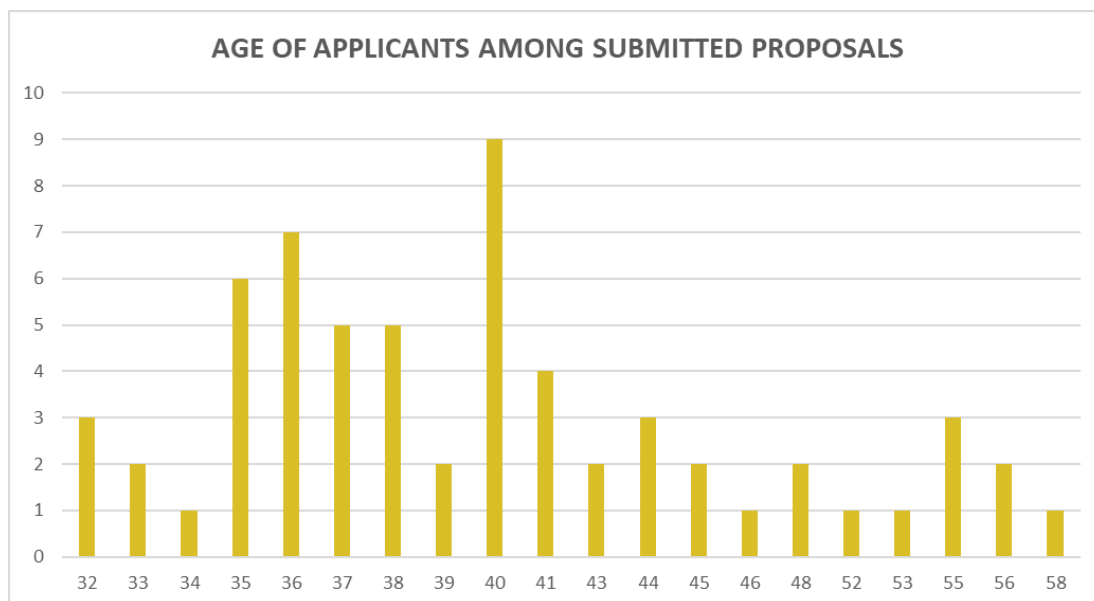
Compared to the first call, the ratio remains exactly the same 61 % male versus 39 % female.



Age of applicants among submitted proposals.

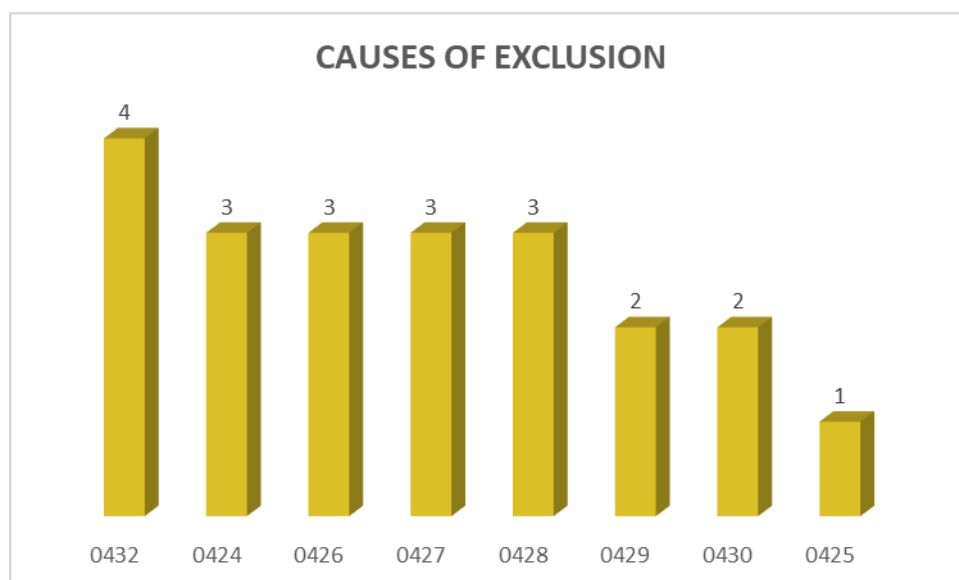
The age range of the proposals received is between 32 and 58 years old, with the most common range being between 35 and 41 years old.

In this second call, the age range of the proposals received (from 32 to 58 years old, 26 years) is smaller than in the first call (from 27 to 62 years old, 35 years).



Causes of exclusion.

The main reason for exclusion in this call is the fact that the applicant has been selected in the first call (code 0432). The next most common reasons are related to the technical proposal (code 0426), the documentation presented in relation to the mobility criterion (code 0424 and 0427) and not presenting the letter of commitment for secondments (code 0428).



0424	<i>Documentation proving compliance with the mobility requirement has not been provided/ Is insufficient to demonstrate consistency with Annex III / This documentation is not translated into English. Points 5.1, 4.4.a.2, 4.4.a.5, 4.4.b and 3.1.1 of the call.</i>
0425	<i>Annex I has not been provided / Is not signed by the director of the research group to which the applicant's tutor researcher belongs and/or by the director of the department to which the applicant will be assigned. Points 5.1 and 4.4.a.6 of the call.</i>
0426	<i>The Technical Proposal (Annex II) is not submitted using the official template provided / Page limits according to the template are not respected / Editing standards according to the template are not respected. Points 5.1 and 4.4.a.4 of the call.</i>
0427	<i>Annex III has not been provided / Does not contain suitable information about the applicant's geographic mobility in the three years prior to the deadline for submitting applications. Points 5.1 and 4.4.a.5 of the call.</i>
0428	<i>Annex IV: Letter of commitment, Secondments</i>
0429	<i>Annex V has not been provided / Is not signed by the applicant. Points 5.1 and 4.4.a.8 of the call.</i>
0430	<i>The applicant's tutor researcher does not belong to an #excellent# research group. Points 5.1 and 3.2 of the call.</i>
0432	<i>The applicant has been a beneficiary, according to the award decision, in the first call of the UNA4CAREER programme. Point 5.1 of the call.</i>

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