

CALL FOR GRANTS TO ATTEND THE FITUR 2026 INTERNATIONAL TOURISM FAIR FOR STUDENTS OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN TOURIST DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

(approved by the Board of the Faculty of Tourism and Geography on July 9, 2025)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Attending tourism fairs such as FITUR 2026 (Feria Internacional de Turismo), one of the premier events in the global tourism industry, offers numerous benefits for our master's degree students. It provides them with valuable opportunities to network, stay updated on industry trends, gain insights from experts, and engage in experiential learning. Additionally, students can explore various career paths, understand market dynamics, build their confidence, and showcase their academic achievements. Overall, participating in FITUR helps students bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications, enabling them to make informed career choices and preparing them for success in the tourism industry. Therefore, we believe it is essential to offer our students financial and logistical support to attend this event.

TOTAL GRANT FUND AND AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT

- Total fund: €1050
- Maximum grant per student: €150 (to cover transport and accommodation costs)

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

Applicants must be enrolled in the Master's Degree in Tourism Destination Management during the 2025-2026 academic year, and provide documentary proof of attendance at FITUR 2026, including:

- Evidence of accommodation and/or transport costs (bills, receipts, tickets, invoices)
- Entrance ticket to the venue

APPLICATION PROCESS

By December 15th, 2025: Submit the application form along with:

- D7 form (personal and bank details)
- Copy of identity card
- Proof of bank details (receipt, certificate, intranet screenshot)

By January 31st, 2026: Submit proof of accommodation and/or transport expenses (merged PDF file)



RESOLUTION AND PAYMENT

The Executive Board will decide before the Christmas holiday closure. If the number of grants exceeds the available amount, scholarships will be awarded based on admission grade.

Payment will be made during February 2026, reimbursing up to €150 for documented expenses.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Faculty will contact the Catalan Tourism Agency for special entry tickets for industry professionals. If not possible, students will attend on days open to the general public https://www.ifema.es/en/fitur/tickets