

The General Foundation of the University of Málaga is a general interest foundation of a teaching and cultural nature promoted by the University of Málaga as an independent body and technical service. It was founded under Law 50/2002, on Foundations, and has an extensive trajectory whose beginnings date back to December 1996.

MISSION, AIMS, AND OBJECTIVES

Among the wishes of its founders expressed in the Foundation's statutes, the **MISSION** is established as the support of the University of Málaga through our foundational activities aimed at the university community.

According to article 4 of its regulatory statutes, the **AIMS** of the Foundation are:

- a) *Foster, promote, and disseminate all types of activities related to studies and research in the sciences, culture, technology, arts, sport, and humanities on its own and in collaboration with other institutions.*
- b) *Propose the teaching of post-graduate courses and the creation of new degrees as well as promote new teachings demanded by society.*
- c) *Using the tools it considers appropriate, direct cooperation amongst the University of Málaga, socioeconomic agents, and entities or institutions of any nature.*
- d) *Promote activities that contribute to a progressive increase in the quality of teaching, research, and university management; to the motivation of professors, students, and administrative and service personnel in the achievement of better results from the university; and to the prestige of the University of Málaga.*
- e) *Ensure the labour market integration of University of Málaga graduates.*
- f) *Perform job market analyses to ensure the employability of University of Málaga graduates.*
- g) *Foster professional training, labour market integration, and job creation as well as any other intermediate-level or advanced-level training activity in favour of people with disabilities. These actions are aimed at breaking down barriers, access to culture, creation of jobs for this population, and, finally, their integration into the labour*

market. In addition, fund projects aimed at the development of Paralympic sports, which include programmes and actions for labour market integration and training for the employment and reassignment of athletes with disabilities.

h) Promote awareness and education for development, training, and research in the field of cooperation for development and cooperation for national, European, and international organisations with public and private institutions, with the various Public Administrations, and with all sectors of civil society.

i) Promote, fund, manage, and develop educational and training activities as well as the creation of materials in the fields of languages, arts and humanities, sciences, health sciences, social and legal sciences, engineering, and architecture as well as in any other related subject.

The **AIMS** will be defined annually and in an individualised manner in each of the areas and will reflect the various activities that the Foundation carries out. They will be included in the Action Plan to be approved by the Board of Trustees in the last quarter of the fiscal year.

GOVERNING BODIES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will comprise a minimum of three and maximum of fifteen members.

Members:

- Chair: Chancellor of the University of Málaga.
- Secretary: Diego Vera Jurado.
- Member: María Jesús Morales Caparrós- Manager of the University of Málaga.
- Member: Miguel Porras Fernández- UMA General Secretary.
- Member: Juan Antonio García Galindo- UMA Vice-Chancellor for Institutional Policies.
- Member: Juan de Dios Mellado Morales- Chair of the UMA Social Council.
- Member: Miguel Ángel Sánchez Maldonado- On behalf of the UMA student body.
- Member: Yolanda Amate Villalba- On behalf of Administrative and Services Staff.
- Member: Antonio Guevara Plaza- On behalf of Teaching and Research Staff.

Functions, duties, and responsibilities

Functions:

Achieve the aims of the foundation and diligently administer the assets and entitlements that form the Foundation's financial resources, upholding their yield and profit.

Duties:

- In general terms, it must exercise all administrative, conservation, stewardship, and defence functions for the Foundation's assets.
- Exercise, renounce, and compromise on actions and exceptions according to legal limitations and to the Foundation's rights and interests.
- Appoint new board members when vacancies arise. This must be done in a maximum period of one month from the effective date of the cessation.
- Monitor, either directly or by means of delegated people, the correct implementation of the agreed-upon investments and direct, regulate, and inspect all services that are created for the Foundation's aims and, likewise, its operation and administration.

Responsibilities:

- The board members must carry out their position with the diligence of a faithful representative.

- They will respond jointly and severally to the Foundation for damages caused by actions against the law or these statutes or for those carried out without the diligence with which their position must be performed.
- They must attend the meetings to which they are called and, through their actions, fulfil what is mandated in the current legal provisions and in these Statutes.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Diego Vera Jurado

Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Málaga.

Functions:

- Execute the Executive Management and representation of the General Foundation of the University of Málaga.
- Submit the action plans, revenue budget, activities reports, and other documents to the Board of Trustees for their knowledge and approval.
- Represent the Foundation in all types of relationships, ceremonies, contracts, and more.
- Hire and dismiss employees within the Foundation's budgetary limits.
- In addition to the foregoing, exercise all necessary powers required by the government and administer and represent the Foundation for the proper execution of its activities and fulfilment of its aims.

DEPUTY MANAGEMENT

Susana Castillo Cerdán

Graduate in Law from the University of Málaga.

Functions:

- Exercise the Deputy Management and representation of the General Foundation of the University of Málaga, without prejudice to the functions conferred to the Executive Management.
- Represent the Foundation in all types of relationships, ceremonies, contracts, and more.
- In addition to the foregoing, exercise all necessary powers required by the government and administer and represent of the Foundation for the proper execution of its activities and fulfilment of its aims.