



RULES AND TERMS OF THE DRAW FOR THREE IPHONES AMONG PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2026 LABOUR MARKET SURVEY OF AQU CATALUNYA

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FIRST. OBJECT

The Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya (hereinafter, **AQU Catalunya**) is a public law entity governed by private law, with its own legal personality, full capacity to act, and assets to fulfill its purposes. It was established by Law 15/2015 of July 21, on the Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya (published in DOGC no. 6919, July 23, 2015). The purpose of AQU Catalunya is to promote and guarantee the quality of higher education in accordance with international and European academic and social quality standards, as well as current regulations, and to provide higher education stakeholders with criteria and references to achieve the highest quality standards in carrying out their functions, considering society's interest in quality higher education.

One of the functions of AQU Catalunya, as recognized by Law 15/2015 of July 21, is the analysis of the development of higher education to provide expert guidance and advice to universities, thereby contributing to the promotion of excellence in the services they provide. In this regard, and with the aim of facilitating the analysis of the situation and evolution of higher education, the agency prepares statistical information and indicators that help expand public access to information demonstrating the quality of the services offered by universities, contributing to accountability to society.

In accordance with applicable regulations and with the aim of fulfilling its recognized functions, AQU Catalunya conducts a triennial survey to determine the volume and quality of employment of individuals with bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, as well as in higher artistic studies. This study provides the university system with information on the quality of employment outcomes and satisfaction with completed studies, with the purpose of promoting the continuous improvement of the university system. In this edition, multimodal fieldwork is carried out: an initial electronic phase (email) followed by a subsequent telephone phase.

With the aim of promoting awareness of and participation in the survey, AQU Catalunya will conduct, through its communication channels, a draw of three latest-generation iPhones among all individuals who meet the following conditions:

- a) They have participated in the study, regardless of the higher education or artistic group to which they belong, and regardless of the fieldwork modality (electronic or telephone).
- b) Their questionnaire is classified as valid. A valid questionnaire is one in which, at a minimum, the key variables have been answered appropriately: employment at the time of the survey, functions performed in the job, and whether they would choose the same studies again. This applies to both electronic and telephone responses
- c) They have given their consent to the processing of their data for this purpose at the end of the questionnaire, whether completed electronically or by telephone.

SECOND. SURVEY DEADLINES AND DRAW

The electronic survey will be open from November 10, 2025, until December 9, 2025. The telephone phase will begin on January 12, 2026, and end on May 4, 2026¹.

The draw will be held on October 15, 2026, by designated individuals from the Executive Board and the Internationalization and Knowledge Generation Department of AQU Catalunya. The draw session will be recorded and will consist of selecting three numbers using a web-based random selection tool, which will unambiguously correspond to three individuals from the list of candidates who meet the participation requirements. This list, previously locked, will be sorted, and each person will be assigned a corresponding identifier. Additionally, using the same random selection tool, ten more numbers will be drawn to identify reserve individuals in case any of the initially selected individuals do not claim the prize within the established deadline, cannot be contacted, or fail to collect the prize within the established deadline.

AQU Catalunya will notify the three winners of the draw of their prizes, preferably via the email addresses provided for participation in the study. If no email address is provided, the telephone numbers registered for participation in the study will be used, with up to three calls made during office hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m., UTC+1). The individual notification sent to each winner will indicate how to accept and collect the prize. A response must be received within five business days from the day after the first notification.

To claim the prize, winners must collect it in person at the AQU Catalunya headquarters within one month of the acceptance date. AQU Catalunya may extend this deadline for justified reasons. On the day of collection, winners must provide AQU Catalunya with a photocopy of their official identity document, including their NIF/DNI (National Identity Document), full name, and municipality of residence for tax purposes.

If it is not possible to contact any of the three selected participants, if no response is received within the specified timeframe, or if the prize is not collected within the established timeframe, AQU Catalunya will contact the reserve participants in the established order. They will have five working days from the first notification to accept the prize.

The draw will be declared void if none of the three selected participants or the reserves claim and collect the prize in accordance with the procedure established in these rules. In such a case, a new draw will be held among the remaining participants who meet the eligibility requirements, in order to select new prize winners and reserve participants, as set out in these rules.

The winners authorize AQU Catalunya to publish their names on the Agency's website as winners and, if applicable, photographs of the prize handover.

¹ For some groups, the telephone survey may end before the indicated date. The Agency reserves the right to modify these survey deadlines if operational or fieldwork considerations so require.

AQU Catalunya guarantees that the draw will be conducted fairly among all respondents to the 2026 Labour Market Survey. Any abusive or fraudulent use of these rules will result in immediate exclusion from the draw. Furthermore, each candidate's survey response will be counted only once, even if they have submitted multiple responses for any reason.

THIRD. PRIZE

The prize is an iPhone 17 mobile phone (or the equivalent model available at the time of provision by AQU Catalunya) for each of the three winners.

The prize is personal and non-transferable. Furthermore, it cannot be exchanged, altered, or compensated under any circumstances. The approximate value of the mobile phone is €1,000.

FOURTH. REQUIRED DATA AND PURPOSE

To participate in the draw governed by these rules, participants must accept the data transfer clause included in the questionnaire. This data transfer is intended for the management and execution of the draw, as well as for contacting the prize-winning graduates. Responding to this clause is not mandatory; only graduates who accept it will be included in the draw. Therefore, failure to respond will be considered as non-acceptance of the data transfer.

FIFTH. PERSONAL DATA

1. Legitimacy and consent of the data subject

In accordance with Article 6 of Law 3/2018, of December 5, on the protection of personal data and the guarantee of digital rights, data processing is based on the consent of the data subject. Therefore, acceptance of the rules for participating in the draw constitutes the legitimate legal basis for data processing. Consent may be freely withdrawn at any time, and its withdrawal will take effect from the moment it is communicated.

2. Data controller

The Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya, with Tax Identification Number Q-0801199A, located at 33 Enric Granados, 08007 Barcelona, is the owner and controller of the personal data files collected and processed.

3. Purpose of processing

To manage participation in the draw for three prizes, awarded to participants in the AQU Catalunya 2026 Labour Market Survey.

4. Recipients

The sole recipient of the data is AQU Catalunya.

No transfers of data to third parties, including international transfers, are planned, unless required by law.

5. Participants' rights

Participants in the Labour Market Survey may request AQU Catalunya to exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability, and objection regarding their personal data, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data (GDPR), as well as Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on the protection of personal data and the guarantee of digital rights.

You can exercise your data protection rights with AQU Catalunya by submitting a request through the [Customer service page](#) on the AQU Catalunya website, by post to AQU Catalunya, Enric Granados, 33, 08007 Barcelona, or by any other means permitted by law.

6. Data retention period

The data provided for the draw will be retained for as long as necessary to manage the draw and deliver the prize.

SIXTH. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

By indicating in the survey your willingness to participate in this draw, you fully accept the terms and conditions of these rules, as well as AQU Catalunya's discretion in resolving any issues that may arise.

AQU Catalunya reserves the right to expand or modify these rules and terms, and even to cancel or void the draw, provided there is a justified reason. Any changes will be communicated using the same means and with the same level of publicity as the draw.

AQU Catalunya shall not be liable for any obligation or compensation to participants if, due to force majeure, legal requirements, or other criteria of the Agency, the promotion must be canceled or suspended.

SEVENTH. NOTIFICATION TO THE AEAT AND REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS' TAX DETAILS

AQU Catalunya will notify the State Tax Administration Agency (AEAT) of the winner's receipt of the prize for the appropriate purposes and will assume the tax costs resulting from the withholding required under Article 75.1 of Royal Decree 439/2007 of March 30, which approves the regulations on personal income tax.