### Grants

# Number of Grants Planned:

1 grant for every 20 students enrolled or half a grant for every 10 students enrolled

# Criteria to be considered when allocating grants:

- The applicants' income threshold (income tax return) will be considered.
- If applicants have a large family certificate and/or multiple dependents, this will be taken into consideration.
- The grades obtained in the main university degree presented will be assessed.

### Structure

MODULE I (Expert 1)
Microfinance

MODULE II (Expert 2)
Development Cooperation

MODULE III (Expert 3)
Human Rights

MODULE IV Final Master's Project

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UCA - The University of Cadiz

# Master's

Degree in Microfinance, Human Rights, and Development

Online Grade 2020/21



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## Rationale

This is a master's degree aimed at acquiring knowledge and developing competencies in microcredit in impoverished settings, outside and within the European framework.

It also enables work by and for in favor of Financial Inclusion from a microfinance institution, a bank, an NGO, or from international development agencies.

Microcredits are seen as a highly effective tool for economic and social development, human capacity building, and environmental sustainability, both in development cooperation projects and in local development projects.

As development agents, universities should promote development cooperation by offering new professional and international volunteering opportunities for well-trained individuals.

There is a scarcity of online postgraduate degrees that specifically address this topic while linking contents from social and legal sciences with health-related areas

## General Aspects

#### Methodology

- Online learning.
- Modular content: greater learning flexibility and development of autonomous work.
- Recorded masterclasses.
- Lectures and learning resources can be accessed from a specific section of the online platform.
- Lectures are given by relevant experts in different areas of interest for each subject.

#### Student Profile

Graduates who wish to:

- Aacquire knowledge and develop competencies in microcredits in impoverished settings, and
- Work for and in favor of Financial Inclusion from a microfinance institution, a bank, an NGO, or from international development agencies.

#### Selection Criteria

It will be valued:

- Academic record.
- Experience and training in the development and microfinance sector.
- Motivation to carry out the training.

## Competencies

- Students will be able to design a basic microcredit program as a tool for business and community development in impoverished settings.
- Students will be able to create a development cooperation project.
- Students will be able to identify the legal tools of international law in the protection of human rights.

# **Objectives**

Understand the functioning of microcredit programs in impoverished contexts

Analyze the framework, instruments and agents of development cooperation and humanitarian action

Understand the tools that intervene in the international protection of human rights with special attention to vulnerable groups.