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*Special conditions of use of UC3M - Research Portal,  
Portal de investigación de la UC3M*

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1. His relationship with the Carlos III University of Madrid.

The present portal <https://researchportal.uc3m.es/> is the official website of *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, owned by the Carlos III University of Madrid. Therefore, the University Carlos III of Madrid, from now on: UC3M, will be the provider and responsible for the services offered on this portal.

This portal shares the General Conditions of Use of the UC3M Portal of the official website of the Carlos III University of Madrid.

The *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, User may be any free user with access to this portal at some point.

The purpose of *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, is to offer a tool to explore the structure of R & D & I in UC3M, as well as to quickly locate scientific and to access the results of the academic and research activity of the university community of UC3M.

In addition, the portal allows access to third-party websites, both individual and corporate, commercial and other, with its own Terms of Use, which, in any case, must be respected by the User.

Unless the User and UC3M establish otherwise by any other means, the agreement with UC3M will always include at least the terms and conditions stipulated in this document and that herein after, will be called the "Special Conditions of Use". What this means is that the present constitutes a legally binding agreement between the User and UC3M in relation to their use of the services provided herein. Therefore, we urge you to carefully read each and every one of the conditions expressed herein.

## 2. Acceptance of the "Special Conditions of Use" by the User.

*UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, within the services it provides, is aimed at:

User: Anyone who uses the web freely to access the information shared through *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, without prior registration.

The User will accept the "Special Conditions of Use" each time he accesses the pages of *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*.

The User may not use the services and may not accept the Special Conditions of Use if he is not of legal age. If you are a minor or if you do not have the legal capacity to receive services in accordance with Spanish and / or other laws, including the country where you reside or use the services, you will require the authorization of your tutors to formalize a binding contract with UC3M.

It is important that the User print or save a copy of the present conditions, for the necessary effects in the future.

The User recognizes that the language in which the Special Conditions of Use are provided is Spanish, and that its relationship with the UC3M will be governed by the provisions in the Spanish version of the Conditions, if these were translated for some reason to another language.

If there is any contradiction between the provisions of the Spanish version of the Conditions and those of the translation, the Spanish version will always prevail.

## 3. Provision of services by the UC3M.

UC3M - Research Portal, or UC3M Research Portal, was created with the objective of presenting the structure of R & D + i in UC3M, as well as the Research Personnel that compose it, and inform, update and disseminate the production Scientific and researcher of the university community of the UC3M. Therefore, the User acknowledges and accepts *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M* as a service provider on behalf of UC3M.

*UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, by its very nature, is constantly updated, therefore, the User acknowledges and accepts that the form and nature of the services *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, lends, may change from time to time without prior notice, so that the User submits and adheres to said changes.

As a consequence of the innovation and maintenance processes required by *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, the User acknowledges and accepts that, when necessary, the provision of the services offered may be interrupted temporarily or permanently to the User, without prior notice.

#### 4. Use and access by the User.

The User agrees to use the services only for the purposes permitted by the Special Conditions of Use and any laws, regulations, generally accepted practices or guidelines of application in the corresponding jurisdictions, including the rules on Intellectual Property, with respect to the Contents of the research portal and any other applicable regulations by the nature of the service rendering of the same.

The User undertakes not to participate in any activity that hinders or interferes with the healthy operation of the services and the proper use of the contents placed in the research portal, complying with the limitations that each of said contents establishes in the corresponding license of use.

The User agrees to be solely responsible without the need for UC3M to assume any liability to the same or third parties for any breach of their obligations under the "Special Conditions of Use", as well as the consequences of such breach.

#### 5. Purpose of the Web.

The purpose of *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M* is to present the structure of R & D & i in UC3M, as well as to the Research Personnel that compose it, and to inform, update and disseminate the scientific and research production of the university community of Carlos III University of Madrid, with the aim of increasing the visibility and impact of the work carried out by researchers, contributing to improve the scientific communication system and access to knowledge in general.

#### 6. Of the Contents.

The User recognizes and accepts that the contents that are presented in this institutional portal of the investigation are data of personal, academic, and bibliographic character, with an informative purpose.

The User must give the appropriate treatment to its nature. The User may not modify, sell or create works derived from these contents, unless they are in the public domain, or have been expressly authorized by their respective holders.

The User acknowledges and accepts that when using the services of this portal may be exposed to Content that may be considered offensive, obscene or questionable to their belief and that, with respect to this issue, The User is the one who uses these services on their own Account and risk.

If the User detects any infringement of any of the rights to the contents or any considerable inconvenience in the provision of service of said contents, you may notify *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, as soon as possible. Mailbox enabled on the platform itself.

## 7. UC3M Licenses.

This site uses VIVO software, an open source platform for research discovery, developed by the community and guarded by DuraSpace.

The User acknowledges that the software and its license are free and managed by third party intermediaries and that it is not the responsibility of the UC3M to manage and derive from them.

## 8. Intellectual and Industrial Property.

The name "Universidad Carlos III de Madrid", as well as other graphic and word distinctive signs that appear on this website, are the exclusive property of UC3M, who has them duly registered. Its ownership is granted, in accordance with Art. 34 of Law 17/2001, of December 7, of Marks, as well as with other national laws that may be applicable, the exclusive right to use the aforementioned distinctive signs in the Economic traffic. Therefore, it is prohibited to use them by third parties without authorization.

The eventual presence that could be given on this website of distinctive signs not owned by the one mentioned in the previous paragraph would be carried out without any commercial purpose and with the authorization of its legitimate owners, always with due respect to their exclusive rights.

The domain name <https://researchportal.uc3m.es/> and all those that serve to directly access the present research portal, are owned exclusively by the UC3M. The improper use of the same in the economic traffic would suppose an infraction of the rights conferred by its registry and will be applied the measures legally foreseen in the Law.

Consequently, the *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, User undertakes to respect the rights enunciated and to avoid any action that could harm them. Therefore, the unauthorized use of the industrial and intellectual property rights of both the UC3M and the holders of the Content on this website, as well as any violation of the peaceful possession and ownership of the aforementioned rights, will be pursued with The means that the legislation, both Spanish and international, provide.

In this sense, the UC3M, makes express reservation of the exercise of all actions, both civil and criminal, to protect their legitimate intellectual and industrial property rights.

## 9. Suspension of service by the UC3M.

*UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, reserves the right to suspend the service for reasons of maintenance or the definitive suspension of access to the User by the end of the project.

## 10. Limitation of Liability.

The UC3M and *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M* are NOT responsible for the following situations:

- The UC3M and *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M* do not carry out any control, filter, censorship or revision of the content of the works that are cited and linked. They are limited to making them accessible to the public and therefore are not responsible for their scientific quality or the objectivity or truthfulness of the data they contain.
- For the content of the works if they would violate the rights to honor, privacy and the image of third parties.
- If the assignment made by the Author infringes any other right of third parties, be it intellectual property, industrial property or otherwise.
- The misuse that the User can make of the website of the research portal.
- The continuity of the contents of the web of the research portal.
- Contents and services provided by other websites that can be accessed from the website of the research portal.
- The invulnerability of the website of the research portal or the software used.
- The damages caused by any person, to themselves or to third parties, that infringes the "Special Conditions of Use" or rules and instructions that are established in the portal of investigation in general.
- The damages caused by the violation of the security systems of the web of the research portal.

It is responsibility of the UC3M, through *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, regarding the license and contents regarding:

- Provide what is necessary to ensure the visibility and transparency of the scientific activity carried out in the UC3M.
- Keep updated the information contained in the platform.

#### 11. Other Contents.

On the *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, website the User can find several links that are part of the description of the research activity itself; these will lead you to external web pages, whose purpose is to facilitate access to the original document previously hosted on the Internet.

The hyperlinks to other websites, contents or resources included in the *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, web services are links to legitimate and authorized websites, content or resources, and are carried out under the principle of good faith and for academic or research purposes.

The User hereby acknowledges and agrees that the UC3M and *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, shall not be responsible for any alteration of said external sites or resources in a different sense to that indicated, and likewise that neither the UC3M nor *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, subscribe, neither the publicity nor the information, nor the products or other materials available through those websites or resources.

#### 12. Changes and modifications.

The UC3M and *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, may introduce, at any time it considers, changes in the Conditions of Use, but when such changes are introduced, the UC3M will

include a new copy of the "Special Conditions of Use" in its *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M*, in order to make available to the User the version of the new "Special Conditions of Use" or added.

The User acknowledges and accepts that if he uses the services after the date on which the "Special Conditions of Use" have changed, the UC3M and *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M* will consider that the use that he makes constitutes tacitly the acceptance of the new version Conditions.

### 13. General Provisions.

These "Special Conditions of Use" constitute an agreement between the User and UC3M and will govern the use of the services on the *UC3M - Research Portal, Portal de investigación de la UC3M* website.

These "Special Conditions of Use" are governed by Spanish Laws and originate from the "General Conditions of Use" of the main portal of the UC3M. Any controversy regarding the UC3M website will be substantiated before the Spanish jurisdiction, submitting the parties to the Courts and Tribunals of the city of Madrid and its hierarchical superiors, expressly renouncing their privileges if they have it and were different from the reviewed.