



D6.10 – Award of Doctoral Degree (ESR 13, ESR14, ESR15)

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Executive Summary

This deliverable presents information on the University of Alicante (UA) Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) and the status of the degree to be awarded at the end of the visuAAL project (2025). The deliverable complements *D1.3 – Doctoral Thesis* and *D2.1 – Doctoral Theses* (M54). As per the Grant Agreement (GA) awards may be given after the end of the project, as ESRs may require more than 3 years to finalise their degree and submit their thesis. Additionally, academic or administrative requirements may delay the awarding of degrees.

Document Structure:

- **Introduction:** A brief overview of the deliverable's aim and content.
- **ESR Award status:** A summary of each ESR research topic and award status at the conclusion of the visuAAL project.

1. Introduction

The aim of this deliverable is to provide information on the University of Alicante (UA) Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) and the status of the degrees awarded at the end of the visuAAL project (2025). The deliverable complements *D1.3 – Doctoral Thesis* and *D2.1 – Doctoral Theses* (M54 – February 2025), which contains copies of ESR15's thesis and thesis drafts (ESR13, ESR14). As per the Grant Agreement (GA) awards may be given after the end of the project, as ESRs may require more than 3 years to submit their theses and finalise their degrees. Additionally, academic or administrative requirements may delay the award of degrees.

In total, three ESRs were recruited by UA and a summary of their status at the end of the project is as follows:

- **ESR13** – Plans to submit his thesis before Summer 2025 for defence in September 2025.
- **ESR14** – Plans to submit his thesis before Summer 2025 for defence in September 2025.
- **ESR15** – Submitted her PhD thesis in July 2024 and defended it and obtained her PhD degree on 13 September 2024.

Section 2 below provides full details of the award status of each ESR and where relevant their post project plans.

2. ESR Award Status

This section provides the final award status of each ESR at the end of the visuAAL project. Where relevant, post-project plans for each ESR to complete their post-graduate qualification (ESR 13 and ESR 14) is outlined.

ESR 13 – Siddharth Ravi

Draft PhD Title: Privacy preservation in video-based AAL applications

Award Status: ESR 13 completed his fellowship between 19th April 2021 and 18th April 2024. He did not complete his PhD before the end of his contract. Following the fellowship period the ESR remained a student in UA until September 2025, when he plans to defend his PhD thesis. His thesis draft when finishing the fellowship is available as part of deliverable D2.1 – Doctoral Theses.

ESR 14 – Kooshan Hashemifard

Draft PhD Title: Context recognition for the application of visual privacy

Award Status: ESR 14 completed his fellowship between 19th April 2021 and 18th April 2024. He did not complete his PhD before the end of his contract. Following the fellowship period the ESR remained a student in UA until September 2025, when he plans to defend his PhD thesis. His thesis draft when finishing the fellowship is available as part of deliverable D2.1 – Doctoral Theses.

ESR 15 – Tamara Mujirishvili

PhD Title: Perceptions of personal safety and privacy in older adults and their caregivers in the context of video-based lifelogging technologies

Award Status: ESR 15 completed her fellowship between 15th March 2021 and 14th March 2024. She submitted her thesis as a compendium of publications, as usual at the Faculty of Health Sciences, on 17th July 2024 and defended it publicly on 13th

September 2024. Her PhD thesis is available open access at <http://hdl.handle.net/10045/150987>.

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