



### Postgraduate Diploma

### Health Research Tools

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 months

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 18 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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Scientific research and professional intervention in sport must be connected. For this, it is essential that specialists who develop empirical research, integrate in their protocols the application of innovative tools such as AI, Big Data and Statistics. The demands in this sector increase daily and the race to obtain the most accurate results is getting faster and faster. For this reason, companies are looking for professionals who have mastered the generation of research projects and the keys to their procedures with new technologies. In response to this demand, TECH has developed a degree designed for graduates in Sports Science and other professionals interested in the field of Health. A 100% online program that delves into knowledge management and data analysis, to update the skills of specialists.

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### tech 06 | Introduction

Scientific research has made it possible to develop useful tools at the physiological level of athletes' performance and also in their competitions. In addition, the accuracy of these studies has helped to reduce athlete injuries not only with the adaptation of tests, but also with their equipment. For this reason, there is a strong demand in the research sector to incorporate into their lines of work specialists with up-to-date knowledge in this area who have in-depth control of aspects such as statistics applied to testing.

In addition, the resources provided by new technologies have led to the evolution in the development of hypotheses and have proven the benefits of physical activity on the well-being of individuals and the improvement of their lifestyle. Whether it is data in the form of number, time, volume, intensity and structure applied to Sport, this information is very valuable for the scientific contribution to sport practice. For this reason, this knowledge must be processed and evaluated by highly qualified scientists in order to establish optimal conclusions in the real scenario.

For this reason, TECH has developed a 100% online program that allows a follow-up of the subject and the adaptation of its study pace to provide great flexibility to students. In this way, professionals will not have to do without other activities of their daily life of specialists, such as their employment.

In addition, TECH applies the Relearning methodology to exempt students from long hours of memorization and allow them assimilating the contents in a gradual and constant manner. By taking this course, the professional will have the support of a teaching team specialized in the area that has been awarded several prizes in the health sector.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Tools for Health Research** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- Development of practical case studies presented by experts in health sciences
- The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide medical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



The expectations of your project are key to its management. Understand how it affects the structure and distribution of work in this area thanks to TFCH"



Be part of the professionals at the forefront of studies in Sports Science, thanks to the theoretical and practical deepening that you will get with TECH"

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from sector who contribute their work experience to this program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

Its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide an immersive education programmed to learn in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that are presented throughout the academic course. For this purpose, the student will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned experts.

Adopt the skills in Statistics and R that will be key in the development of examination projects by taking a 100% online degree.

With TECH you will be able to apply programming, Big Data and multiple regression to offer a much more accurate service.



# 02 Objectives

This Postgraduate Diploma has been designed under the fundamentals of a group of experts who will instruct graduates in Sports Sciences, among other branches of Health, so that they will be more competitive in the research field. Thanks to TECH, specialists will master the keys to the interpretation of information and the use of basic statistical tools, as well as the scientific methodology integrated by companies specialized in field work. All this, with a contextualized vision and with future perspectives that integrate new technologies in the processes.



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### **General Objectives**

- Be able to adequately formulate a question or problem to be solved.
- Asses the state of the art of the problem through literature search
- Assess the feasibility of the potential project
- Draft of projects in accordance with the different proposal calls
- Search for funding
- Master the necessary data analysis tools.
- Write scientific articles (papers) according to target journals
- Generate posters
- Use dissemination tools to the non-specialized public
- Data Protection
- Transfer knowledge generated to industry or the clinic
- Use of artificial intelligence and massive data analysis
- Interact with examples of successful projects



Do you want to enter a demanding sector and/or update the skills you already have in the research area? Achieve it thanks to the rigorous knowledge you will obtain with TECH"







### **Specific Objectives**

#### Module 1. Generation of Research Projects

- Learn how to assess the feasibility of the potential project
- Delve into the essential milestones for writing a research project
- Delve into the criteria for exclusion/inclusion in projects
- Learn how to set up the specific team for each project

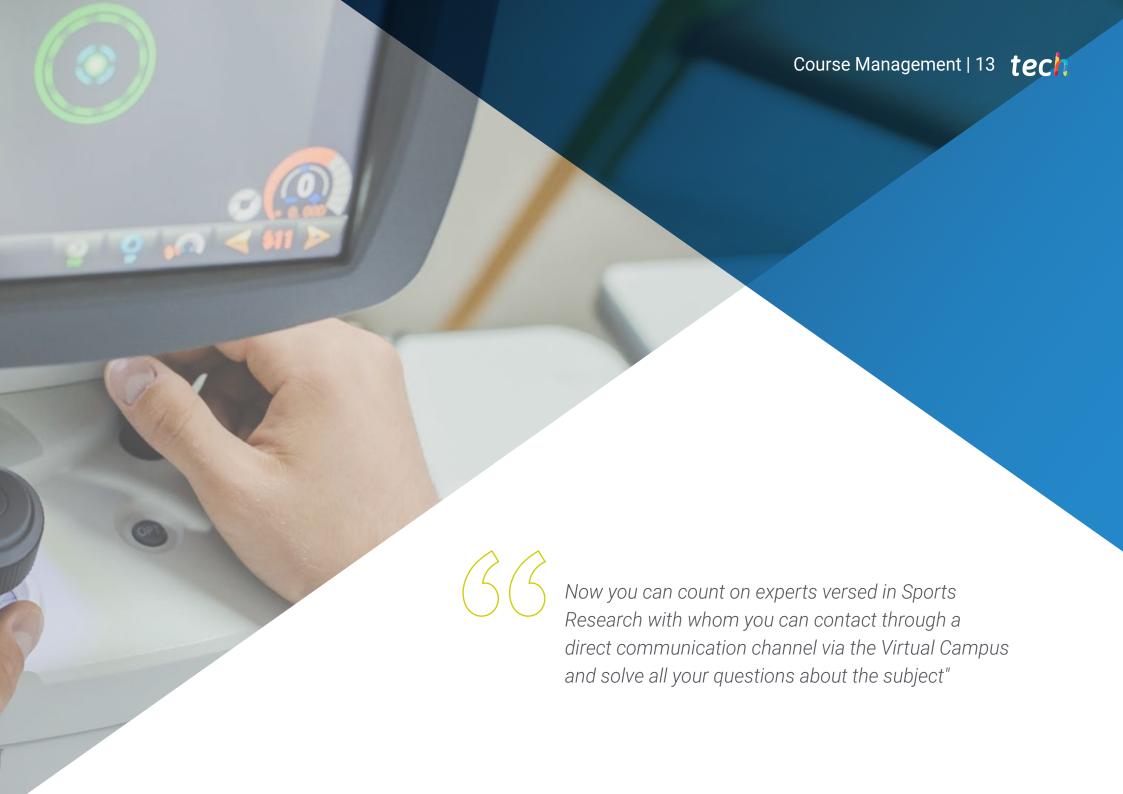
#### Module 2. Statistics and R in Health Research

- Describe the main concepts of biostatistics
- Learn how to use the R program
- Define and understand the regression method and multivariate analysis with R
- Recognize the concepts of statistics applied to research
- Describe the statistical techniques of data mining
- Provide knowledge of the most commonly used statistical techniques in biomedical research

### Module 3. Graphical Representations of Data in Health Research and Other Advanced Analysis

- Master the tools of computational statistics
- Learn to generate graphs for the visual interpretation of data obtained in research project
- Obtain in-depth knowledge of dimensionality reduction methods
- Delve into the comparison of methods





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### Management



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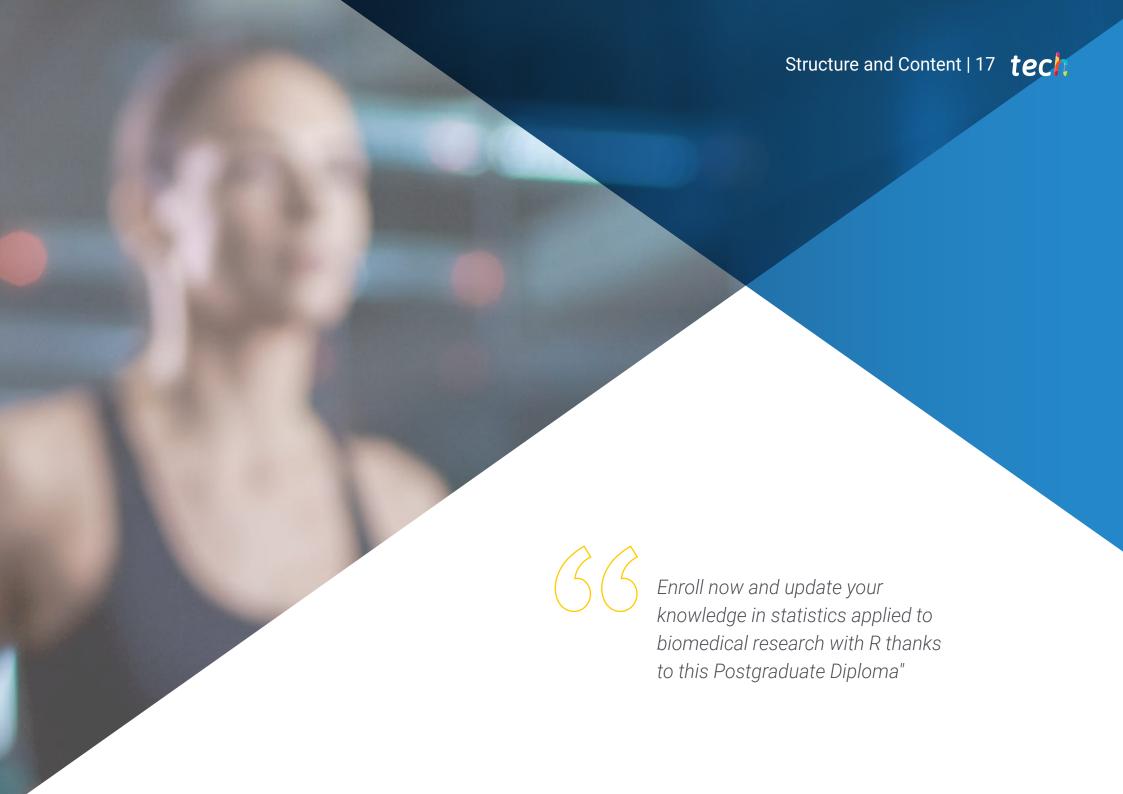
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- Psychology Graduate



Take the opportunity to learn about the latest advances in this field in order to apply it to your daily practice"





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### Module 1. Generation of Research Projects

- 1.1. General Structure of a Project
- 1.2. Presentation of Background and Preliminary Data
- 1.3. Definition of the Hypothesis
- 1.4. Definition of General and Specific Objectives
- 1.5. Definition of the Type of Sample, Number and Variables to be Measured
- 1.6. Establishment of the Scientific Methodology
- 1.7. Exclusion/Inclusion Criteria in Projects with Human Samples
- 1.8. Establishment of the Specific Team: Balance and Expertise
- 1.9. Ethical aspects and Expectations: an Important Element that we Forget
- 1.10. Budget Generation: a fine Tuning between the Needs and the Reality of the Call

### Module 2. Statistics and R in Health Research

- 2.1. Biostatistics
  - 2.1.1. Introduction to The Scientific Method
  - 2.1.2. Population and Sample. Sampling Measures of Centralization
  - 2.1.3. Discrete Distributions and Continuous Distributions
  - 2.1.4. General Outline of Statistical Inference. Inference about a Normal Population Mean. Inference about a General Population Mean
  - 2.1.5. Introduction to Nonparametric Inference
- 2.2. Introduction to R
  - 2.2.1. Basic Features of the Program
  - 2.2.2. Main Object Types
  - 2.2.3. Simple Examples of Simulation and Statistical Inference
  - 2.2.4. Graphs
  - 2.2.5. Introduction to R Programming
- 2.3. Regression Methods with R
  - 2.3.1. Regression Models
  - 2.3.2. Variable Selection
  - 2.3.3. Model Diagnosis
  - 2.3.4. Treatment of Outliers
  - 2.3.5. Regression Analysis



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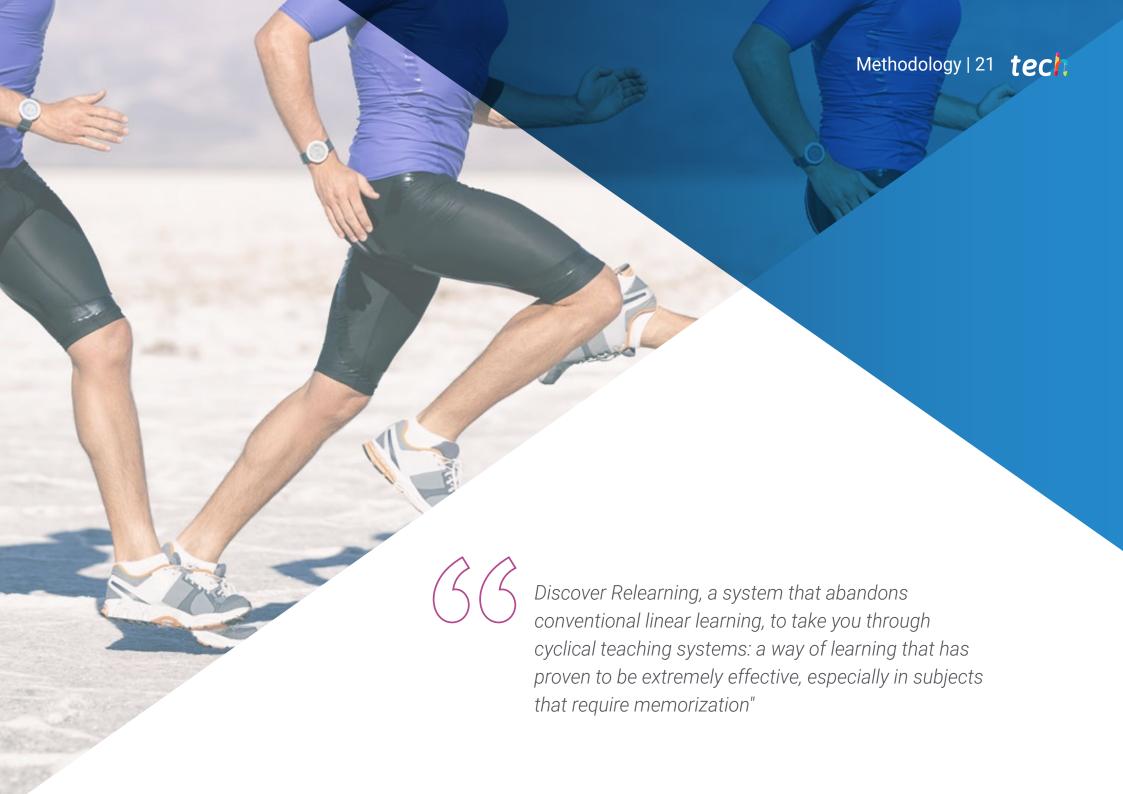
- 2.4. Multivariate Analysis with R
  - 2.4.1. Description of Multivariate Data
  - 2.4.2. Multivariate Distributions
  - 2.4.3. Dimension Reduction
  - 2.4.4. Unsupervised Classification: Cluster Analysis
  - 2.4.5. Supervised Classification: Discriminant Analysis
- 2.5. Regression Methods for Research with R
  - 2.5.1. Generalized Linear Models (GLM): Poisson Regression and Negative Binomial Regression
  - 2.5.2. Generalized Linear Models (GLM): Logistic and Binomial Regressions
  - 2.5.3. Poisson and Negative Binomial Regression Inflated by Zeros
  - 2.5.1. Local Fits and Generalized Additive Models (GAMs)
  - 2.5.1. Generalized Mixed Models (GLMM) and Generalized Additive Mixed Models (GAMM)
- 2.6. Statistics Applied to Biomedical Research with R I
  - 2.6.1. Basic Notions of R. Variables and Objects in R. Data handling. Files Graphs
  - 2.6.2. Descriptive Statistics and Probability Functions
  - 2.6.3. Programming and Functions in R
  - 2.6.4. Contingency Table Analysis
  - 2.6.5. Basic Inference with Continuous Variables
- 2.7. Statistics Applied to Biomedical Research with R II
  - 2.7.1. Analysis of Variance
  - 2.7.2. Correlation Analysis
  - 2.7.3. Simple Linear Regression
  - 2.7.4. Multiple Linear Regression
  - 2.7.5. Logistic Regression
- 2.8. Statistics Applied to Biomedical Research with R III
  - 2.8.1. Confounding Variables and Interactions
  - 2.8.2. Construction of a Logistic Regression Model
  - 2.8.3. Survival Analysis
  - 2.8.4. Cox Regression
  - 2.8.5. Predictive Models. ROC Curve Analysis

- 2.9. Statistical Data Mining Techniques with R I
  - 2.9.1. Introduction. *Data Mining*. Supervised and Unsupervised Learning. Predictive Models Classification and Regression
  - 2.9.2. Descriptive Analysis Data Pre-Processing
  - 2.9.3. Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
  - 2.9.4. Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
  - 2.9.5. Cluster Analysis. Hierarchical Methods. K-Means
- 2.10. Statistical Data Mining Techniques with R II
  - 2.10.1. Model Evaluation Measures. Predictive Ability Measures. ROC Curves
  - 2.10.2. Models Assessment Techniques. Cross-Validation. Bootstrap Samples
  - 2.10.3. Tree-Based Methods (CART)
  - 2.10.4. Support Vector Machines (SVM)
  - 2.10.5. Random Forest (RF) and Neural Networks (NN)

## **Module 3.** Graphical Representations of Data in Health Research and Other Advanced Analysis

- 3.1. Types of Graphs
- 3.2. Survival Analysis
- 3.3. ROC Curves
- 3.4. Multivariate Analysis (Types of Multiple Regression)
- 3.5. Binary Regression Models
- 3.6. Massive Data Analysis
- 3.7. Dimensionality Reduction Methods
- 3.8. Comparison of Methods: PCA, PPCA and KPCA
- 3.9. T-SNE (t-Distributed Stochastic Stochastic Neighbor Embedding)
- 3.10. UMAP (Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection)





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### Case Study to contextualize all content

Our program offers a revolutionary approach to developing skills and knowledge. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.



At TECH, you will experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world"



You will have access to a learning system based on repetition, with natural and progressive teaching throughout the entire syllabus.



The student will learn to solve complex situations in real business environments through collaborative activities and real cases.

### A learning method that is different and innovative

This TECH program is an intensive educational program, created from scratch, which presents the most demanding challenges and decisions in this field, both nationally and internationally. This methodology promotes personal and professional growth, representing a significant step towards success. The case method, a technique that lays the foundation for this content, ensures that the most current economic, social and professional reality is taken into account.



Our program prepares you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career"

The case method is the most widely used learning system in the best faculties in the world. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question we face in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the program, the studies will be presented with multiple real cases. They will have to combine all their knowledge and research, and argue and defend their ideas and decisions.



### Relearning Methodology

TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different teaching elements in each lesson.

We enhance the Case Study with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

In 2019, we obtained the best learning results of all online universities in the world.

At TECH, you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our university is the only one in the world authorized to employ this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.



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In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically. With this methodology, we have trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, markets, and financial instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for success.

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.

This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



#### **Study Material**

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



#### **Classes**

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



#### **Practising Skills and Abilities**

They will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization that we are experiencing.



#### **Additional Reading**

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.



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#### **Case Studies**

Students will complete a selection of the best case studies chosen specifically for this situation. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best specialists in the world.



#### **Interactive Summaries**

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.



This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

### **Testing & Retesting**

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We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.





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This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Tools** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra (*official bulletin*). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

Title: Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Tools

Modality: online

Duration: 8 months

Accreditation: 18 ECTS



Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, with identification document \_\_\_\_\_ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

#### Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Tools

This is a program of 450 hours of duration equivalent to 18 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra la Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



<sup>\*</sup>Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH Global University will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

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### Postgraduate Diploma Health Research Tools

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- » Duration: 6 months
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Credits: 18 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

