

The Faculty of Chemistry is one of the URV's pioneering centres and a leader in training professionals in Chemistry and Biochemistry. The courses we offer benefit directly from our strategic location next to the **most important petrochemical complex in Southern Europe** and internationally renowned science parks, particularly the Catalan Institute of Chemical Research (ICIQ) and the various centres that make up EURECAT, the Technology Centre of Chemistry and the Technology Centre for Nutrition and Health. The URV is part of the Southern Catalonia Campus of International Excellence (CEICS) in the areas of Chemistry and Energy, and Nutrition and Health. It is also a member of the Aurora European network.

The **mission** of the Faculty of Chemistry is to **train professionals in the most advanced technologies in Chemistry and Biochemistry** and to develop skills, attitudes, competencies and values that facilitate their employment and research prospects, thus responding to the needs of society. This training includes, among other things, analytical skills, initiative, responsibility, team spirit, communication and interpersonal skills, adaptability, leadership, motivation, critical spirit, professional ethics and commitment to the environment.

The Faculty of Chemistry has a **Vision to become a centre of excellence in Chemistry and Biochemistry** at national and international levels through training, innovation, dissemination, and professional improvement in the fields of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The aim is thus to contribute significantly to the territory's leadership in activities related to these areas. The training offered by the faculty is based on the experience of its teaching and research staff, the application of new technologies, and practical experience and experimentation in the laboratory and in industry.

For these reasons, the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Chemistry, in line with the quality objectives of the URV, has set the following **strategic objectives**:

- To provide excellent and innovative **teaching** in Chemistry and Biochemistry, in response to the needs and challenges of society and committed to equality and sustainability.
- 2) To promote the incorporation of the **research** conducted by professors into training programs.
- 3) To improve the **international projection** of the training programs on offer at the Faculty of Chemistry.
- 4) To promote the **knowledge society** by offering lifelong training courses, science outreach and dissemination activities, engagement with pre-university education, and collaboration with local industries.
- 5) To manage human, material and economic **resources** effectively and efficiently, and commit and motivate the staff.
- 6) To favour the **satisfaction** of the university community, employees and external collaborators of the Faculty of Chemistry.

Achieving these objectives requires the active participation of all members of the Faculty of Chemistry and the support of the University. In this regard, the Faculty of Chemistry will



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encourage staff (students, academic staff and technical, management and administrative staff) to engage with managing, developing and applying the Quality Assurance System and to comply with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the organisation.