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| **Party in Charge:**  Communication Service / Doctoral School | **Start Date:**  September 2019 | **Associated to Action:**  ACT 2  Promote collaboration among UMH research groups |

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| **Way of Obtaining the Data:**  Registering the number of researchers who attend the annual conference |

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| **Unit of Measure:**  Numerical | **Data Collection Frequency:**  Yearly |

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| **MONITORING DATE** | **No. EXPECTED** | **No.**  **OBTAINED** | **COMMENTS, PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT** |
| September 2019 | - | - | There was no time or budget to prepare an event |
| September 2020 | - | - | Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the academic authorities decided to postpone the activity |
| February 2021 | 300 | 1647 | Due to the pandemic, the Annual Conference for Doctoral Students (CAED, in Spanish) and the presentation of the UMH Research Groups was performed online on 2 February 2021. |
| February 2022 | 500 | 1280 | The conference was extended to 1.5 days to be able to offer attendees a more comprehensive programme of activities. |
| February 2023 | 700 | 816 | The URLs to access the conferences and sessions were not revealed publicly to avoid the appearance of ‘trolls’ as detected in previous years.  Videos with presentations of posters were prepared to be screened during the breaks |
| February 2024 | 800 | 700 | In addition to the actions taken in previous editions, this year's abstracts have been published by the University's electronic editorial team in a book (ISBN: 978-84-18177-84-2), freely available at <https://editorial.umh.es/2024/11/13/annual-international-congress-of-doctoral-students-2024/> |