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This is the result of years of work in collaboration with the Library Service, the Vice-Rectorate for Scientific Policy, researchers from the Universidad Carlos III and other universities, Dykinson publishing, and funding from various projects of the AEI (Spanish Government), etc.

Open Science is the path in which we all participate.

Our activity has developed in two main areas: Open Access publications and Digital Humanities.

Since 2009 the CIAN journal has been published in open access on the University Library's journal portal.

Back issues from 1998 to 2009 are deposited in the institutional repository, e-Archivo, for dissemination and preservation.

We publish two monographic series in open access in the institutional repository: History of Universities and Legal History.

We collaborate with Dykinson, a prestigious law publisher, for printing on demand.

In addition, since 2008, we have deposited the datasets linked to the monographs in *eficienciaDatos*, the data repository of the Consorcio Madroño, of which our university is a member. These are FAIR data.

In these two monograph collections we can highlight their different languages, international authors, presence of classic works, wide dissemination and a high degree of satisfaction of their authors.

We were the first Spanish university present in DOAB, since 2014, after meeting the OASPA criteria. This has given us much more visibility.

All this experience has led us to launch a new collection of open access monographs "Extravagantes" and to extend our work to other departments of the university, such as the "Conflict Resolution" collection of the Criminal Law, Procedural Law and History Law Department.

With regard to digital humanities, we have worked on two major projects:

The Dictionary of Spanish Law Professors (1847-1943) started in 2009 on the institutional website of the university. The biographies were licensed under a CC licence and are widely distributed.

But due to software obsolescence it has been necessary to migrate to a new platform.

The new software is Omeka S. It provides much more functionality. The time coverage has been increased, up to 1984 and therefore the number of biographies. The monographs resulting from this project are published in *e-Archivo* and the datasets in *eficienciaDatos*. The biographies are linked from the National Library of Spain, Wikipedia and other platforms, which contributes to increasing visibility.

The second Digital Humanities project is the *Biographical Dictionary of Spanish Elite College Fellows* whose main researcher is not a professor at the university, which helps

to strengthen the university's links with other researchers. There are approximately 1700 biographies and its functionalities include geolocation.

Finally, we are proud to have achieved *Full Open Science* status. Our research group "*History of Universities*" has participated along with 5 other groups in the initiative of the UNIOS group (*Open Science Support Unit*) of our university developed from 2019 to 2020 in which several OS indicators were analysed and all publications from 2014 to 2018 are deposited in e-Archivo, institutional repository.

This Award will help us...

- to continue with projects already started and continue to disseminate good practices in Open Science.
- to promote Open Science among other groups of researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University, especially young researchers, so that they start their research journey within the OS paradigm.
- to finance open access monographs for young researchers, in collaboration with the prestigious Dykinson Publishing House (print on demand).
- to start a Digital Humanities project on the legal press in Spanish and Portuguese languages, which would allow us to study the circulation between Africa, America, Asia and Europe.
- we are always open to new proposals.

Thank you very much for this award. We are very satisfied with everything we have achieved so far:

- participating in pioneering projects
- teamwork with the Library
- more visibility
- more impact
- worldwide dissemination
- more open access colleagues
- new contacts for new projects and collaborations
- more equity and sustainability.

