

The UCA hosts the Cátedra Fundación Cepsa Prizes

- **Cristina Agabo-Garcia and Alicia María Ruiz Iglesias are recognized for their talent and effort by Cátedra Fundación Cepsa (the Fundación Cepsa Chair)**
- **The Fundación Cepsa Chair aims to promote and encourage training, research and technological transfer**

The Fundación Cepsa Chair has announced the winners of its 2019 awards. Awards are given for research career theses, research projects, patents and publications related to energy, oil and the environment

The committee of experts decided to award a prize to these projects for their innovation and originality, their scientific-technological approach, and their importance and applicability.

This year, the Chair's joint committee has awarded Cristina Agabo-García and the other authors (Montserrat Pérez, Bruno Rodríguez-Morgado, Juan Parrado, Rosario Solera) the prize for the Scientific-Technological Paper category for their article: *Improvement of the production of biomethane by enzymatic pretreatments and potentiators of anaerobic digestion of sewage sludge.*

Alicia María Ruiz Iglesias has also been awarded the Theses category prize for her project *Implementation and further study of the economic and energy saving of Twisted Tubes® technology in the H-E2001 changers, in the Puente Mayorga chemical plant paraffin plant.*

The Vice-President of Scientific and Technological Policy, María Jesús Mosquera, and part of her team, joined this joint Committee meeting, as new members of the Chair. Since its inception in 2005, the Fundación Cepsa Chair has focused on promoting and encouraging aspects related to education, research, technology transfer and dissemination.

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