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# Agustín Escobar Excellence Fellowship Program

 **SBAYT**

 **UCLM**  
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Castilla-La Mancha

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# ↗ About SBAYT

Sbayt is a **technology company** specializing in advanced analytics and artificial intelligence applied to industry. It is backed by the same corporate group behind Russula and Hydnum Steel.

We develop technological solutions, built from a deep understanding of industrial operations and tailored to the unique reality of each sector.

From our headquarters in **Puertollano**, we work to turn data into real-world impact: creating more efficient and secure processes, and driving a more sustainable industry.

# ↗ About the program

The **Agustín Escobar Excellence Fellowship Program** is an initiative by Sbayt, in collaboration with the University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM). It is backed by leading public and private entities, including Siemens and the Centro Nacional del Hidrógeno, and supported by the Puertollano City Council and the Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha.

The initiative pays tribute to **Agustín Escobar**—former President and CEO of Siemens Spain, native of Puertollano, and a benchmark for industrial and technological leadership in Spain—in recognition of his commitment to the sustainable development of the region.

# ↗ The objective

The program is built on a core conviction: **technology is a driver for transformation** when used with a clear purpose. Therefore, these fellowships seek to identify, guide, and empower high-potential young talent in the region.

We support technology projects focused on **solving real-world challenges**, with practical application and both social and business impact.



# Program highlights

## Eligibility

1. Master's and Ph.D. students
2. Young graduates with an outstanding academic track record
3. Researchers integrated into active university research groups
4. Final-year undergraduate students with high-potential profiles and an applied focus

## Project tracks

1. Academic projects with practical applications (Master's theses, undergraduate capstone projects, or research papers)
2. Projects focused on solving real-world technological challenges defined by companies

## Methodology

Each project is supported by a senior mentor from the tech and business sectors, guiding its development toward real-world applications aligned with market needs

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## Focus areas

- Computer science and Computing
- Data Science and Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Advanced Data Visualization

## Funding and resources

Each fellowship provides funding of up to €20,000 to cover project-related resources and needs, such as: software, hardware, workspace, travel, or participation in specialized conferences

## Deliverable

Each fellow must submit a final project report outlining the results achieved, the methodology used, and the real-world impact of the work developed, including measurable and verifiable indicators

Intellectual property derived from the projects belongs entirely to their authors

# Value proposition



## > Talent

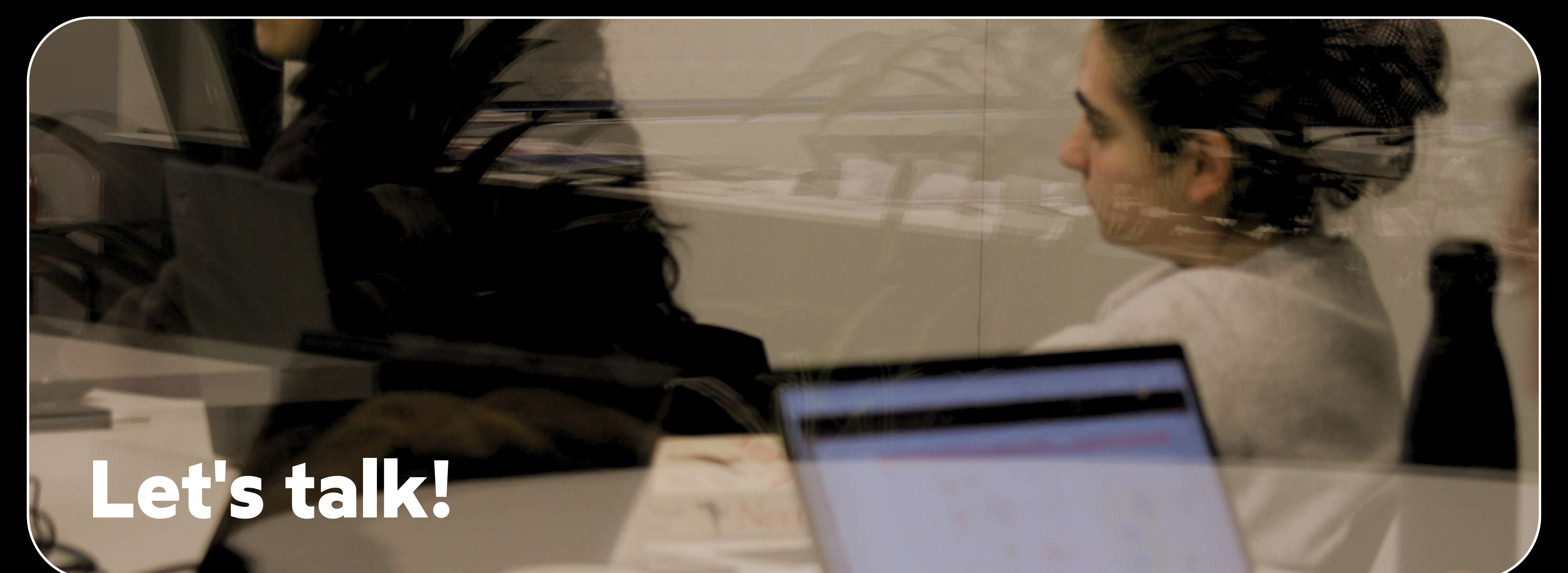
Connection with a real professional environment, senior mentorship, and a **direct link to the industry**. An experience that goes far beyond academics

## > Companies

Access to **qualified talent** and solutions to real-world technological challenges, backed by expert guidance and measurable results

## > University

Knowledge transfer to the productive sector and a **direct bridge** connecting academic research, technology, and the market



# Let's talk!



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