



**The 12th ANNUAL ALICE BACHE  
GOULD AWARD  
2026 NSDAR España Chapter  
*Call for Thesis Submissions***

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (*NSDAR España*) and the Instituto Universitario de Investigación en Estudios Norteamericanos “Benjamin Franklin” de la Universidad de Alcalá (Instituto Franklin-UAH) announce the 12th Annual Alice Gould Award in recognition of Excellence in Education.

**Candidates**

This award is open to any student enrolled in the Instituto Franklin-UAH 2025/2026 Teach & Learn in Spain Master’s Program.

**Award**

A €500 award will be given to the selected MA thesis. In addition, the awarded thesis can be submitted for publication in the *Encuentro Journal. Revista del Departamento de Filología Moderna, UAH* after evaluation by two outside sources.

A second prize of €100 will also be given.

**Thesis Submissions**

MA thesis of the Teach & Learn in Spain Program written in English or Spanish. There will be special consideration of those projects that explore one of the following topics:

- Education: comparative studies in Educational Systems, and other aspects related to education, such as the impact of culture and values on learning environments or the application of interpretive methodology.
- History and topics such as women’s role in American and Spanish society, the impacts of immigration on education, and multicultural identities in the classroom.
- Any original and well-developed research that contributes to the advancement of excellence in education

**Conditions**

- The award recipient must mention this award in any publications that result from their research project.
- The monetary awards will be transferred via the students’ personal Spanish bank accounts in euros or another electronic transfer.
- The Honorees will be invited to attend one of the DAR España Chapter meetings.

## Requirements for submission



The application form must be duly completed and submitted together with:

- **Curriculum vitae** (1-2 pages) - **MA Thesis**

**Deadline for submission: June 8th, 2026.** Proposals must be submitted online through the Instituto Franklin-UAH website.

<https://institutofranklin.net/en/research/scholarships/alice-gould-award>

**Eligibility criteria:** A commission appointed by NSDAR and the Instituto Franklin-UAH will study and evaluate the proposals. The final decision will be published on the Instituto Franklin-UAH website.

### Contact information

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