The growing need for professionals specialized in evaluation of programs and policies has led to a significant increase in demand for this professional profile, new for different countries and international levels. The evaluation of interventions and public investment is already a requirement of any democratic society. The creation of agencies for this purpose, the need for accountability in the use and management of public funds, as well as the right of society for appropriate, quality and rigorous interventions that improve citizen's lives, are evidences coining a new professional and academic first order field with a clear practical utility. The evaluation is essential for any strategic approach, providing a comprehensive vision and contributing to better fulfill the mission entrusted.

**Social Demand**

The overall aim of this Master's degree is to train future professionals and specialists in evaluation of programs and policies, so that at the end of the course they have acquired knowledge and developed the skills needed to design, manage, conduct and commission evaluations, as well as to critically analyze them. Acquired skills and methodologies are applicable to various areas of public action (administration, social services, education, international cooperation, economy, culture, employment, security...).