

## Retirement pensions

Researchers employed by the University of Jaén will be automatically registered with the [National Social Security System](#). This system provides employees and their families with access to healthcare in Spain and to a series of social benefits when needed. Via this system, all workers contribute to the social security system. At UJA, social security [contributions](#) will be automatically deducted from your monthly pay.

The Social Security System offers four main types of economic benefits: pensions, grants, compensation and other benefits (such as unemployment benefits). As the [EURAXESS Spain website](#) explains, you can apply for your retirement pension when you reach a certain age, terminate (or have terminated) all or part of the employment activity for which you were registered on the Social Security System and provide documentary proof of the contribution period in question.

Contributory pensions for members of the Social Security System can be applications if the following age requirements and minimum contribution period are met, as described on the [Social Security website](#):



The screenshot shows the official website of the Spanish Social Security system (Seguridad Social). The header includes the Spanish flag, the text 'GOBIERNO DE ESPAÑA' and 'MINISTERIO DE INCLUSIÓN, SEGURIDAD SOCIAL Y MIGRACIONES', the 'Seguridad Social' logo, and links for 'Sugerencias y quejas', 'Consultas', a search icon, and a language dropdown set to 'Castellano'. Below the header is a navigation bar with icons and labels for 'Inicio', 'Conócenos', 'Trabajadores' (highlighted), 'Pensionistas', and 'Empresarios'. A breadcrumb trail at the top of the main content area reads: 'Inicio / Trabajadores / Prestaciones / Pensiones de Trabajadores / Jubilación / Régimen General / Jubilación ordinaria / Requisitos'. The main heading is 'Requisitos'. Below it, a list of requirements is shown with blue arrow icons: 'Edad', 'Período mínimo de cotización', and 'Hecho causante'.

Your contributions will depend on your gross monthly salary (updated information about social security contributions can be found on the [Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration website](#)). For more information, please visit your local [Social Security Office](#). The main offices of the [National Social Security Institute \(INSS\)](#) are located at Avenida de Madrid 70 in Jaén (23009) and Plaza Alfonso XII 4 in Linares (23700).