



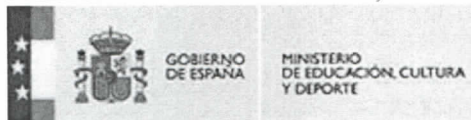
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Secretario General de Universidades  
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Dear Secretary General Sainz:

We have concluded the review of the three finalists for the Prince of Asturias Distinguished Chair of Spanish Studies at Georgetown University. We were delighted and impressed with the quality of the candidates, and in the end it was a very close and difficult decision. We are pleased to announce that we would like to offer the appointment to Prof. Natividad Fernández Sola, whose teaching and research areas would complement the BMW Center's portfolio of teaching and research activities best at this point in time. We would like to extend our congratulations and gratitude to the other two finalists, Prof. José Fernández-Albertos and Prof. José Luis Llaquet, and encourage them to reapply in the future.

Sincerely yours,



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