

Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)

Opening of position for

## POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN 'PUBLIC ECONOMICS'

The IEB's **Research Program "Fiscal Federalism"** (Heads: **Prof. Albert Solé-Ollé & Prof. Núria Bosch-Roca**) is seeking an economist at post-doc level. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to research in the area of 'Fiscal Federalism', the core research topic of the program, and to develop independent work on her own topics. The specific tasks associated with the position are:

- (i) Writing and publishing her own research papers
- (ii) Providing support for the management of the IEB's events and publications
- (iii) Possibly, some graduate teaching

Candidates should have a Ph.D., and well-founded knowledge of micro-economics and applied econometrics. All applicants with a public economics background will be considered, but priority will be given to applicants working in the following fields:

- (i) Fiscal Federalism
- (ii) Political Economy
- (iii) Economics of Taxation

A good knowledge of quantitative methods and good management skills are required. Experience in research and/or teaching is an advantage. Fluency in English is a prerequisite, and some knowledge of Spanish is welcome.

The position is for 3 years and the candidate would be expected to start in September 2009, although this date is negotiable. The salary is 24,750 euro/year, before tax and employee social security contributions, and is fully funded by the IEB.

Candidates should provide a full CV; a research summary with a list of publications (including those in preparation), a letter of application and two letters of reference. Copies of relevant university academic transcripts will be requested at some point during the selection process.

Applications should be submitted to [ieb@ub.edu](mailto:ieb@ub.edu) indicating in the title of the message '**Application for research position**'.