

The Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)

Opening positions for

2 POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS IN 'PUBLIC ECONOMICS'

In the **Research Program "Fiscal Federalism"** (Heads: Prof. Albert Solé-Ollé & Prof. Núria Bosch-Roca) at the IEB, we are seeking two economists at post-doc level (full-time). The successful candidates will have the opportunity to work on research topics in the area of 'Fiscal Federalism', the program's core research topic, and to carry out independent work on their own areas of research. The tasks specifically associated with the position are:

- (i) Writing and publishing research papers
- (ii) Providing support for the management of 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 management skills are required for both posts. Experience in research and/or teaching is an advantage. Fluency in English is a prerequisite, and some knowledge of Spanish is welcome.

Position 1. The first position is for 3 years. The successful candidate would be expected to start in January 2009, although this date is negotiable. The salary is 25,000 euro/year, before tax and employee social security contributions, and is fully funded by the IEB.

Position 2. The second position is also for 3 years but is conditional on obtaining a Juan de la Cierva scholarship from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. The application process will probably start in January 2009 and the successful candidate will start in January 2010. The post is suitable for candidates expecting to complete their PhD during 2009 and/or candidates who plan to spend 2009 carrying out research at another institution. The salary is also 25,000 euro/year, before tax and employee social security contributions.

Candidates should provide: 1) a full CV; 2) a job-market paper; 3) a research summary with a list of publications (including those in preparation); and 4) a letter of application. Copies of relevant university academic transcripts will be requested at some point of the selection process.

Applications should be submitted to the following address not later than 30 November to ieb@ub.edu indicating in the title of the message '**Application for research position**'.