

Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)

Call for applications

2 PhD SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer **2 PhD Scholarships for 4 years**, starting September 2010. The yearly amount of the stipend is around **15.000 €**. The scholarships are funded by the Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) and the University of Barcelona.

We look for students who graduated after 2006 and who aim at enrolling at the **PhD program in Economics at University of Barcelona**. We prefer **candidates with a Master in Economics** (or DEA, for Spain) to be completed by summer 2010. Note that, in any case, advanced micro, macro and econometrics courses are a prerequisite for the admission to the PhD program and thus for the awarding of the scholarship. A **very good academic record** and **good English** are also required for the position.

The successful candidates will develop their research under the supervision of IEB researchers belonging to the Research Programs "**Fiscal Federalism**" (Heads: **Prof. Albert Solé-Ollé & Prof. Núria Bosch-Roca**) and "**Cities and Innovation**" (Heads: **Prof. Elisabet Viladecans and José García**). We expect candidates to have interest in the research topics covered by these programs: Fiscal Federalism, Political Economy, Economics of Taxation and Public Economics, in the first program, and Urban Economics and Economics of Innovation, in the second one.

Only complete applications will be considered. Candidates must provide the following attachments: academic transcript / statement of purpose / curriculum vitae / 2 reference letters.

Applications should be submitted to the following address **before May 30th** (at latest) to ieb.calls@ub.edu indicating in the title of the message '**Application to Doctoral Scholarship**'. You will be informed of the committee's decision by the end of the second week of June.

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