

Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)

Opening of positions for

3 JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

In the Research Programs “**Fiscal Federalism**” (Heads: Prof. Albert Solé-Ollé & Prof. Núria Bosch-Roca) and “**Cities and Innovation**” (Heads: Prof. Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal & Prof. José García-Quevedo) at the IEB, we are seeking junior researchers in economics. The successful candidates will have the opportunity to work on research topics in the areas of ‘Fiscal Federalism’ and ‘Cities and Innovation’, which are the core research topics of these programs, and to develop independent work on her own topics. The concrete tasks associated to the positions are:

- (i) Writing and publishing her own research papers
- (ii) Support in the management of the IEB's events and publications
- (iii) A limited amount of teaching

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

- (i) Fiscal Federalism
- (ii) Political Economy
- (iii) Economics of Taxation
- (iv) Urban Economics
- (v) Economics of Innovation

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

The position is for 3 years and the incorporation should be in principle September 2010, although this date can be negotiated. The salary is 2,000 euro/month, net of taxes and employee social security contributions. After the first year, there will be a possibility of entering a tenure-track position.

The candidates should provide a full CV, a research summary with a list of publications (including also prospects of publication), a letter of application, and two letters of reference. Copies of relevant university academic transcripts will be demanded at some point of the hiring process.

Applications should be submitted to ieb@ub.edu indicating in the title of the message ‘**Application to research position**’.