

The Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)

Open Call

PROGRAM FOR VISITING RESEARCHERS

As part of the **Research Program** entitled “**Cities and Innovation**” (Heads: **Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal & José García-Quevedo**) the IEB is opening the 2012 Visiting Researchers Program.

The programme is aimed at active researchers working in the fields of **Economics of Innovation and Urban Economics**, who are interested in visiting IEB in 2012 for a short period of time (1 or 2 weeks).

Visiting researchers will benefit, during this period, from the IEB’s research competence in the above mentioned areas. They are expected to participate to the vibrant life of the department, which includes participating to seminars, social events, and meetings, and to interact with IEB members and graduate students. Visiting researchers will be able to strengthen their contacts with IEB researchers, and hopefully to lay the foundations for joint projects. Successful candidates are requested to give a seminar and to contribute to the IEB Working Paper Series.

The IEB will cover travelling expenses and accommodation. Visitors will also be provided with fully equipped office space.

Interested scholars should apply by e-mail (ieb.visitings@ub.edu). ‘**Visiting Urban Economics**’ should appear in the heading of the message. The application should include the candidate’s CV (including all recent publications in peer-reviewed journals and the research fields of interest), and the topics (or short abstracts) of their ongoing research. Applicants sharing research interests with IEB members will be given special consideration. Although not compulsory, we recommend to indicate the preferred semester, and whether the applicant is interested in working specifically with one IEB researcher (or more). Finally, it is also possible to include a research project.

There is no formal deadline to apply. However, applications are considered on a rolling basis until all the available positions are filled. Applying soon is therefore an asset. More information, including the list of previous years participants, and the Status of the Programme (Open/Closed) are available in the “Calls” section of the IEB Webpage (<http://www.ieb.ub.edu>).

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