

IREA-UB

IREA-UB is a research institute that forms part of the Barcelona Science Park. It was founded in 2005 to bring together researchers in the three applied economics research groups listed below. All three groups are recognized by the Catalan government. In 2010, 79 researchers were affiliated to IREA-UB.

1. Regional Quantitative Analysis Group-AQR: <http://www.pcb.ub.edu/aqr/>

- Regional economic growth.
- The labour market.
- Productivity and technological capital: Innovation and human capital.
- Spatial economics.
- Regional and urban strategic indicators.
- Studies in economic impact.
- Macroeconomic predictions and simulations and monitoring of the current economic situation.
- Survey design and use.
- Sector analysis.
- Econometric methods for applied economics.

2. Research Group on Governments and Markets-GiM: <http://www.ub.edu/gim/>

- Company privatization and outsourcing of public services.
- Networking industry regulation: economics and policy.
- Empirical industrial economics. Economic analysis of competitors.
- Research in regional and urban economics.
- Transport infrastructures: economics and policy.

3. Risk in Finance and Insurance Group-RISC: <http://www.ub.edu/rfa/>

- Financial econometrics.
- Risk management and quantification.
- Longevity and dependence insurance.
- Internal models of Solvency II.
- Operational risk.

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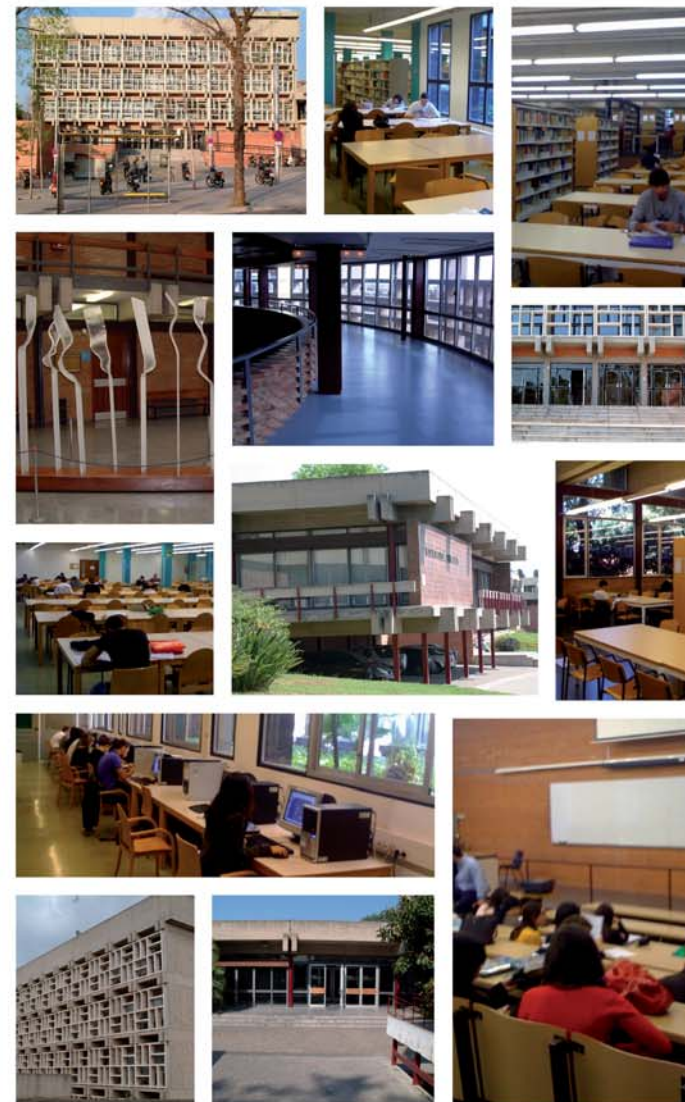
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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

International

- Government of the Dominican Republic

European

- European Commission (Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Directorate General for Research)
- European Parliament

Spanish government

- Ministry of Industry, Education and Science

Departments of the Catalan government

- Economics and Finance
- Trade, Tourism and Consumer Affairs
- Health
- Regional Policy and Public Works

City councils

- Barcelona
- Figueras
- Mataró
- Montcada i Reixac
- Sant Cugat del Vallès
- Vic

Local networks

- Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Barcelona
- Consell Comarcal del Barcelonès
- Diputació de Barcelona
- Diputació de Tarragona

Financial entities

- Caixa Catalunya
- La Caixa d'Estalvis i Pensions de Barcelona

Foundations

- "La Caixa"
- Abertis
- MAPFRE
- RACC
- BBVA
- Rafael del Pino
- Bosch i Gimpera

Public and semi-public companies and consortia

- Consorci de la Zona Franca
- Consorci de Promoció Comercial de Catalunya (COPCA)
- Consorci Turisme de Barcelona
- Institut d'Estadística de Catalunya
- Institut d'Estudis Regionals i Metropolitans de Barcelona
- Conselleria d'Economia del Govern Balear
- Pla Estratègic Metropolità
- Servei d'Ocupació de Catalunya
- Tribunal Català de Defensa de la Competència
- Barcelona Serveis Municipals SA

Private companies

- Catalana Occidente
- Eurovaloraciones, SA
- Manpower Professional
- Novartis Farmacèutica, SA
- ONO
- Royal & SunAlliance

IREA-UB IN FIGURES (2000-2011)

- Placed 12th in REPEC's ranking of research centres
- 79 researchers (2010)
- 127 IREA-UB seminars (2000-2010)
- 88 IREA working papers (2006-2010)
- 154 papers presented at congresses
- 32 Spanish competitive research projects (2008-2010)
- 11 European competitive research projects (2005-2010)
- Articles published in 114 international journals
- Articles published in 31 Spanish journals
- 82 seminars by visiting lecturers (2007-2010)
- 12 post-doctoral internships (2002-2007)
- 25 congresses and conferences organized by IREA-UB (2007-2010)
- 194 papers in REPEC (2000-2010)
- 1110 citations in ISI papers (2000-2010)
- 18 PhD theses supervised (2005-2011)
- 10 master's courses organized (2005-2011)
- 98 agreements with the Bosch i Gimpera Foundation (2006-2011)

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

- IAREG project "Intangible Assets & Regional Economic Growth" FP7-SSH-2007-1 (216813)
- SEARCH project "Sharing Knowledge Assets: Internationally Cohesive Neighborhoods"
- KIT project "Knowledge, Innovation, Territory"
- EFN project "European Forecasting Research Association for the Macro-Economy"
- DG ECFIN project "Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs"
- ACCIÓ COST (A-17 Social Sciences and Humanities)

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