CALL FOR TWO UB ECONOMICS TA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE OFFICIAL MASTER PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

This call is directed at new students joining the MSc in Economics in the academic year 2016-2017. The aim is to facilitate and increase the participation of the finest students in the master programme, in order to promote the training of scholarship recipients in academic fields and involve them in the improvement of the teaching and learning process for university students, providing assistance, preparing study support materials and facilitating their engagement in teaching support activities.

The scholarship period is nine months, from November 2016, and covers a gross monthly payment of €400. These monthly payments will be subject to any withholding tax and employee social security contributions for which the scholarship recipients are liable.

I. CALL

1. Two scholarships will be awarded to cover €400 each month for the academic year 2016-2017 (9 months, from November 2016) for new students enrolling in the MSc in Economics for the academic year 2016-2017.

2. The award of the scholarship is regulated according to the selection criteria in clause III of this call.

II. REQUIREMENTS

1. Academic admission to the master programme for the academic year 2016-2017.

2. Enrolment in the master programme and payment of the enrolment fees before the Dean’s resolution of the call.

III. SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The following criteria will be applied in the assessment of each category. The maximum score will be 10 points.

   1.1 Applicants will receive up to 6 points on the basis of the grades received for the bachelor’s degree granting access to the master programme.

   1.2 Applicants will receive up to 4 points on the basis of the motivation statement included in the Master’s pre-enrolment application form.

   Applicants may be asked to attend an interview to evaluate their suitability as candidates.

2. Applications will be evaluated by a selection committee on the basis of the criteria described in point 1. The members of the selection committee will be:

   • Chair: Dr Elisenda Paluzie, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business
Members of the admissions sub-committee:

- Dr Daniel Montolio
- Dr Jorge Navas
- Dr Vicente Royuela
- Secretary: M. Roser Castellano, manager of the Research Office
- A student representative from the MSc in Economics

3. A list of the evaluated students will be posted on 15 July 2016. Students’ names will appear in rank order based on their scores according to the above criteria.

4. The final selection of the scholarship recipients will be announced before 15 October 2016 in accordance with the Dean’s resolution.

5. The scholarships will be awarded to the two candidates who have the highest scores according to the above criteria and who also meet the requirements established in the call.

6. Notification of the selected students and the reserve list will be posted on the UB Economics web page (http://www.ub.edu/ubeconomics/master-in-economics/)

IV. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The application form must be addressed and sent by email to UB Economics (ubeconomics@ub.edu). The application form is available at:


2. The deadline for submission of applications is 10 July 2016.

V. COMPATIBILITY

1. These scholarships are not compatible with any other award of public and private financial aid.

2. If the doctoral student receives any other financial aid for the same purpose, one of the scholarships/grants must be explicitly relinquished and any received money must be returned.

3. If a scholarship is relinquished because of incompatibility, the next candidate on the posted reserve list will be selected.

VI. OBLIGATIONS

1. The award of this scholarship is subject to the completion of enrolment in the MSc in Economics at the Universitat de Barcelona and payment of the corresponding fees.

2. The recipient must sign the statement of acceptance of the scholarship.

The recipient will perform teaching support activities, devoting 32 hours a month to teaching support tasks compatible with the possibility of travelling.

3. The recipient will be supervised directly by the Director of the MSc in Economics.
VII. REVOCATION AND WITHDRAWAL

If a recipient is found to have concealed or falsified any documentation required for the purposes of application, the awarded scholarship can be revoked and withdrawn by means of a formal revocation procedure.

VIII. DISSEMINATION

The Faculty of Economics and Business shall ensure that this call is disseminated as widely as possible.

IX. QUERIES AND CLARIFICATION

The authority to clarify any issues regarding the interpretation of this call resides with the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business. Queries should be sent to ubeconomics@uh.edu.