



Call for two scholarships for the official Doctoral programme in Economics of the University of Barcelona for the academic year 2021-2022.

Summary of the official call¹

This call is directed at new students joining the PhD in Economics in the academic year 2021-2022 with the aim of increasing the participation of high-class students in the doctoral programme. Awarded students will be involved in the improvement of the teaching and learning process at master level, providing assistance to students and preparing study support materials.

I. Call

1. Two scholarships will be awarded to cover €800 each month for the academic year 2021-2022 [from October 1st, 2021 to July 31st, 2022] for new students enrolling in the PhD in Economics for the academic year 2021-2022. These monthly payments will be subject to any withholding tax and employee social security contributions for which the scholarship recipients are liable.
2. The award of the scholarship is regulated according to the selection criteria in clause III of this call.

II. Requirements

1. To be academically admitted [or waiting for the academic resolution] to the doctoral programme in a full-time category for the academic year 2021-2022 at the moment of the application.

Applicants academically admitted that need to attend complementary courses of the MSc in Economics programme will not be considered.

2. To have the administrative access resolution to the doctoral programme at the moment of the resolution of this call [before September 15th, 2021].
3. To be enrolled to the doctoral programme before the scholarship commencement date.

III. Selection criteria

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

¹ Official call [in Catalan]: <https://seu.ub.edu/ajutsPublic/showPublicacion/196673>

1.1 Applicants will receive up to 8 points on the basis of the grades received for the degrees granting access to the doctoral programme (80% bachelor's degree and 20% master's degree). If an applicant has more than one degree, the selection committee will evaluate the most recent one in the area of Economics.

1.2 Applicants will receive up to 2 points on the basis of the reference letters and motivation letter that they provide in the admission process for the doctoral programme.

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 [or delegated person]: Dr Ramon Alemany, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business

Members of the admissions sub-committee:

- Dr Marina Núñez
- Dr Concepció Patxot
- Dr Elisabet Viladecans

- Secretary: Esther Carbó, manager of the Research Office
- A student representative from the PhD in Economics

3. A list of the evaluated students will be posted by **June 30th, 2021**. Students' names will appear in rank order based on their scores according to the above criteria and requirements.

4. The official list of the scholarship recipients and the reserve list will be announced before **September 15th, 2021**.

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 School of Economics web page (<http://www.ub.edu/school-economics/phd-in-economics>) and the the University of Barcelona electronic office (<https://seu.ub.edu/index.gsp?lang=en>).

IV. Submission of applications

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

<https://www.ub.edu/school-economics/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Application-form-PhD-scholarship-2021.pdf>

3. The deadline for submission of the application form and equivalency declarations [if necessary] is **June 5th, 2021**.

V. Compatibility

1. Incompatibilities are stipulated in Article 33 of the collaboration grants regulations.
2. If the doctoral student receives any other financial aid, one of the 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 programme.
2. The recipient must sign the statement of acceptance of the scholarship.
3. The recipient will perform teaching support activities with master's students in Economics, devoting a total of 50 hours to teaching support tasks for compulsory courses [Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Mathematics].
4. This scholarship is compatible with the possibility of travelling.
5. The recipient will be supervised directly by the Director of the PhD 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

This call and resolution will be published at the UB School of Economics website (<http://www.ub.edu/school-economics/phd-in-economics>) and the University of Barcelona electronic office (<https://seu.ub.edu/index.gsp?lang=en>)

IX. Queries and clarification

All doubt about this call should be sent to school.economics@ub.edu.