Call for three scholarships for the official Doctoral programme in Economics of the University of Barcelona for the academic year 2022-2023.

Summary of the official call¹

This call is directed at new students joining the PhD in Economics in the academic year 2022-2023 with the aim of increasing the participation of high-class students in the doctoral programme.

I. Call

1. Three scholarships will be awarded to cover €800 each month from October 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023. 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 2022-2023 at the moment of the application.

2. To have the administrative access resolution to the doctoral programme at the moment of the resolution of this call (before September 15, 2022).

3. To be enrolled to the doctoral programme before the scholarship acceptance date.

III. Selection criteria

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

   1.1 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 field of Economics.

   1.2 Applicants will receive up to 2 points on the basis of their curriculum, master graduation date [priority will be given to candidates that graduated in 2020 or after].

reference letters and motivation letter that they provided 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:

   - Antonio Di Paolo [Chair]
   - Josep Lluís Carrion
   - Concepció Patxot
   - Elisabet Viladecans
   - Esther Carbó [Secretary]
   - A student representative from the PhD in Economics

3. A list of the evaluated students will be posted by June 30, 2022. 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 15, 2022.

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](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](https://seu.ub.edu/index.gsp?lang=en).

IV. Submission of applications

1. The [application form](#) must be submitted through the [electronic portal](#) of the University of Barcelona. The application must be addressed to “Oficina de Recerca de la Facultat d’Economia i Empresa” (àmbit de recerca).

2. The deadline for submission of the application form and equivalency declarations [if necessary] is June 5, 2022.

V. Compatibility

1. In general terms, this scholarship is not compatible with any other financial aid.

2. If the doctoral student receives any other financial aid, one of them 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 reserve list will be selected.
VI. 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.

VII. Queries and clarification

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