

# Call for applicants in Economics January 2025 Intake

## PhD in Management Sciences at Esade Business School

Esade Business School of Ramon Llull University offers a predoctoral fellowship as part of the State Plan for Scientific and Technological Research and Innovation of the Ministry for Science Innovation and Universities of the Spanish Government to develop a PhD thesis in the framework of the funded project: **“Structural transformations in modern economies: data, theories and policy analysis”** (Principal Investigators: **Ioana Schiopu and Omar Rachedi**).

We are seeking a highly motivated and talented individual with a strong academic background and research interests in **Macroeconomics, Labor Economics and/or Public Economics**.

The selected candidate will join the **Group for Research in Economics and Finance** at Esade (more information about the group at this [link](#)). We offer a supportive and collaborative research environment with access to seminars, workshops, and interdisciplinary projects. Esade Business School offers an international academic environment for research operating in three campuses: Barcelona, Sant Cugat del Vallès (near Barcelona) and Madrid. The school is home to faculty and students from all around the globe and is one of the leading business schools in the world according to international rankings.

### Admission requirements

We welcome applicants with strong quantitative and analytical skills, and a demonstrated interest in conducting original research. Preference might be given to those candidates possessing a **Master’s degree in Economics** or a related field, or previous experience in research. Applicants should have at least 25 ECTS in methodology and research-oriented courses in Economics. Proficiency in English is required for non-native speakers.

### Selection process

Interested candidates should send the following documentation to Prof. Ioana Schiopu (ioana.schiopu@esade.edu), no later than November 30, 2024. Statement of purpose detailing your research interests and career goals.

- Academic transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- GRE scores
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Photocopy of ID card or passport

Late submissions may be considered on a rolling basis.

### Funding

This is a full-time program taking place in **Sant Cugat del Vallès (Barcelona)**. Funding includes annual tuition fees, a living stipend of € 19,097.36 for the 1<sup>st</sup> year and € 23,871.70 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year, as well as funding for conference attendance and research stays. Additional funding can be provided through collaboration in research projects and teaching activities

### Contacts

For more information regarding the program or the application process, you can contact Ioana Schiopu, Esade Associate Professor in Economics.

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