

Dear colleagues and friends,

The Spanish Economic Association (SEA) organizes job market meetings within the annual conference of the association (the “Simposio de Análisis Económico”). Each year, more than one hundred PhD candidates from the main Economics departments in Europe and around the world present their job market papers and schedule job market interviews with academic and non-academic institutions from all over Europe.

The Barcelona GSE is organizing this year’s edition of the Simposio at the campus of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra on 14–16 December (<http://www.asesec.org/simposio/>). The conference will take place immediately after the European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (EWMES), which gathers some of the best PhD job market candidates in Europe and around the world. This year’s EWMES is also organized by the Barcelona GSE on 12–13 December (<http://www.barcelonagse.eu/ewmes17>).

In case your institution is recruiting, this will be a great opportunity to meet and potentially recruit PhD job market candidates. We would also like to ask if you could also encourage the PhD job market candidates of your institution to participate.

The SEA job market offers several advantages for both candidates and employers:

- Schedule: the SEA meetings take place after the candidates have submitted the job application packages but before the ASSA meetings take place.
- Presentations: the SEA conference includes dedicated “job market” sessions, giving an opportunity to candidates to present their work and potential employers to see the candidates present their job market papers.
- Interviewing space: the Barcelona GSE offers the possibility of using

offices in campus for interviews at a reduced fee (subject to availability)

- Scholarships: the SEA also offers scholarships for job market participants

As a result,

- institutions that usually attend the ASSA meetings can meet some of the candidates in advance, thus easing scheduling constraints at the ASSA;
- institutions that do not usually attend the ASSA meetings have an opportunity to participate in an open academic job market at a relatively low cost.

For more information see: http://www.asesec.org/simposio/mt_engl.htm

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