



IE WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

The IE Centre for Diversity, a center belonging to Fundación Instituto de Empresa with Tax Identification Code No. B82334319 and registered premises at María de Molina, 11 - 13 Madrid, Postal Code 28006 (FIE), with the collaboration of Instituto de Empresa SL (IE), is launching a call for applications for the first edition of the Women in Business Scholarships.

The IE Centre for Diversity's mission is to promote diversity of gender, culture and age as a competitive advantage in the corporate world through reflection and the creation and dissemination of knowledge. As part of its aims, the Centre for Diversity supports women in their transition to senior management and leadership positions.

The competition will be governed by the following rules:

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

To take part in the competition, the participants must comply with the following requirements

- Women with more than 10 years of full-time work experience and at least 5 years in top management positions
- Women who have demonstrated personal and professional excellence
- Women whose achievements make them positive role models for future IE women alumni
- Women with a unique vision of the world and an enriching cultural background

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Complete application to IE's Global Executive MBA, No. 10 Executive MBA Financial Times 2016
- Motivational letter to nominate yourself for the scholarship you have chosen. One page (500 words approx.) identifying how you have contributed to the empowerment of women as well as what you would do to improve the position of women as Business Leaders.

Note: participants can only apply to one award.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- All applications must be submitted by 23h59 February 28th 2017 (Madrid time).
- Only admitted candidates to IE's programmes will be considered for the scholarships.
- Participants will be contacted in the first round for a consultation session.
- The panel of judges will select six finalists for both scholarships in accordance with their professional and personal merits, motivational letter and their commitment to the IE Women Initiative.
- Finalists for each award will go through a round of interviews with IE women alumni.
- The two recipients of each of the scholarship will collaborate throughout their course with IE's Centre for Diversity in a joint project that furthers the Centre's mission and empowers women in the IE community.

KEY DATES

Entries Open	1 st of February 2017
Entries Close	28 th of February 2017
Consultation Sessions	14 th , 15 th , & 16 th of February 2017*
Finalist Selection	3 rd of March 2017
Round of Interviews	6 th to 10 th of March 2017
Winners Announced	15 th of March 2017

**Consultation sessions will be scheduled upon registration*

COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE JURY

The jury will be made up of the following members:

- Center for Diversity
- Admissions Department

The competition winners will be notified of the decision by the organizer via the e-mail provided during the registration process.

If the winners cannot be located within a term of five calendar days as of the day following the date when notification is sent by e-mail, the organizer will decide whether to declare the competition void or summon the jury a new to choose a new winner within a term of three days.

Once acceptance of the scholarship by the winner is confirmed, the organizer will make the result public and name the winner. The organizer may also publish it via any other means it deems appropriate to make the competition result known.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships will consist in scholarships applicable towards the tuition fees due to IE for the Global Executive MBA

The scholarships will be the following:

(1) Women in Business:

Recognizing successful women determined to positively influence others in their chosen career, field or passion and who advocate for a new generation of business talent.

Scholarship: 10.000€

(2) Inspiring Women Leaders:

Celebrating women who have proven to be positive role models and mentors by empowering and inspiring others to excel and change the social and business landscape for women.

Scholarship: 10.000€

DATA PROTECTION

Personal data obtained through the registration process will be added to a file owned by FIE and IE for managing your participation in the competition and for sending you information regarding its activities, including by e-mail. If you do not want this information to be sent, you may state this by sending an e-mail to soportededatos@ie.edu. Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition in accordance with the legislation in force by sending an e-mail to soportededatos@ie.edu.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participation in this competition implies full acceptance of these rules.