The Chair of Energy Sustainability was founded at 2012, led by the professor Maria Teresa Costa Campi and affiliated to the IEB, was created by an agreement between the University of Barcelona and the Foundation for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (FUNSEAM), whose members are the Repsol Foundation, Endesa, ACS Foundation, Enagas, CLH, Naturgy, CEPSA Foundation, EDP Renováveis and Red Eléctrica de España. This is a good example of public-private partnership, and emphasis how this relationship between institutions improves the quality of the work and stimulates synergies between different actors.

The Chair promotes research into the production, supply and use of the energy needed to maintain social welfare and development, placing special emphasis on economic, environmental and social aspects. The Chair has shown a strong capacity of research output and growth and has been recognized as an excellent research group by the Catalan Government. The applicant will find at the Chair, IEB and at the UB, a brilliant research environment to develop their projects and to boost their careers. For more information about the Chair click here.

The UB's Faculty of Economics and Business, where is located the Chair, is one of the largest in south west Europe and also one of the faculties on the Barcelona Knowledge Campus, the most active ‘Campus of Excellence’ in Spain. In fact, the University of Barcelona consistently achieves leading positions in numerous academic rankings in the field of Economics, such as the prestigious QS World University Rankings and The World University Rankings. Over the years, the university has been able to maintain or improve its position in these two and other global rankings.
Finally, the Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) is a research centre whose goals are to promote and disseminate work in Applied Economics, and to contribute to debate and the decision-making process in economic policy process in Economic Policy.

We now invite expressions of interest from potential postdoctoral researchers in applying jointly with the Chair research team for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowship.

Description of the MSCA Fellowship Program:

Individual Fellowships are a great option if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad. European Fellowships are open to researchers moving within Europe, as well as those coming in from other parts of the world. The grant typically covers two years' salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution. Individual researchers prepare and submit proposals for funding together with their planned supervisor/host organization. Proposals are judged on their research quality, impact and implementation, the researcher's future career prospects, and the support offered by the host organization. More information about MSCA Individual Fellowships is available clicking here.

Applicants are kindly asked to send at chairenergysustainability@ub.edu a letter of interest with:

• An abstract of the project idea (2 pages)
• A complete scientific CV