



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Ph.D. in ECONOMICS

April 2023

The **Department of Economics** of the School of Economic Sciences at the Athens University of Economics and Business accepts applications for the undertaking of PhD Theses on subjects and research interests of the Department, as they are cited on the [application form](#).

The aim of the PhD Program is the generation of high standard original scientific research and the preparation of candidates wishing to pursue an academic or research career. Graduates of the Program can be employed at Universities, at senior level positions in central and private banks, businesses and other public and private organizations.

Eligible for applying are **holders of a Master's in Economics** degree, who must send **the following documents until 30 June 2023** by email to phd.econ@aueb.gr or by post to:

*Athens University of Economics & Business
Secretariat of Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies
Department of Economics
47A Evelpidon & 33 Lefkados str, 9th floor, office 909
11362, Athens, Greece*

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. [Application form](#)
2. Curriculum Vitae (**CV**)
3. **A preliminary PhD Research Proposal** (up to 2 pages long) that contains a suggested preliminary title and a suggested preliminary analytical plan of the PhD Thesis.
4. **Master's in Economics degree** with official **transcript**.
5. University Degree (**first degree**) with official transcript.
6. Certificate of at least very good knowledge of the **English language (Level C2/C1)** (such as: *Cambridge Proficiency, Michigan Proficiency, Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc*). Applicants who don't own the certificate when applying, must submit a *Solemn Declaration of article 8 of Greek Law 1599/1986* declaring that, in case they are admitted to the Program, they must submit the certificate in due course. (note: This certificate is not required for applicants who are native English speakers or whose previous studies were in English)
7. **Two academic recommendation letters**, which can either be sent by the applicant in closed and sealed by the referee envelopes or sent directly by the referee to the Secretariat of the program by post or email.
8. Copies of **previous research papers/assignments** (if any)

The duration of PhD studies can be three (3) years the minimum and six (6) years the maximum since the date the PhD candidate's three-member Advisory Committee has been appointed.

The General Assembly of the Department allocates per category of applications, and based on the research subject, a corresponding three-member Evaluation Committee of Faculty members to evaluate the PhD applications and to interview candidates. The committee then submits an analytic memorandum to the General Assembly of the Department explaining the reasons why each candidate should or should not be accepted, as well the name of a potential supervisor, in case he/she has not been suggested by the applicant. The General Assembly of the Department gets the opinion of the proposed supervisor and co-evaluates it with the committee's memorandum and then approves or declines the candidate's application. The General Assembly also appoints the PhD candidate's three-member Advisory Committee, as well as it specifies the language in which the PhD Thesis will be written (Greek or English).

The above-mentioned committees are possible to ask candidates, with the agreement of the General Assembly of the Department, to attend and be examined in some taught courses during the first two years of their PhD studies.

Evaluation of the applicants and admission offers are made throughout the application period and in order of priority.

For further information, please contact the Secretariat of the Program [tel. (0030) 210 8203617, Monday to Friday 11:00-19:00, email: phd.econ@aueb.gr]

Athens, 6 April 2023

The Rector

The Head of the Department of Economics

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Professor Dimitrios Bourantonis

Professor Evangelos Vassilatos

** The signature is placed on the original that remains in the file of the organization.*

Submission of an application to this call does not imply admission.

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