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## Call for applications

*"ZLOG National Center of Excellence Scholarship"*  
Zaragoza Logistics Center  
2010

### Presentation and Objectives

The Spanish Ministry of Education and Sciences named Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) as the National Center of Excellence for research in the area of logistics and supply chain management in the year 2006. This recognition puts ZLC in the leading role to define and coordinate the research, development and innovation initiatives across Spain.

In accordance with its objectives, the Foundation through this scholarship aims to grant an opportunity to take part in the ZLOG Program to one highly-qualified Spanish candidate whose only barrier against success is of financial nature.

### Coverage

The scholarship provides full tuition for the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program, which amounts to €21,500 to a Spanish student of the academic year 2010-2011.

The scholarship will not include other costs such as living or travel expenses to Zaragoza or to Boston for the international exchange.

### Eligibility

***Scholarships are awarded only to students who have been admitted to the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program through the Foundation's regular admissions procedure.***

Candidates will be expected to show an extraordinary interest in pursuing a career in Logistics and a special need for additional financial aid.

Furthermore, to be eligible candidates must comply with the following criteria:

- Granted admission to the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program.
- Spanish citizenship.
- Fluency in English, competitive TOEFL score. Exceptions may be granted to individuals who have demonstrated evidence of advanced verbal and written proficiency in the English language.
- Completion of a four year undergraduate program equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree.
- Competitive GMAT score. Exceptions may be granted to individuals who have demonstrated strong academic achievement in completing a college degree - including some quantitative training - and evidence of advanced verbal and written proficiency in the English language.
- Professional excellence in Logistics/Supply Chain Management or exceptional academic achievement.



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## Application Process and Documents

Candidates must fulfil all of the above-mentioned requirements and submit one original copy of the following documents to the ZLC Financial Aid Office:

### 1. Application form

Each scholarship applicant will fill out the [scholarship application form](#) including the following: an essay stating their interests, qualifications, and related experience; a statement describing their economical situation and explaining their reasons for applying for the scholarship.

### 2. Income Statement

Copy of employment contract, last pay slip or other official document that can account for the last salary received. (Not applicable for applicants who are currently full-time students).

### 3. Copy of Passport

### 4. Admissions Letter

Copy of the admissions letter to the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program.

All interested applicants should apply directly through the ZLC Financial Aid Office:

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Phone: +34 (976) 077 603 • Fax: +34 (976) 077 601

Skype: [zlc\\_financial\\_aid\\_office](#) • Email: [financiaid@zlc.edu.es](mailto:financiaid@zlc.edu.es)

## Deadline

The deadline for the ZLOG Scholarships application is **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010**. Early application is however encouraged. All supporting documentation to the application must be postmarked by the respective date listed above.

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

## Selection Criteria and Process

Competition for the ZLOG scholarships is intense and highly competitive. The candidates will be chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Preference will be given to candidates with background or work experience in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. (25%)
- Financial need (20%)
- Academic merit as according to academic records (15%)
- Ability to make a significant contribution to the discipline of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, with a strong aptitude for analysis and a creative approach to defining and solving problems. (10%)
- Experience and interest in working in multicultural teams according to the applicant's resume. (10%)
- Demonstrated initiative and search for external financial aid opportunities (contacted the ZLC Financial Aid Office (FAO), individual search, other applications for scholarships and/or bank loans, etc.) (10%)



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- Enthusiastic pursuit of self-improvement and a desire to be at the forefront in the creation and discovery of new knowledge. (10%)

The ZLC Evaluation Committee will identify the finalists by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2009. Phone interviews may be scheduled with all finalists by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the outcome and furthermore the scholarship holder will receive an award letter.

### **Contact information**

For further details on how to apply and what qualifications are required for this scholarship, or for information on other programs of financial assistance which may be available please contact the ZLC Financial Aid Office.

### **Co-sponsors**

*If you are interested in co-sponsoring the ZLOG Scholarship Program, please contact the ZLC Financial Aid Office to discuss any proposals and/or possibilities.*