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### **Call for applications**

# "MIT-Zaragoza Scholarships - Supporting Promising Professionals in Logistics and SCM" 2013

### **Presentation and Objectives**

Zaragoza Logistics Center currently provides a number of scholarships each year for students of the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program.

The objective with these scholarships is to assure financial aid for outstanding students and thereby help ensure that financial circumstances are no bar to the most promising candidates having access to the world-class education that we offer. Furthermore, in so doing we also create and promote an economic diversity in our classrooms.

# Coverage

ZLC will award scholarships consisting of reductions in tuition for the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program, which currently amounts to €21,500. The reductions will depend on the applicants' academic achievements and distinctive personal accomplishment in addition to an interest in pursing a career in Logistics/Supply Chain Management. The available scholarships are:

- 25 % (€5,375) Average evaluation grade of 6 7.9
- 50 % (€10,750) Average evaluation grade of 8 8.9
- 100 % (€21,500) Average evaluation grade of 9 10

The scholarships will not include all other costs like administrative fees, books, health insurance and living or travel expenses to Zaragoza or 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 extraordinary potential for leadership and professional success, bringing new vision and commitment to the area of Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

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

- Granted admission to the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program.
- Fluency in English, competitive TOEFL score. Exceptions may be granted to individuals who have evidence of advanced verbal and written proficiency in the English language.

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- 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.

### **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 <u>scholarship application form</u> 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 contact, 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) 070 148 • Fax: +34 (976) 077 601

Skype: zlc international office • Email: cigarcia@zlc.edu.es

#### **Deadline**

Scholarship applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and awarded within 14 days of the submission of a completed scholarship application.

The scholarships are based upon the applicants' fit with the relevant scholarship criteria.

A completed application and admission granted to the Master's program is a pre-requisite for any scholarship award.

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

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#### **Selection Criteria and Process**

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

- 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 as according to résumé. (10%)
- Demonstrated initiative and search for external funding opportunities (contacted the ZLC Financial Aid Office, individual search, other applications for scholarships and/or bank loans, etc.). (10%)
- Enthusiastic pursuit of self-improvement and a desire to be at the forefront in the creation and discovery of new knowledge. (10%)

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.