

Call for applications 2011

“Zaragoza Logistics Center/Heraldo de Aragón Joint Scholarship”

Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) and Heraldo de Aragón are awarding one full tuition scholarship for a qualified applicant from the Region of Aragón, Spain, to undertake the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program in the academic year 2011-2012. Through this scholarship, the both parties hope to attract outstanding future leaders from Aragón who can make a vital contribution to the field of supply chain management and logistics.

Heraldo de Aragón is a Spanish newspaper that was founded in Zaragoza on the 20th of September in 1895. It gives general information about the news both on a regional, national as well as international level although it is especially focused on the Region of Aragón.

The company Heraldo de Aragón, S.A. not only controls the Heraldo de Aragón newspaper but also many other media such as Heraldo de Soria, Que! Aragón, ADM Aragón, ZTV (Zaragoza TV), and many more. It's wide experience and understanding of the society of Aragón has converted it into one of the main suppliers of news of the Region.

For more information: <http://www.heraldo.es/>

Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) partnered in 2003 with the Center for Transportation and Logistics (CTL) at MIT to form the MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program which is a unique research and education partnership that brings together the supply chain interests of academia, industry and government – all linked to the development of the largest logistics park in Europe, PLAZA. Through this education program, ZLC offers a master's degree modeled on the MIT's Master of Engineering in Logistics (MLOG) and that offers the unique combination of a world-class supply chain degree taught in a truly global setting; the Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program.

For more information: www.zlc.edu.es.

Coverage

The scholarship covers full tuition for the MIT-Zaragoza Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG) program, which amounts to €21,500 to a student of the academic year 2011/2012.

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.

The applicants should display exceptional academic achievement and distinctive personal accomplishment in addition to an interest in pursuing a career in logistics and Supply Chain Management. To be eligible you must comply with the following criteria:

- Spanish nationality and residence in the Region of Aragón.
- 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.
- 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.

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 in the area and a statement describing their reasons for applying for the ZLOG Program.

2. Copy of identity card

3. Admissions letter

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

4. Document demonstrating the current address in Aragón

All interested applicants should apply directly through the ZLC Financial Aid Office by sending one copy of the abovementioned documents by e-mail: financialaid@zlc.edu.es. The application form should be signed and scanned before sending it.

Deadline

The deadline for application is **June 30th 2011**. 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:

- 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 (25%)
- 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%)
- Enthusiastic pursuit of self-improvement and a desire to be at the forefront in the creation and discovery of new knowledge. (10%)

Finalists will be identified by July 15th 2011. Phone interviews may be scheduled with all finalists. Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the outcome and the scholarship holder will receive an official 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.

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