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Annual Report 2019



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A photograph of a group of people in a meeting or conference, overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow filter. Three women are standing in the center, looking towards the camera. The woman on the left is holding a phone to her ear. The woman in the middle is looking directly at the camera. The woman on the right is wearing glasses and looking slightly to the side. They are surrounded by other people, some of whom are seated at tables in the foreground.

A community of just over 200 students, in which there is a real possibility to forge lasting friendships and professional contacts.

A photograph of a man standing at the front of a lecture hall, speaking into a microphone. He is wearing a striped shirt and glasses. He is gesturing with his hands as he speaks. The audience is seated at desks, looking towards the speaker. The room has a clock on the wall and a projector screen in the background.

Training professionals in the areas of international relations and diplomacy, global governance, development and international security, as well as related public policy topics, has been a goal of IBEI since its creation.

Narcís Serra,
IBEI President



Letter from the President and the Director

Narcís Serra & Jacint Jordana

This annual report 2019 details the most relevant activities undertaken at IBEI during the year. The report highlights that activities have grown across multiple fronts, both in advanced research and graduate teaching. One of the most significant initiatives during the year was the launch of a new master's programme, the 120 ECTS Research Master's in International Studies (RMIS), to be completed in four semesters. This is a challenging initiative not only because it is the first two-year master delivered exclusively by IBEI, but also because this master reflects the growth in research activity at IBEI over recent years. As such, the RMIS clearly contributes to building a bridge between the two main pillars at IBEI, teaching and research, establishing a sound connection between them while also enriching both.

IBEI has been gaining momentum as a European graduate school in International studies. Students from all corners of the world come to Barcelona to enrol in one of the masters' programmes offered, increasingly from countries beyond Europe. IBEI's training programmes also brings many more interesting people to Barcelona.

For example, in 2019 IBEI organized -or co-organized- five summer schools, covering areas as diverse as science diplomacy, Euro-Asian relations, or Innovation and Governance in Latin America, thus providing an impressive range of courses and learning activities. Additionally, executive and advanced training are becoming recurrent activities at IBEI, with participants from different parts of the world, but particularly from Latin America.

Training professionals in the areas of international relations and diplomacy, global governance, development and international security, as well as related public policy topics, has been a goal of IBEI since its creation. Our masters' programmes consolidate sound scientific knowledge with multiple professional experiences and technical perspectives on how to operate on the ground. This is one of the keys to our institutional identity, and we strive to discover, develop and implement the synergies between research and teaching on a daily basis, as a way to improve the learning experiences of our students and the participants in all IBEI activity.

Jacint Jordana,
IBEI Director



Graduate Programmes

5 Master's Programmes



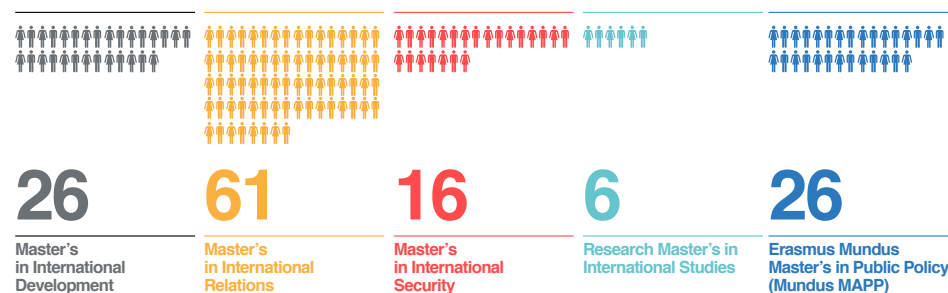
The master's degrees are accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education and are awarded by renowned Barcelona universities:

UAB
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

upf. Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona

135 Students (total intake) Class of 2019-20



233 Total master's students 2019

New student intake



Previous year students



Student profile 2019-20 (intake)

Average age



26 Years

Nationalities



47

Gender



62% Female **38%** Male

Most represented countries



**Spain, USA, UK,
Germany, Brazil,
Colombia & Italy**

Student profile by master's programme (intake)



Master's in International Development

Average age **26** Years

Gender **70%** Female **30%** Male



Master's in International Relations

Average age **24** Years

Gender **56%** Female **44%** Male



Master's in International Security

Average age **26** Years

Gender **50%** Female **50%** Male



Research Master's in International Studies

Average age **24** Years

Gender **67%** Female **33%** Male

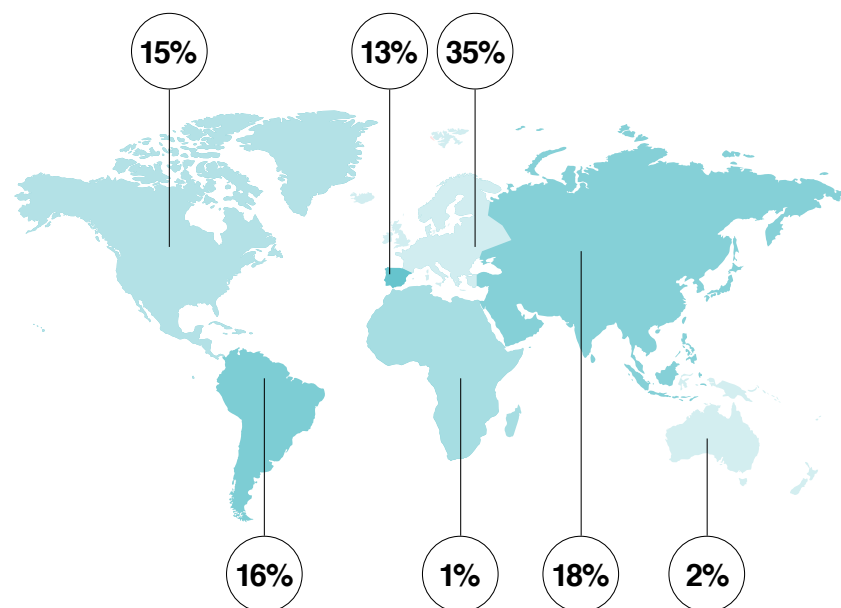


Erasmus Mundus Master's in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP)

Average age **27** Years

Gender **69%** Female **31%** Male

Students by origin



+60 Elective courses



Master's
in International
Development



Master's
in International
Relations



Master's
in International
Security



Research Master's
in International
Studies



Erasmus Mundus
Master's in Public Policy
(Mundus MAPP)

Professional Internship Programme

Curricular
internships in 2019

57

Extracurricular
internships in 2019

8

Total internships conducted
by IBEI students in 2019

65

Barcelona	Rest of Spain	Abroad
46	3	16

Internship Placements

In 2019 IBEI students completed internships in placements such as the **International Criminal Court**, the **European Defense Agency**, the **American Chamber of Commerce in Spain**, the **Red Cross**, **CIDOB** or **Metropolis**, among many others.

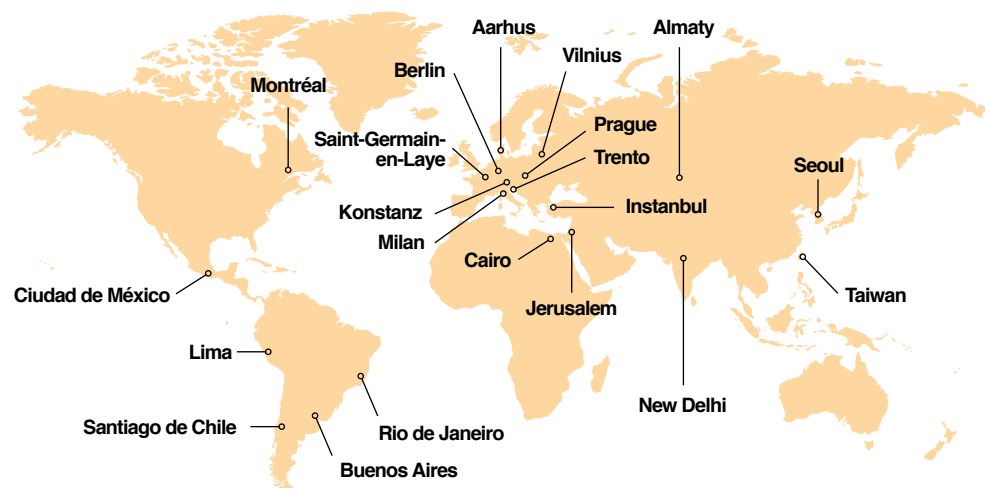
International Exchange Programme

IBEI offers its students the possibility to participate in an exchange programme.

Participating in the exchange programme implies extending the master's to 18 months as students will need another semester to accommodate their stay abroad. Those students participating in the part-time option of the master's in International Relations can integrate the exchange programme in their 2-year study programme.

Those students who wish to participate in the exchange programme would spend one semester of the Master's programme at the foreign university of their choice, take a number of electives there, and the credits obtained abroad will count towards their IBEI master's degree.

Students can spend their exchange semester at any of the following partner universities located in the following cities:



Exchange students 2019

Outgoing: 18

Incoming: 15

IBEI celebrates the Graduation Ceremony of its Masters

In June 2019, IBEI celebrated the graduation ceremony of its master's programmes at the CaixaForum Barcelona.

Cristina Gallach, High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda of Spain, attended the Graduation Ceremony 2019 as a keynote speaker.

Fulya Apaydin, Assistant Professor at IBEI, took part as a speaker to address the students, congratulating and encouraging them in their promising future after their studies at the IBEI. The IBEI students **Vilma Adela Davalos** (Master's in International Development), and **Drake Palmer Starling** (Master's in International Relations), participated as well giving a speech on behalf of the rest of their classmates.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

IBEI, in collaboration with other institutions, offers the possibility to apply for scholarships that partially or completely cover the tuition fees for the master's programmes.

Sabadell
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Catalunya
La Pedrera

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Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



Alumni Scholarship for a student from an African university

In 2019 a student from Ghana was able to benefit from the Alumni Scholarship to study a Master's in International Relations at IBEI. The initiative was a joint effort with **Worldcoo**, a company cofounded by IBEI alumnus, Sergi Figueres. Worldcoo connects committed companies with NGO's and other entities, to fund projects with a huge impact on society.

Bright Kwarteng from Ghana received the #IBElumni Scholarship and had the chance to study in Europe.



Other Programmes

5 Summer Schools



Barcelona Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security

With the support of



GLOBALINDIA



5th Summer School on the Digital Transformation in Latin America

Organized together with Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (CAF), Centro Regional de Estudos para o Desenvolvimento da Sociedade da Informação (Cetic.br) and Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

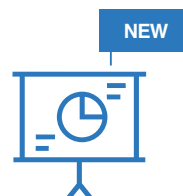


In collaboration with



Global Affairs Summer Scholars Programme

Jointly organized with the
Barcelona International Public
Policy Hub (BIPP HUB)

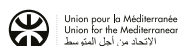


Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Summer School

Jointly organized with the Barcelona Science and
Technology Diplomacy Hub (SciTech DiploHub)



Organized with



11th Euro-Asia Summer School: EU-East Asia Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation in Global Governance

Organized by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
in association with Hitotsubashi University (Japan), Seoul National
University (South Korea), the KDI School of Public Policy and
Management (South Korea) and IBEI (Spain)



3 Executive courses

Taught under the framework of the Barcelona'gov academic network:

2 in collaboration with Escuela de Gobierno y Políticas Públicas de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

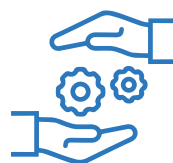


Leadership and public management



Strategic and operational planning and articulation

1 in collaboration with Everis, consulting and outsourcing company



Executive training on program evaluation

barcelona'gov
Formación y Gobernanza

1 Online Course



International Relations, Geopolitics and Global Governance
Jointly offered by IBEI and Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)



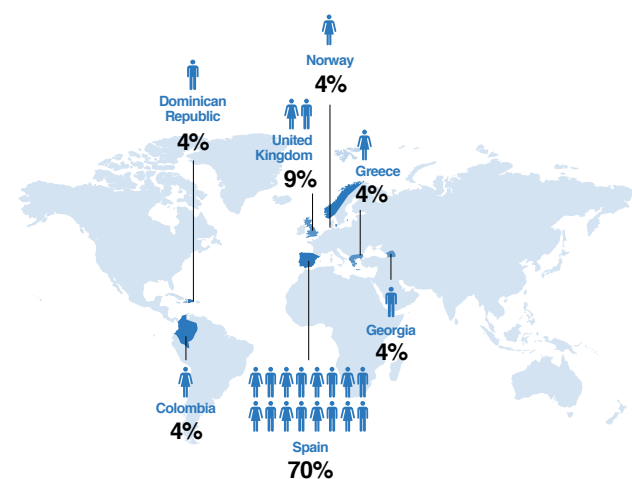
Student Profile 2019-20

23 students

65% Female

35% Male

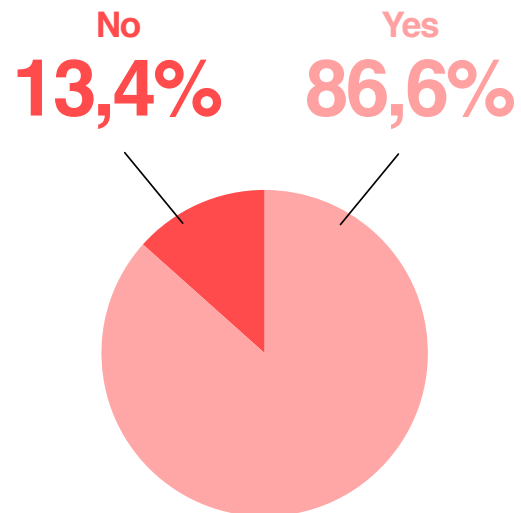
Nationalities



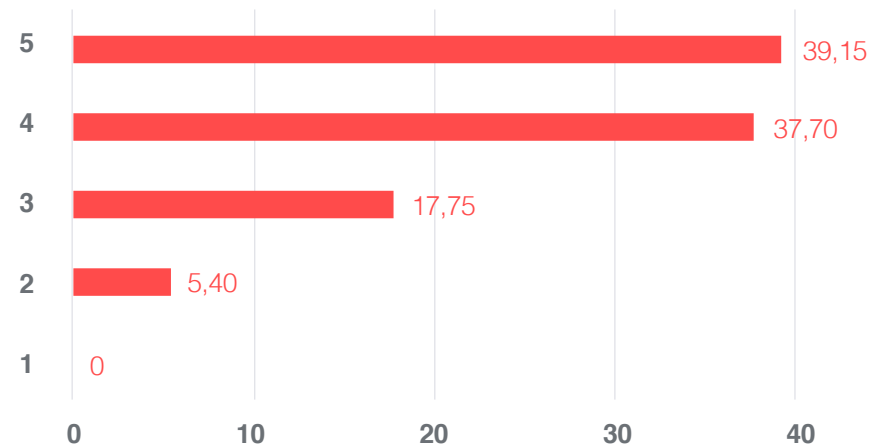
Alumni

According to the results of the job placement questionnaire that was sent in the second half of 2019, almost 90% of respondents recommend the Master's programmes taught at the IBEI.*

Would you recommend the Master's programme to a friend who was in the same position as you where when you began?



Are you generally pleased to have done the Master's programme? 1 less negative - 5 more positive



* The job placement questionnaire was sent to 2015-2016 and 2017-2018 cohorts.

Alumni Highlights

1

IBEI created a digital platform to facilitate the gathering of its alumni.



2

Groups of Alumni gathered in Barcelona and visited IBEI.

From the class 2008-2009



From the class 2013-2014



3

The Alumni council, the body where the IBEI and the Alumni meet to discuss and design the IBEI alumni policy, kicked off at the end of November 2019.



Alumni Professional Stories

Tatiana Hoecker

Master's in International Development 2017-18
World Mission Program Coordinator for the Episcopal
Diocese of West Texas
San Antonio, TX (USA)

“My master’s program aided me not only in the practical learning of the international development field, but in finding new ways to problem solve and analysis issues for sustainable change. My research and communication skills improved greatly during my time at IBEI and that has helped me greatly in this position. Additionally, my thesis topic related to the work of faith-based organizations in low income countries which is what this position focuses on.”

Anna De Marchi

Master's in International Security 2017-2018
Information officer and online writer at the European Commission
Brussels (Belgium)

“I decided to study International Security to learn more about rising threats such as terrorism and discover how I can be useful and prevent other people from feeling unsafe. I chose IBEI for its programme that brings together human, cyber and national security, letting students free to find their bearings while providing them with solid theoretical frameworks. Being at the crossroads of different cultures, IBEI is the ideal place to experience different points of views on what security means”

Gerard Fernández

Master's in International Relations 2014-2015
Communications Assistant for the European Forest Institute
Barcelona (Spain)

“Today I can say that I’ve achieved my goal of working in the field of communication for international institutions and I truly believe that my experience at IBEI has been crucial in making it happen. If someone had told me four years ago that I would now be working in an international organisation in my hometown, collaborating on projects together with the European Union and many other regional bodies in the Mediterranean basin, I wouldn’t believe them at all.”

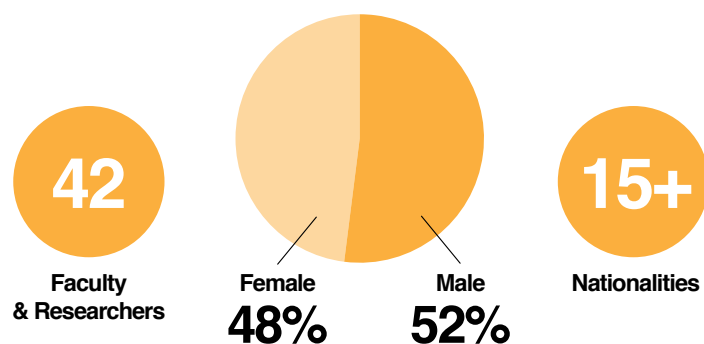
Eugenio Díaz Llabata

Master's in International Relations 2012-2013
Press Officer in the European Parliament Liaison Office
Madrid (Spain)

“The best thing about the Master’s degree at IBEI was the wide spectrum of optative subjects that you can choose while attaining a common and basic knowledge in the most important aspects of International Relations. The practical sessions with debates and presentations proved to be challenging at first, but these were one of the things that I value most now that I can look back, because this are real tests of what you are going to find outside.”

Faculty & Research

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Researchers 2019

University Associated & Full Professors	6
Associate Professors	8
Tenure-track Professors	6
Postdoctoral Fellows	9
Research Assistants & PhD trainees	13

New Research Fellows



Irina Ciornei
Marie-Sklodowska Curie
Research Fellow



Abel Escribà-Folch
Senior Research
Associate



Fathallah Sijilmassi
Distinguished Fellow

2019 Visiting Researchers & Professors



Arthur Holland
Center for the Study
of the Drone,
Bard College (USA)



David Levi-Faur
Hebrew University
of Jerusalem (Israel)



Branko Milanovic
The Graduate Center,
City University of New
York (USA)



Michele de Nevers
Center for Global
Development (USA)



**Anastassia
Obydenkova**
National Research
University Higher School
of Economics (Russia)
Institute for Economic
Analysis (CSIC-IAE)



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Center for Middle Eastern
Studies (CMES),
Lund University



Stefania Panebianco
University of Catania



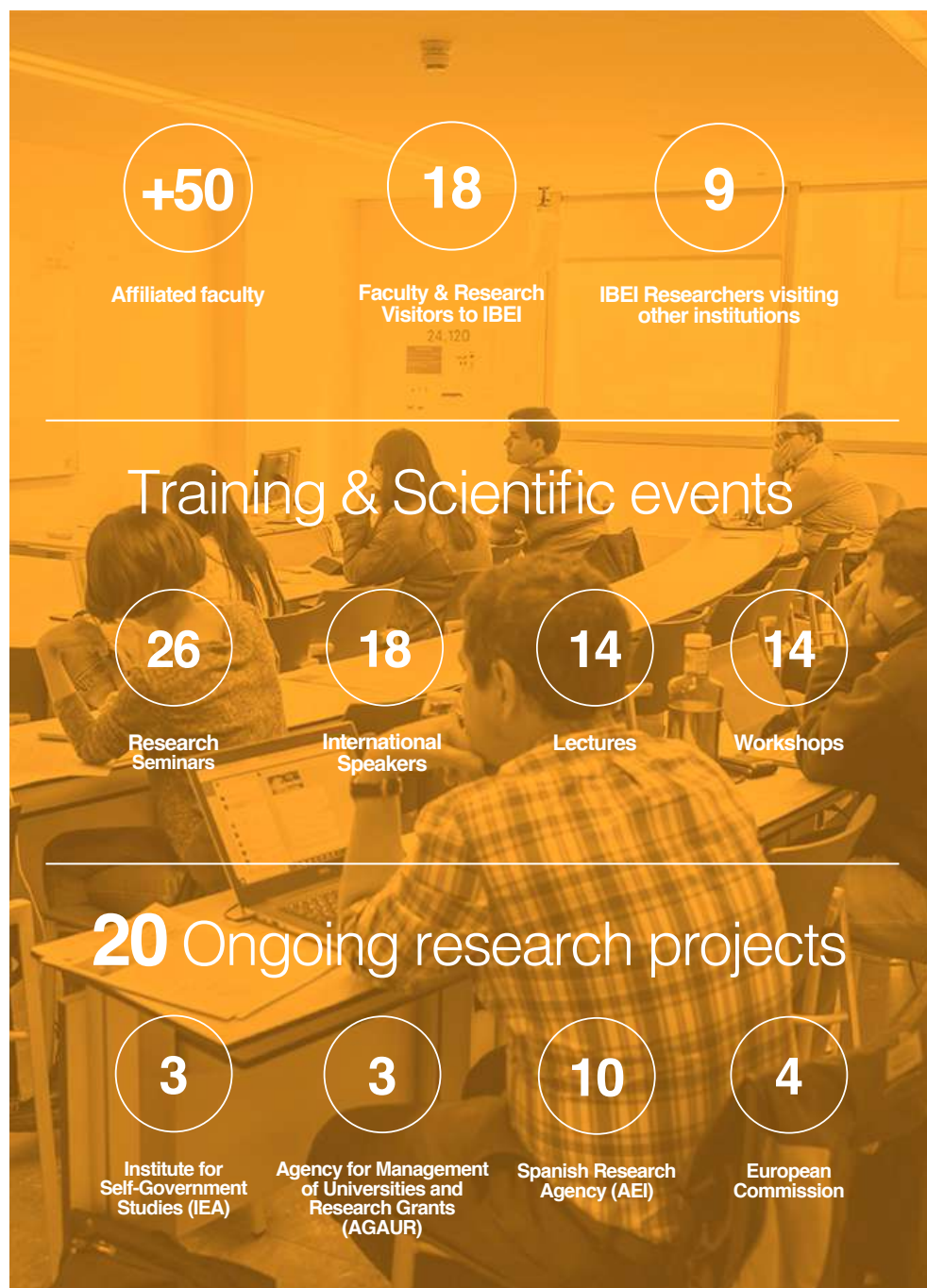
Sherzod Shadikhodjaev
Korea Development
Institute (KDI) School
of Public Policy and
Management (Korea)



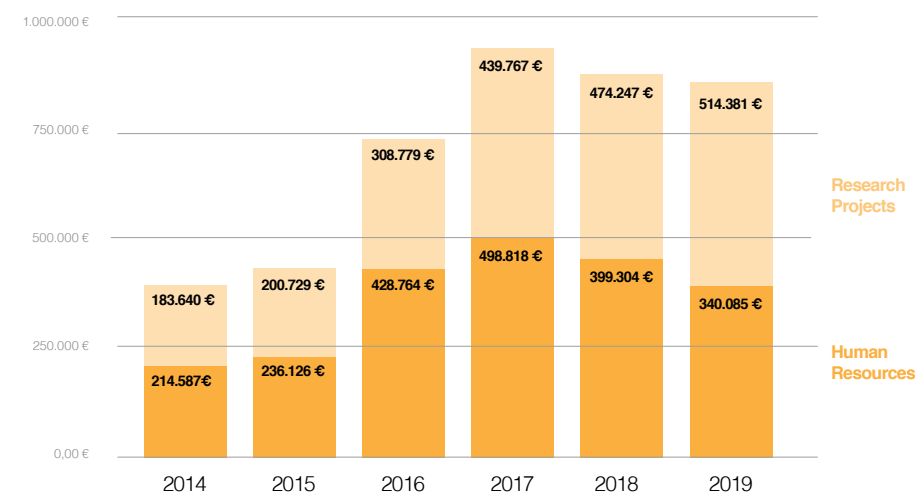
José Ignacio Távara
Catholic University of
Peru - PUCP (Peru)



Jordi Vaquer
Open Society
Foundations (OSF)



Competitive Research Funding



Publications 2019

Papers published in high impact peer-reviewed journals (Q1-Q2)	13
Papers published in high impact peer-reviewed journals	7
Books and monographs	4
Book chapters	17
Books reviews	2

Scientific Council

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Professor, Universidad Carlos III Madrid

Esther Barbé

Senior Research Fellow, IBEI
Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

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Head of Studies & Associate Professor, IBEI

Matthias vom Hau

Research Coordinator & Associate Professor, IBEI

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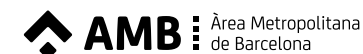
José Antonio Ocampo

Columbia University

Michael Zürn

Berlin Social Science Center (WZB).
Freie University Berlin

Research Funding Sponsors



About IBEI

Economic Data



3,2 budget

(in millions €)

Expenditure 2018-19

Structure

11,40%
360.214,80 €

Research Activities

12,05%
380.697,72 €

Training Programmes

22,43%
708.684,12 €

Faculty and Administration Staff

54,12%
1.710.484,58 €

Total expenditure 3.160.081,22 €

Income 2018-19

Other Income

1,13%
35.815,12 €

Board of Patrons

13,41%
425.000,00 €

Research Projects

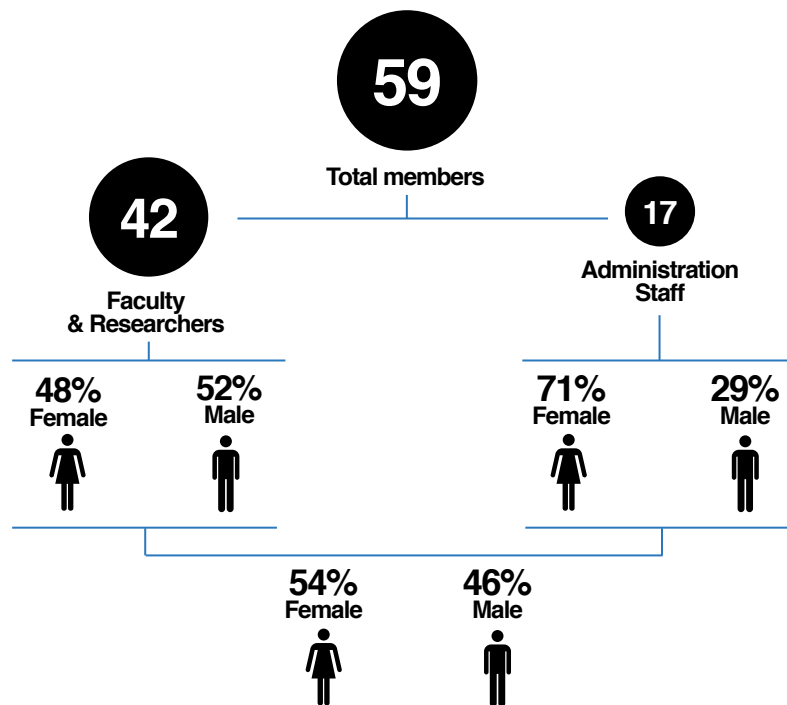
34,29%
1.086.966,00 €

Training Activities

51,17%
1.622.404,72 €

Total income 3.170.185,84 €

Total number of Staff



Social Media & Web (December 2019)

Twitter Followers



3.186

Facebook Followers



4.115

Linkedin Followers



2.892

People who visited
the web in 2019



115.488

Visits



208.269

Pages per visit
on average



3

Highlights

1

In January 2019 IBEI launched its newest addition to its renowned master's programmes: the Research Master's in International Studies. The new Research Master's is an interdisciplinary 120-ECTS credit programme, taught in English, that combines the study of complex problems in international politics and related areas, with a strong focus on research methods in Social Sciences.



2

In July 2019, the Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub (SciTech DiploHub) and IBEI, jointly offered a first-of-its-kind training on Science and Technology Diplomacy in a will to train the next cohort of leaders of a field that is increasingly essential to tackle humanity's global challenges.



3

During February 2019, coinciding with the International Day of Women and Girls in Science settled by the UN on 11 February, IBEI launched an initiative through its social networks in order to promote the figure of women in science, and posted a series of banners to stand out the research of its female scientists.



4

IBEI and the Barcelona Center for International Affairs (CIDOB) signed in May a collaboration agreement with the aim of harnessing and enhancing their methodological and technical resources, promoting mutual knowledge and develop joint projects.



5

On November 2019, Branko Milanovic presented his new book *"Capitalism, Alone. The Future of the System That Rules the World"* with Pablo Astorga and Francesc Amat as chair and discussant.



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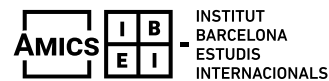
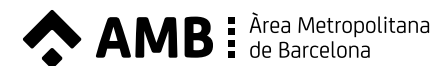
Matthias vom Hau, Associate Professor and Ramón y Cajal Researcher at IBEI, obtained an ERC Consolidator Grant to carry out his research. He was one of the 301 top scientists and scholars across Europe selected by the European Research Council (ERC) to receive the prestigious Consolidator Grants.



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