

We are looking for a PhD candidate in Management for September 2023

PhD Position in Entrepreneurship – Paris/Turin

ESCP Business School, the World's First Business School (est. 1819) invites applications for a full-time PhD fellow position in Entrepreneurship starting in September 2023. The PhD candidate receives a full scholarship for 4 years, including a tuition waiver, and generous support for conferences and research visits..

The PhD candidate will work on the fascinating topic of self-made entrepreneurship. The vast majority of successful entrepreneurs hail from privileged backgrounds therefore providing them with solid foundations to start a business. Yet, some entrepreneurs still make it without access to the relevant educational, financial, and/or social capital. What specific strategies and approaches do these entrepreneurs adopt to build legitimacy in the entrepreneurship world despite the hurdles that they face? The student will address this interesting puzzle.

We offer:

- Close supervision by three professors; Prof. Rand Gerges-Yamine, Assistant Professor in Entrepreneurship (Paris), Prof. Sylvain Bureau, Full Professor in Entrepreneurship and Head of the Art Thinking Network (Paris), and Prof. Daniele Battaglia, Assistant Professor in Strategy (Turin).
- The three professors offer interdisciplinary areas of expertise in terms of research fields (management, entrepreneurship, strategy, innovation, organization theory, creativity) and methodologies (qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods).
- A well-structured PhD program with intellectually stimulating courses that will make you an expert in your field.
- A strong international working environment.
- A constructive and friendly atmosphere with regular joint research seminars to facilitate a fast and successful PhD.
- You will be admitted to the Paris PhD program at ESCP Business School and will spend your first year there. After that, you will have the opportunity to spend time on the Turin campus to work with Prof. Battaglia. We will also support you to spend time abroad at another research institution in order to establish solid connections with the international academic community.
- You will be part of a large research community that includes 6 European campuses with many professors and other PhD students.

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To qualify you should have:

- Completed or is about to complete a degree in social science (ideally with a focus on entrepreneurship, strategy, creativity, organization theory, or related subjects) and/or econometrics with outstanding performance.
- A high level of curiosity and enthusiasm for the field of entrepreneurship.
- Experience in entrepreneurial ecosystems is highly appreciated.
- Excellent writing skills.
- Fluency in English.
- Working knowledge of French is a plus.
- An initial knowledge of empirical research. Previous experience using statistical tools (STATA, R) and/or qualitative methods (interviewing, ethnography) is highly valued.

To apply please upload your complete application documents by April 30, 2023 to the ESCP application platform for PhDs (<https://escp.eu/programmes/doctoral-programmes/paris>). We are looking forward to your application!

For more information on PhD program please refer to: <https://escp.eu/programmes/doctoral-programmes/paris>

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