

## One last funded Ph.D. student position in International Business at ESCE, Paris

ESCE International Business School is launching a Ph.D program in partnership with University of Valencia starting in **October 2021**. The PhD at ESCE is a selective, four-year, full-time program specialized in International Business and Export Management. The program is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in research methods, academic writing skills, and pedagogy.

During the first year, candidates obtain a Certificate in Research (ESCE) upon completion of ten seminars (in English) in International Business Research as well as a Diploma in Management Research (University of Valencia) following the validation of their dissertation project. Subsequently, doctoral candidates spend three years writing their dissertation (in English), which is based on an original research project and includes an empirical study.

Candidates will be supervised by highly qualified and internationally recognized professors from both ESCE and University of Valencia, who are experts in various fields of International Business. They help students to organize their work schedule and validate each step of their dissertation. Candidates must first complete the Doctorate in Management of the University of Valencia in order to obtain the ESCE Ph.D.

Our PhD Program will prepare researchers for a career in international universities and research-oriented entities.

- **Program structure**

[Year 1 Ph.D. & DBA seminars \(esce.fr\)](https://esce.fr)

- **Financial support**

Most students are supported by a combination of scholarships and appointments as teaching and research assistants. Scholarships and appointments will be made for one year in the first instance and renewable for a further period, subject to satisfactory academic progress. The financial support is sufficient to cover living expenses. We also provide financial support for conference presentations.

- **Tuition fees**

Tuition fees are waived for students who are admitted with financial support.

- **About ESCE International Business School**

ESCE International Business School (Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur) is a private business school founded in 1968 by Business France (French Office for International Trade). It is located downtown Paris, steps from the Eiffel Tower. It has been a member of France's *Conférence des Grandes Ecoles* since 2012.

The school delivers a Master in Management accredited by the EFMD as well as by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

ESCE specializes in International Business. It is renowned for its dual degrees with Berlin School of Economics & Law and UIBE Beijing.

More Information at [ESCE International Business School - Recherche \(inseec.com\)](https://inseec.com)

### **Application procedure**

To be eligible for program applicants should have:

- a five-year degree (Master or equivalent) in Business, Economics, Social Sciences, Engineering, or Mathematics.
- An excellent level in English is mandatory.
- Work experience is highly valued.
- There is no age limit.

You will also have to prepare the following documents for your application:

- CV
- Cover letter motivating your choice of pursuing a Ph.D. in International business and specifying an area of research in which you are interested. Candidates are encouraged to find a supervisor before submitting their application by making contact with a member of faculty whom they are interested in working with. For more information about our Faculty:  
[Faculty - ESCE International Business School](#)
- 1 recommendation letter by a professor of the master program attended by the student. Academic references should be prepared to discuss your academic knowledge and skills, aptitude for graduate study and ability for independent research.
- Copy (pdf) of Master thesis (or Thesis proposal for students currently writing their thesis)
- Official transcripts or mark sheets and any certificates, diplomas, or degrees from each college or university attended is required, including courses in progress. Final records will be required upon completion of the course or degree. ALL records submitted must be in the native language; any credentials written in languages other than English or French MUST be accompanied by a certified English translation.

The recruitment process for the next intake in October 2021 has begun in May.

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