

PhD position in Management, France/Italy

ESCP Business School, one of the best ranked Business School in Europe, invites applications for a position as **PhD fellow of Management starting in September 2025**. Our four-year, full-time programme offers specialisations in the different areas of management, with a fully structured first year focusing on training in advanced management and economic theories, research methods, and further academic skills. The selected researcher will receive a **full scholarship for 4 years**, including a tuition waiver.

PhD Project on Authenticity and Well-being

The desire for authenticity occupies a central position in contemporary culture, especially in an era where industrialization and the rise of artificial intelligence have significantly blurred the boundaries between the genuine and the simulated. We are looking for a recently graduated master student to explore the topic including a perspective on well-being, across various domains and thematic areas, such as, for example, identity, branding and consumption experience, meaningfulness, and craftsmanship.

The project will be supervised by Assoc. Prof. Chiara Succi (Torino campus), and Prof. Maral Muratbekova (Paris campus). The student will spend the first year mainly in Paris and the following three years mainly in Torino, travelling among different campuses, when needed.

We offer:

- Close supervision by ESCP professors, leading academics in their fields.
- A well-structured, full-time PhD programme with courses that will make you an expert in your field and in various research methods that will enable you to conduct research at the highest standard.
- A constructive and friendly atmosphere with regular research seminars for a swift and successful PhD completion.
- You will be admitted to the Paris PhD programme at ESCP Business School, but also be part of a large international research community that includes 6 European campuses with many professors and other PhD students.

To qualify you should have:

- Completed or be about to complete a degree in management, or related subjects, with outstanding performance.
- A high level of enthusiasm for scientific work.
- Ideally an initial knowledge of empirical research.
- Good working knowledge in English is required and basic knowledge in Italian is suggested, but not compulsory.
- A strong sense of responsibility and commitment.
- The candidate should present a resume, motivation and recommendations letters, and any research material that might be useful (dissertation, paper...).

Opening of the application platform: **17th January, 2025** for September 2025 intake. Please upload your complete application documents to the ESCP platform for PhDs: <https://escp.eu/programmes/doctoral-programmes/paris>. Indicate the code "AUTHENTICITY", if you are interested in this position.

Contact for further questions: doctorat@escp.eu.

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About ESCP Business School: ESCP Business School is an international business school with campuses in 6 European metropolises. Founded in 1819, ESCP is the oldest business school in the world. ESCP is regularly awarded with top positions in the Financial Times rankings.