



### ***Financial Times and INSEAD Scholarship 2006***

The Financial Times and INSEAD scholarship 2006 programme is available for the INSEAD Executive MBA programme starting on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2006, to executives based in Asia at the start of the programme.

#### Scholarship award

Candidates eligible for Financial Times and INSEAD scholarships must have successfully gone through the INSEAD Executive MBA Admissions process and been offered a place as a participant to the Fontainebleau-based INSEAD Executive MBA programme starting November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Scholarships will be awarded by a joint committee combining Financial Times and INSEAD representatives. No appeal process is offered. Financial Times and INSEAD scholarships are not cumulative with other INSEAD scholarships.

The joint Financial Times and INSEAD scholarship committee will only consider complete applications having reached INSEAD by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and successfully gone through the INSEAD Executive MBA Admissions process thereafter.

The joint committee envisages the award of eight scholarships of up to €25 000. Based on the quality of participants' applications, Financial Times and INSEAD reserve the rights to change without notice the number and the amount of scholarships.

Scholarships will be notified to successful participants on or before October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

To compete for the FT-INSEAD scholarships, applicants must submit, in addition to the complete application file, an essay regarding the following question:

**"As an Executive based in Asia, what main issues would you raise and share with your counterparts, should you be invited to Davos next year?"**

The Essay should be between 1,500 and 2,000 words in length.

### INSEAD Executive MBA Admissions process

The Admissions process takes place in two steps: first, applicants send their application package to INSEAD. The entire Executive MBA application form must be completed with accurate, up-to-date information and duly signed. All requested collateral material (GMAT score, reference letters...) are parts of the application package.

Only complete application packages go through the Admissions process for interview selection.

Second, those who are pre-selected will be notified and invited for an interview. Depending on the circumstances, such interviews take place with an INSEAD faculty member either on one of our two campuses or through video-conference or phone-conference.

Only completed applications – including interview report - can be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

It is against INSEAD policy to disclose any information regarding the Admissions Committee's decision. The Executive MBA Admissions Committee looks at a combination of factors and a relatively outstanding evaluation of several elements is required for a clear admission. As the admissions process is competitive, a relative weakness in any one element can often result in a refusal.

### Scholarship amounts

Awarded scholarships will be partial scholarships of up to € 25 000 applied towards the overall € 85 000 tuition fees of the INSEAD Executive MBA programme. The tuition fees cover teaching fees, all academic material, access to the school library, all computing charges, lunches, parking and selected dinners. The tuition fees do not include transportation, accommodation and dinners.

Regardless of the amount of the individual scholarship awarded to a prospective participant, the first invoice reflecting the down payment towards the tuition fees must be paid in full. The awarded scholarship amount will appear as a reduction on the second invoice.

### Status of application

It is INSEAD policy not to answer requests about status of applications. We will acknowledge receipt of applications and contact applicants individually as soon as decisions are made. The INSEAD Executive MBA Admissions Office strives to notify applicants of final decision within one month of reception of complete application package, whenever possible.

### Equal Opportunity

It is INSEAD policy not to discriminate against race, color, gender, religion, national or ethnic origin in any of its programs and the activities it operates at the institute.