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Explore exciting careers in business academia - The INSEAD PhD Advantage

INSEAD PhD in Management is a premier doctoral degree offered by INSEAD, one of the world's leading and largest graduate business schools. The INSEAD PhD is a 5-year full-time programme that prepares students for an exciting and prestigious academic career in top business schools worldwide. **All admitted students receive automatic 5-year funding and scholarship.**

The INSEAD PhD offers an outstanding education within a highly diverse environment that prepares students to be at the forefront of academic research. In addition, it provides an incomparable opportunity to study in France and Singapore, go for a campus exchange at Wharton through the INSEAD-Wharton Alliance Exchange Programme, and benefit from the Alliance Sorbonne Université with Sorbonne University, Paris, France.

As many leading universities seek to internationalise curriculum and faculty, having an INSEAD PhD gives students a tremendous edge with its global format over most management schools, with graduates receiving top academic placements in leading business schools globally.

Highly interdisciplinary across the eight areas offered, INSEAD PhD's intimate size ensures critical faculty mentorship and research support. Our faculty experts are renowned in their respective fields and one of the most diverse. Unlike many doctoral programmes, the INSEAD PhD seeks to admit research partners for its faculty, not research assistants.

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For the mid-August 2023 intake, we are looking for 1-2 candidates* for each of the eight (8) areas of specialisation:

- [PhD in Accounting 2023 intake - Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)
- [PhD in Decision Sciences for 2023 intake - Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)
- [PhD in Entrepreneurship for 2023 intake - Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)
- [PhD in Finance for 2023 intake – Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)
- [PhD in Marketing for 2023 intake - Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)
- [PhD in Organisational Behaviour for 2023 intake - Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)
- [PhD in Strategy for 2023 intake - Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)
- [PhD in Technology and Operations Management for 2023 intake - Singapore and Fontainebleau, France](#)



**sometimes 3. A total of 16-18 candidates for any given intake*

WITH THE INSEAD PHD, STUDENTS:

- Become part of a highly diverse PhD community - work with faculty experts and like-minded PhD peers
- Study in France and Singapore, go for an [exchange in the US at Wharton](#) through the INSEAD-Wharton Alliance and benefit from the [Alliance Sorbonne Université](#) with Sorbonne University in Paris, France
- Secure [top academic placements](#) in leading business schools worldwide
- Receive [automatic five years full scholarship](#), regardless of background, upon admission

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN A CANDIDATE?

We are looking for bright potentials keen to pursue an exciting career in business academia as management professors in leading business schools worldwide. PhD prospects are full of curiosity about the world around them and constantly challenging the frontiers of management research to create new knowledge in the [eight fields of specialisation](#) that we offer. To learn more about why students choose the INSEAD PhD, please go to <https://insead.com/why-insead-phd>.

Our standards are high but extremely broad. Successful applicants come from various backgrounds – nationalities, subject area, and level and type of research and professional experience. But what they have in common is their desire to pursue a lifelong academic career as management professors in top business schools globally.

We welcome applications from management and non-management qualifications, either directly from undergraduate or masters degrees. Although research experience is not required, applicants are encouraged to state it in their application if they have it. Some examples of research experience: dissertation work in bachelor's or masters degrees, teaching or research assistantship or industry work such as a junior consultant in a consulting firm or a data analyst, to name a few.

Therefore, if you have a solid academic record, any level of research experience, strong faculty recommendations, the desire to pursue unparalleled research, and a clear motivation to become a scholar in the field of business, you are poised to apply to the INSEAD PhD in Management.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FUNDING

Regardless of nationality and background, all admitted candidates will receive funding for the first five years of the doctoral programme. The scholarship includes an annual stipend (accommodation and living expenses), research and conference budget support, and comprehensive health insurance coverage (includes spouse and children, if applicable). This generous benefit is available to all admitted PhD students and renewed annually based on satisfactory progress in the programme. For more details, go to <https://insead.com/phd-stipend>

Application period: the first week of September 2022 - 05 January 2023

Start of intake: mid-August 2023 (for pre-course work preparation)

Location of studies: Fontainebleau, France and Singapore; exchange with Wharton in the US



Study form: Full-time

Duration: 5 years (2 years of course work, followed by three years of dissertation)

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent, with or without masters
- A valid GMAT or GRE score (less than five years old)
- A valid TOEFL score (less than two years old); we automatically waive the TOEFL test if you have studied your degree exclusively in English. We regret that we do not accept the IELTS test in place of the TOEFL
- E-copies of official academic transcripts and certificates; if these documents are not in English, an official third-party English translation is required
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty members
- A statement of purpose (1,500 words essay)
- Open one-way recorded interview
- A fee of €50 per application
- A live interview once successfully shortlisted

HOW TO APPLY?

The PhD application is electronic. To access the application platform, go to <https://inse.ad/phd/admissions>.

DEADLINES:

- Preferred deadline: 15 December 2022, 23:59 CET
- Last day of submission of the online application: 05 January 2023, 23:59 CET
- Last day of submission of the open one-way recorded interview: 09 January 2023, 23:59 CET

*Use <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html> to convert the timing to your current location

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