PHD IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

INSEAD is looking for candidates to join the PhD in Entrepreneurship for the 2024 intake. Applicants keen to pursue a successful career in academia as a professor of management specialising in Entrepreneurship are highly encouraged to apply. We are now accepting applications for the 2024 intake at https://inse.ad/phd-apply-2024.

Entrepreneurship research at INSEAD seeks to understand the creation and growth of new organisations and markets, the renewal of existing companies, the design of new businesses within existing firms, innovation, and family business in a global world. Such research is conducted from the lens of management fields such as organisation theory and strategy and social science disciplines such as sociology, economics, and psychology. It addresses the challenges and opportunities of building and developing new businesses as a mechanism for value creation.

The Entrepreneurship and Family Enterprise faculty members are widely recognised for their excellence in research, as reflected by their prolific publications in top academic journals and their leadership positions in the academic community. Our outstanding faculty members serve as senior, associate, and guest editors of leading journals in the management fields, such as Administrative Science Quarterly, Organization Science, Academy of Management Journal, and Strategic Management Journal, to name a few.

The expertise and research interests of Entrepreneurship faculty include:

- nascent entrepreneurship
- serial entrepreneurship
- social entrepreneurship
- incumbent and new entrant strategic alliances
- the role of networks and social capital in the entrepreneurial process
- innovation and entrepreneurship in large firms
- business model innovation
- managing growth and value creation
- organisational change and evolution
- leadership in entrepreneurial firms
- management buy-outs and buy-ins
- private equity, venture capital and corporate venture capital
- family business
- entrepreneurship in emerging markets


WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN OUR PROSPECTS?

Candidates can come from various academic backgrounds in social sciences, sciences, management, engineering, etc. Prior research experience is helpful but not an absolute necessity.

Given the Entrepreneurship area’s approach to research, students will receive training in the foundation of organisation theory and strategy, core knowledge of entrepreneurship, and research methodology to have the essential tools to conduct rigorous research while collaborating with faculty and peers in various research projects and activities. Through intensive and thorough training, students will have a solid foundation for their research, develop their unique research identity, and identify and build promising research agendas.

EXPERIENCE THE INSEAD PHD

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

All admitted candidates receive a full-tuition fee waiver, an annual stipend allowance to cover the cost of living and accommodation for five years of full-time study*, research and conference budget support, and health insurance coverage. This generous benefit is available to all admitted PhD students in the first five years of PhD studies, and we renew it annually based on satisfactory progress in the programme.

- **Recruitment period:** September 2023 until the first week of January 2024
- **Start of intake:** mid-August 2024
- **Location of studies:** Fontainebleau, France and Singapore
- **Study form:** Full-time
- **Duration:** Five years (two years of course work, followed by three years of dissertation)
- **Funding:** Full funding* for the first five years of doctoral studies; grant applies to all admitted students
- **Campus exchange:** Compulsory between France and Singapore; an option PhD exchange with Wharton through the INSEAD-Wharton Alliance and benefit from the partnership with Sorbonne Université in Paris, France (dual-degree option)

* Visit [https://inse.ad/phd/financing](https://inse.ad/phd/financing) for the latest updates.

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor’s degree or equivalent, with or without a master’s; a management background is non-compulsory
- A GMAT or GRE score (less than five years old)
- A TOEFL score (less than two years old); we automatically waive the TOEFL test if you have studied your degree exclusively in English. Unfortunately, we do not accept the IELTS test instead of the TOEFL.
- E-copies of official academic transcripts and certificates; if these documents are not in English, we require an official third-party English translation
- 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

More details on [https://inse.ad/phd/admissions](https://inse.ad/phd/admissions)

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply now at [https://inse.ad/phd-apply-2024](https://inse.ad/phd-apply-2024)

DEADLINES:

- Preferred deadline: Friday, 15 December 2023
- Last day of submission of the online application: Monday, 08 January 2024, 23:59 CET
- Last day of submission of the open one-way recorded interview: Sunday, 14 January 2024, 23:59 CET

FAQS: [https://inse.ad/phd-admissions-FAQs](https://inse.ad/phd-admissions-FAQs) | More Questions: Contact the PhD Team

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