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RAMON LLULL UNIVERSITY

MRes/PHD in Management Sciences

Call for applicants
September 2027 Intake

Funded Programme - Application Deadline: January 22nd, 2027

Esade Business School offers a rigorous and international academic environment for research operating in three campuses: Barcelona, Sant Cugat del Vallès (near Barcelona) and Madrid. The school is home to faculty and students from all around the globe and is one of the leading business schools in the world according to international rankings. Our school's mission is *"to educate highly professional individuals aware of their responsibilities as national and global citizens, sensitive to issues of solidarity and social justice and keen to engage in collective projects."*

About the Doctoral Programme:
Esade is seeking applications for the Doctoral Programme in Management Sciences starting in September 2027. The Programme is full time and taught in English at our Barcelona-Sant Cugat campus.

ESADE offers **full funding** for a two-year Master of Research (MRes), which comprises specialized research coursework, and three years dedicated to the development of the PhD dissertation.

Areas of specialization include: Strategy and Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation and Sustainability, Marketing and Data Driven Decisions, Leadership & Organizational Behavior, Supply Chain & Operations Management, Innovation and Knowledge Management, Economics, Accounting & Finance and Geopolitics and Public Management. During your application you will be requested to indicate which research area you are interested in.

Scholarships and Living Stipends:
Esade provides 12 scholarships that cover 100% tuition waiver and living expenses. Living stipend for the two-year MRes is 17.406€ per year and for the PhD is 19.007€ during 1st and 2nd year and 20.365€ for 3rd year.

Application process:
Firstly, you will be requested to fill in an electronic application form (including your area of research interest, a research proposal, detailed CV and contacts of two referees), at the following link: Apply online.

Once you will have submitted the application form, you will have to log in again to the application system, where you will find a supplemental form to upload the following documents:

→ Official transcripts from each school attended (scanned copies to be uploaded in PDF format).
→ Scanned, certified copies of all university diplomas in PDF format.
→ An official GMAT or GRE score report of a test taken less than five years ago.
As an alternative, you can register to the Esade Admissions Test, selecting this option directly from the application form.
→ TOEFL score report of a test taken less than two years ago. Exempted: English native speakers or if your university studies were in English (minimum of 3 academic years).

We encourage candidates to apply as soon as possible. The **main deadline** to apply to the Esade Doctoral programme and provide all requested documents is **January** 22nd **2027**. The interviews of short-listed candidates will take place during February.

More information:

- To know more about the programme and about how to apply, please consult the page MRes application process webpage.

- There will be two online informative sessions on Zoom, on November 20 at 11am and December 3 at 1pm Barcelona local time.

  - Zoom November 20th: https://esade.zoom.us/j/94085572781
  - Zoom December 3rd: https://esade.zoom.us/j/98827037924

- For any additional clarification, you can contact us writing at phdmanagement@esade.edu

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