

Ph.D. Student Position with Funding in Green IT & Behavioral Change at HEC Montréal

The Information Technologies department at HEC Montréal is looking for candidates who wish to complete Ph.D. studies on the topic of Green IT & Behavioral change.

The Ph.D. student will follow the IT specialization (the IT Ph.D. program at HEC Montréal), and the research focus of the student will be on the area of Green IT and Behavioral Change. That is, the student's work should fall within the general theme of design and use of persuasive technologies (e.g., smartphone applications) to improve employees' pro-environmental behaviors in their workplace. Within this general theme, several subthemes exist and thus, the student's doctoral work could focus on one of these many and disparate subthemes depending on his/her own interests. For example, the Ph.D. thesis could focus on a) the design of persuasive technologies (including design science), b) the use of persuasive technologies in the work place, c) IT users' behavioral change, or d) IT-related pro-environmental behaviors.

The supervisory team will be composed of Associate Professor Ann Frances Cameron and Assistant Professor Ana Ortiz de Guinea at HEC Montréal. The PhD student will also work closely with Jane Webster (Professor and E. Marie Shantz Professor of Management Information Systems) and Sandy Staples (Professor and Distinguished Faculty Fellow of Management Information Systems) at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

All HEC Montréal Ph.D. students receive:

- a guaranteed annual funding of \$ 25,000 over four years (including funding from the Ph.D. program and subject to the funding conditions of program).
- funds for participation in scientific conferences.

The Ph.D. position is open to domestic and international students.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for the position by January 15, 2014. For further details on the structure and application process for the PhD program at HEC Montréal, please visit:

http://www.hec.ca/en/programs_training/phd/

Applicants are also encouraged to contact:

- Ann Frances Cameron (ann-frances.cameron@hec.ca) or Ana Ortiz de Guinea (ana.ortiz-de-guinea@hec.ca) for any additional information about the Green IT and Behavioral Change research program, and

- Suzanne Rivard (suzanne.rivard@hec.ca), coordinator of the PhD program in IT, for additional information about the PhD program in IT at HEC Montréal.

For further information about the other specializations available in the HEC Montréal Information Technologies department, please visit:

<http://www.hec.ca/en/it/studying/Specialization.html>.

HEC Montréal is one of Canada's leading business schools with over a hundred years of history. HEC Montréal was the first business school in North America to receive the three most prestigious accreditations in its field: AACSB International, AMBA and EQUIS. HEC Montréal, in conjunction with three other Montréal universities (McGill University, Concordia University and Université de Québec à Montréal), offers an exciting Ph.D. program where students can opt to do their studies in English or French. This conjoint program gives students access to 400 renowned professor-researchers, 248 of whom are based at HEC Montréal. The faculty at HEC Montréal hold 25 research chairs, including 7 Canada Research Chairs.