

Two Fully Funded PhD scholarships in International Business at HEC Montréal

Application deadline: **December 1, 2020**

The Department of International Business and the Research Chair in Innovation and Regional Development at HEC Montréal invite applications for two fully funded PhD positions in international business, which will start on September 1, 2021.

Position 1 – Innovation and Regional Development

The first successful applicant is interested in conducting inter-disciplinary research in the following subjects:

- Innovation, networks and regions
- Global innovation management
- Clusters and innovation ecosystems in globalized learning economies
- Global cities, knowledge dynamics and SMEs\MNEs
- Industrial dynamics, economic geography and globalisation
- Business models for sustainability, innovation and regions
- Low-tech, high-tech industries, creative industries and services

For questions about this position, please contact Prof. David Doloreux (david.doloreux@hec.ca)

Position 2 – International Business and Public Policy

The second successful candidate applicant is interested in conducting inter-disciplinary research in the following areas:

- Global governance and economic diplomacy
- Global value chain-oriented policies
- Belt Road Initiative
- International business-government relations

For questions about this position, please contact Prof. Ari Van Assche (ari.van-assche@hec.ca)

Ph.D. program in international business

The PhD scholarships will be a part of the PhD program in International Business at HEC Montréal. We offer a stimulating and team-based work environment, which provides opportunities to present at national and international conferences and workshops, network

with scholars and practitioners and develop skills in advanced research methods, data analysis and writing, teamwork and leadership.

For more information about the Department of International Business and its research profile, visit the department's website - <https://www.hec.ca/affint/index.html>

Financial plan

- In-program scholarships: PhD students receive an amount of \$20,000 per year, mostly in the form of scholarships, during the first 4 years of studies.
- Exemption of tuition fees: All enrolled students receive an exemption of tuition fees during the first 4 years of studies.
- Financial assistance to attend scientific conferences: Assistance is offered by the Research and Knowledge Transfer Office and by professors-researchers to enable students to attend scientific conferences and present scientific papers.

Qualifications

- Applicants should have a master's degree in Business, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Economic Geography or other fields with relevance to the subject areas.
- Applicants must pass one of the following tests, with a score equal to the 70th percentile or better.
 - [TAGE MAGE](#) (overall score: 283)
 - [GMAT](#) (overall score: 640)
 - [GRE](#) (overall score equivalent to GMAT score [640])

Your application

The application should include the following (one single pdf file):

- Letter of motivation (2 pages max)
- Full CV
- Names and e-mail addresses of 2 references
- Copy of master thesis or chapters of the thesis
- 1-page proposal about research agenda

If you are interested in applying for position 1, please send your application package to David Doloreux (david.doloreux@hec.ca). If you are interested in position 2, please send your application to (ari.van-assche@hec.ca).

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