

The Information Systems (IS) group at ESSEC Business School is currently looking for excellent and ambitious applicants for the school's PhD program. ESSEC offers PhD scholarships covering tuition fees and generous stipends for talented students of various backgrounds and from around the world, on the basis of research potential and academic achievement. The application deadline is May 1, 2021, for entrance in September 2021.

An online information session will take place on April 12, 2021, featuring current students, faculty, and alumni. If you wish to sign up for this session, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/QLXBqo4HP9Ur3Kdh9>

Faculty in ESSEC's IS group (with eight full-time faculty) conduct research on a variety of topics, including digital business, IS design, implementation, and use, data governance and analytics, and IS theory and research methods. Members of the IS group serve as editors at major journals, including MIS Quarterly and Information Systems Journal. In the most recent research ranking of the Association for Information Systems, ESSEC ranks 4th in Europe/Africa/Middle East in terms of publications in the eight most renowned IS journals during the last five years (<https://www.aisresearchrankings.org>). A list of our faculty members can be found here: <https://isds-department.essec.edu/faculty-staff>.

ESSEC is a leading global business school (ranked 3rd for its Master in Management Program by the Financial Times) whose triple location (France, Singapore, and Morocco) and international network of outstanding partner institutions offer ample opportunities to engage in exchanges with the larger academic community. Our location in the suburbs of Paris provides easy access to one of the world's most vibrant cities.

For more information about ESSEC's PhD Program and to apply online, please visit <http://www.essec.edu/en/program/phd-en/phd-program/>.

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Thank you for forwarding this announcement to prospective students.