



Empower research, attract and support PhD students

Fundamental project

In a nutshell

To deliver high-quality education, **emlyon relies on a world-class Faculty generating knowledge.**

emlyon's research is key to feed its courses' academic content, providing added-value and a differentiating trait to emlyon's teachings, but also to contribute to the **world's scientific conversation**, thereby securing its place in the societal discussions.

As such, research is essential to back-up the School's position in the different international rankings and accreditations.

We need to attract the best professors-researchers in a very competitive international context, and stand up against institutions with significant means.

With your contribution, a solution

emlyon business school created a free international doctoral program in this regard. This program is designed to train **international students to become top-notch independent professors and researchers.**

These PhD students gain the **theoretical knowledge and methods skills** they will need to become good researchers, **they assist the emlyon permanent Faculty** (in implementing courses, student follow up...) and **conduct research projects.**

This complete program (learning + teaching + thesis) is carried out entirely in English.

Please note: provided by **emlyon** business school, this PhD also known as Philosophiae Doctor, is different from the Doctorate taught exclusively by French Universities; it allows to access international jobs in private renown schools and universities (but not in French universities).

Did you know?

The Shanghai ranking exclusively includes institutions reaching a minimum threshold of publications.

In 2022, emlyon is ranked #2 of French schools in the Management category, in a tie with HEC, and #3 in Business administration.

Project holders:



Jean-Luc ARRÈGLE /
Dean of Research



Joonas ROKKA /
Director of the PhD program

"This program is a strong asset to attract international high-profile talents on a global scale, to provide a significant assistance in the Professors' daily work, to feed in the job market with highly skilled young professors-researchers, and send out a strong signal showing how well structured and powerful our Research is."

Thanks to benefactors, emlyon and the Foundation of emlyon business school are to fund and cover all of the tuition fees and arrival expenses over 4 years, through scholarships for PhD students, to allow them to have the best possible conditions and be fully dedicated to their research works.

Every year, **20 profiles are selected, including 5 new ones**, as per their academic records, their GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) and TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores, their academic references and their research project.



Taha / PhD student

« Pursuing a Ph.D. at emlyon has been an incredibly rewarding experience for me. The program has given me an in-depth understanding of management and organization science, and I have greatly enjoyed the research opportunities available. The professors at emlyon are amiable and supportive; they have been instrumental in helping me to develop my research skills and have provided valuable guidance and mentorship throughout my time at the school. I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of the emlyon community and am grateful for the knowledge and skills that I have gained through the Ph.D. program. »

The Faculty's key figures

- 170 - soon 200 - permanent professors
- 91% with a PhD
- 82 professors with prevalent Research
- 40% of international professors from the best international universities (500 candidates for 10 positions opened annually)
- The School calls on 962 external professionals



emlyon, a leading scientific actor

The level and number of publications are proof of the quality of both the research team and its management. Based on the Hcéres ranking, our research unit produced on average 75.6 articles a year between 2016 and 2020, 64% of which were A-level publications and 20% B-level publications.

Relations with the socio-economic world are significant in certain key domains, thanks to the researchers' will to demonstrate the impact of their research through various actions.

(Extracts from the Hcéres (*Haut Conseil de l'Évaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur*) report 2020 and 2022).

Financial amount required

To fund 100% of this program, we need to gather up:

Goal reminder =
€10,650 / scholarship / year x 20 PhD x 4 years
which amounts to roughly €200,000 a year



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For philanthropists

- Where possible and if requested, benefactors can ask to target their support towards specific profiles (for instance, native country, research subject...).
- They will be invited to attend the various key events of the program.
- An assessment annual report will be provided.