

EM STRASBOURG IS RECRUITING
TWO DOCTORAL CONTRACTS (M/F)

EM Strasbourg Business School, the only French management school aligned with the international model of a business school and integrated into a major University - the **University of Strasbourg**, a leading center of academic excellence - is expanding its support for early-career researchers.

As part of this initiative, it is offering two doctoral contracts starting from the 2026/2027 academic year.

The doctoral research will be conducted within the research themes of the **LaRGE (UR 2364)** and **HuManiS (UR 7308)** laboratories at the **Augustin Cournot Doctoral School** of the University of Strasbourg. Research will be supervised by a qualified faculty member authorized to direct research.

In addition to research, the doctoral student will be required to complete an additional one-year teaching or expertise assignment, renewable twice, and paid through an adjunct teaching contract.

Applicants must hold a Master's degree (Research or Professional) and must have written and defended the thesis independently.

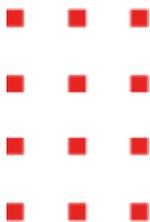
The offered contract is a fixed-term (CDD) 3-year position. The doctoral student will have an office at EM Strasbourg Business School and must reside in Strasbourg for the duration of the contract.

For candidates holding a French Master's degree, the application must include

- a detailed letter of motivation
- a detailed academic CV
- a research proposal (minimum 10 pages: positioning and justification of the subject, proposed methodology, provisional timetable, bibliographical references)
- a detailed and reasoned opinion from the prospective PhD supervisor at EM Strasbourg Business School (Full Professor or holder of the Habilitation to Supervise Research "HDR")
- a letter of support from the head of the host research laboratory (LaRGE or HuManiS)
- transcripts of grades from the third year of the Bachelor's degree (L3), and the first and second years of the Master's degree (M1 and M2)
- the Master's thesis or equivalent document, recent and individually produced

For candidates holding a foreign degree equivalent to a French Master's degree, the application file must also include

- official certification of the degrees obtained (with translation) and any other document attesting to scientific training, together with a list of courses taken, grades obtained and the contact details of the last establishment attended (address, e-mail)
- a birth certificate
- 2 letters of recommendation from academic referees (faculty member, supervisor, etc.)



To find a supervisor, A list of laboratory members, along with their research themes, publications, and contact details, is available on our [website](#).

Application deadline: **Friday, June 19th, 2026 at 12.00 p.m.**

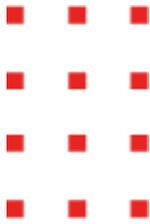
Interviews for selected applicants: **beginning of July, 2026**

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EM Strasbourg, a unique model

- 5 academic programs (Bachelor's, Programme Grande École, University Master's, Doctorate, Executive Education)
 - 2 research laboratories, 1 Entrepreneurship Center
 - 2,900 students, 93 full-time faculty members including 67 research professors, 120 administrative staff, 450 adjunct lecturers (corporate executives).
 - 2,000 partner companies and 200 member companies of the EM Strasbourg Business Club
 - 100 nationalities, 1200 foreign students, over 200 international academic exchange agreements in over 50 countries
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THESIS PROJECT
(at least 10 pages)

Name and Surname of the Candidate:

Title of the thesis:

- I. Overview, Motivation, and Justification for the Thesis Topic** (approx. 1,5 pages)

- II. Existing literature Review and Theoretical Positioning** (approx. 2 pages)

- III. Proposed Methodology** (approx. 2 pages: data collection, analytical techniques, etc.)

- IV. Expected Outcomes and fallback solution** - if applicable (approx. 2 pages)

- V. Projected Timeline/Calendar for the Thesis Work** (approx. 1 page)

- VI. Potential Partners**

- VII. Preliminary Bibliography** (approx. 1 page)

Applicant's signature: