

The Say Institute is ESCP's Innovation and Entrepreneurial Transformation Institute. On the Berlin campus, the Say team (Prof. Dr. René Mauer, Prof. Dr. Matthias Mrożewski, Prof. Dr. Christoph Seckler) is looking for a

Post-Doc (f/m/d) with a research focus on (corporate) entrepreneurship and/or innovation

Full-time | limited for 2 years, TVL E13 (with teaching options, but no teaching duties)

starting on 1st of September 2025 or earlier

About us:

The Say Institute is a thriving community around innovation and entrepreneurial transformation at ESCP Business School, a world leading business school. What unites us is a shared belief that entrepreneurship can be a force for good in society. We foster (corporate) entrepreneurship in Europe through our impactful and award-winning research. We develop entrepreneurial leaders through our transformational and world-wide recognized teaching. And we empower entrepreneurs through hands-on incubation programmes, and inspiring community events. At the Berlin campus, the Say team consists of 15 people and is growing fast. Find out more about ESCP's *LIGHTS* institutes, about our Say community, our projects, research interests, sponsors and partners via <https://escp.eu/escp-institutes> and www.sayinstitute.eu.

Areas of responsibility:

The Post-Doc position comes with two main responsibilities.

1. **Project Manager in the Say Institute**, ESCP's research institute for innovation and entrepreneurial transformation: In this role, you will be responsible for managing the institute, with a particular focus on organizing, executing, developing, and controlling the institute's strategic initiatives. You will play a key role in fostering relationships within local, national, and international ecosystems and coordinate efforts across ESCP's European campuses. Additionally, you will oversee both operational and administrative tasks to ensure the smooth running and growth of the institute. In your role you will receive support from and closely cooperate with the Academic Director of the institute, Prof. Dr. René Mauer.
2. **Project Manager for a Flagship Questionnaire-Based Research Study**: This project shall be the institute's strategic research project and aims at surveying 200+ European corporates on a yearly basis on topics on corporate entrepreneurship and innovation (e.g. entrepreneurial leadership, corporate venturing) and transformation (digitization, sustainability etc.). As Project Manager your responsibilities will include designing the study, managing the research database, leading outreach activities to corporate participants, and analyzing the survey data. Additionally, you will handle the dissemination of results through conferences, academic publications, and practitioner outlets. Throughout this project, you will work closely with the team at the Jean-Baptiste Say Institute, particularly with the Academic Lead of the study, Prof. Dr. Matthias Mrożewski. A core objective of the project is to generate novel, world-leading knowledge and ensure its dissemination through publications in top-tier academic journals.

What you can expect:

- Postdoctoral position at a world-leading business school, offering an exceptional research infrastructure
- A great team dedicated to fostering an environment where each member can grow to their fullest potential
- Close collaboration with the three institute heads Prof. Dr. René Mauer, Prof. Dr. Matthias Mrożewski, Prof. Dr. Christoph Seckler
- Possibility to work with 10+ PhD students on various research and publication projects
- You will have the chance to work together with colleagues from our European ESCP locations in London, Madrid, Paris, Torino and Warsaw
- No teaching duties

We are looking for:

- Completed, or almost complete a PhD in entrepreneurship, innovation and/or technology management, management, strategy or in a related field with outstanding performance.
- preferably 2+ years of experience as consultant, founder or project manager
- Distinct entrepreneurial mindset, team spirit, proactiveness and excellent communication skills
- Hands on attitude
- Excellent German and English skills

Are you interested? Then send us your detailed application (motivation letter, CV and transcripts in one PDF) via our application form [until 14.07.2025](#) to:

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APPLY NOW

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Note: To ensure a fast process we would like to **interview selected candidates online or on campus on July 17th** (interviews slots of approx. 1.5h).

Über die ESCP Business School: Die ESCP Business School ist eine internationale Wirtschaftshochschule mit Standorten in 6 europäischen Metropolen. Gegründet in 1819 ist die ESCP die älteste Business School weltweit. Bis heute belegt die Business School regelmäßig Spitzenplatzierungen in den Rankings der Financial Times. Akademische Schwerpunkte der ESCP Berlin sind die Themen Entrepreneurship, Nachhaltigkeit und Digitalisierung.

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