

PhD at the Research Centre on Environmental and Societal Transitions

ESCP Business School, one of the best ranked Business School in Europe, invites applications for a position as **PhD fellow at RESET – the Research Centre on Environmental and Societal Transitions**. Our four-year, full-time programme offers specialisations in the different areas of management, with a fully structured first year focusing on training in advanced management and economic theories, research methods, and further academic skills. The selected researcher will receive a **full scholarship for 4 years**, including a tuition waiver.

PhD Project on Repair and Strong Circularity

This PhD thesis is part of a broader research project, currently under evaluation by a national funding agency, on Organising and Scaling Repair. Aiming to facilitate the upscaling and dissemination of repair business models, this thesis will explore: the key barriers to repair across industries and regions from the perspectives of various actors (independent repairers, retailers, manufacturers, associations, etc.); strategies to overcome these limitations; and ways to shape and strengthen a repair ecosystem involving spare-part producers, insurance companies, and producer responsibility organizations. The research will primarily adopt a qualitative approach. The project will be supervised by Valentina Carbone (ESCP) in collaboration with Rémi Beulque (TBS), involved in the project

We offer:

- Close supervision by ESCP professors, leading academics in their fields.
- A well-structured, full-time PhD programme with courses that will make you an expert in your field and in various research methods that will enable you to conduct research at the highest standard.
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- You will be admitted to the Paris PhD programme at ESCP Business School, but also be part of a large international research community that includes 6 European campuses with many professors and other PhD students.

To qualify you should have:

- Completed or be about to complete a degree in management, or related subjects, with outstanding performance.
- A high level of enthusiasm for scientific work.
- A strong sense of responsibility and commitment.
- Ideally an initial experience in empirical research.
- **Good working knowledge in English and French is expected.**
- The candidate should present a resume, motivation and recommendations letters, and any research material that might be useful (dissertation, paper...).

Deadline for the application : **27 April 2025**, for a September 2025 intake. Please upload your complete application documents to the ESCP platform for PhDs: <https://escp.eu/programmes/doctoral-programmes/paris>.

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