

We are looking for a PhD candidate in Management for September 2024

## PhD Position focusing on Circular Economy/ Procurement/Competencies– Paris/ Berlin/ London

ESCP Business School invites applications for a PhD fellow position in Management with a focus on circular economy, procurement/purchasing and associated skills and competencies starting in September 2024. The PhD candidate receives a full scholarship for 4 years (up to €24,500/year), including a tuition waiver.

The PhD candidate will work on a project focusing on the question: *Which competences do purchasing and supply management professionals and logistics professionals need for circular supply chains?* We are open to a mix quantitative and qualitative methods (including delphi and critical incident approaches) and there is likely to be an element of international (European) comparison.

### We offer:

- Close supervision by ESCP professors: Joe Miemczyk, Professor of Sustainability and Supply Chain Management (London), Oliver Laasch, Professor of Responsible Management (Berlin).
- A well-structured, full-time PhD program with courses that will make you an expert in your field and in various research methods.
- A strong international working environment.
- You will be admitted to the Paris PhD program at ESCP Business School and will spend your first year there. Afterwards, you are free to choose between the ESCP campuses in Paris, Berlin or London.
- A constructive and friendly atmosphere with regular research seminars for a fast and successful PhD completion.
- You will be part of a large 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 (ideally with a focus on sustainability, circular economy and/or supply chain management), or related subjects, with outstanding performance.
- A high level of enthusiasm for scientific work.
- An initial knowledge of empirical research.
- Excellent English language skills (fluency in French &/or German will also be an advantage).
- A strong interest in sustainability related research topics, plus procurement and circular economy.
- A strong sense of responsibility and commitment.

To apply, please upload your complete application documents by **February 25<sup>th</sup>** (first round), or **April 28<sup>th</sup>** (second round) to the ESCP application platform for PhDs (<https://escp.eu/programmes/doctoral-programmes/paris>). Indicate the code “CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT”, if you are interested in this position.

We look forward to receiving your application!

**About ESCP Business School:** ESCP Business School is an international business school with campuses in 6 European metropolises. Founded in 1819, ESCP is the oldest business school in the world. To date, the business school is regularly awarded with top positions in the Financial Times rankings.