

We are looking for a PhD candidate (CIFRE-project, full-time)

PhD Candidate in Management/Sustainability – Paris

ESCP Business School is looking for a PhD candidate to work on a CIFRE research project (industrial PhD) in collaboration with Artefact, the global data and AI consulting company. The PhD candidate would be supervised by Gorgi Krlev, Assistant Professor of Sustainability (Paris).

The research will focus on “**Data-driven Sustainability in Businesses**”. It will investigate how measuring sustainability can turn into managing for sustainability to address social and environmental challenges.

The research will be qualitative to understand the links between sustainability indicators and sustainable behaviour by firms. But it may also involve quantitative elements (e.g., surveys or quasi-experiments).

We offer:

- Close supervision by Gorgi Krlev, Professor of Sustainability (Paris), a strong Sustainability Department and an explicit strategic focus of the Business School on sustainable transformations.
- A well-structured PhD program with courses making you an expert in your field and in research methods.
- Simultaneously the opportunity to be integrated within Artefact, a leading global consultancy, with access to their market expertise and clients (many in CAC 40).
- A strong international, constructive and friendly working environment with regular joint research seminars to facilitate a fast and successful PhD.
- 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 are about to complete a degree in management (ideally with a focus on sustainability or strategy or related subjects) with outstanding performance.
- A high level of enthusiasm for scientific work and practical impact.
- An initial knowledge of empirical research (ideally strong qualitative as well as quantitative skills).
- Excellent English language skills. **Ability to speak French is mandatory.**
- An interest in sustainability related research topics, especially such that focus on measurement/indicators and organizational change.

Please send your application to Gorgi Krlev at gkrlev@escp.eu by 26th May, 2023 at the latest. You find more information on the PhD programme here: <https://escp.eu/programmes/doctoral-programmes/paris>. We will interview candidates as soon as possible until the position is filled!

More information on CIFRE contracts: <https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/fr/les-cifre-46510>

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