

**MRes/PHD in Management Sciences  
Call for applicants – September 2023 Intake  
Operations and Supply Chain Management**

The BuNeD research group at ESADE

**ESADE Business School** offers a rigorous and international academic environment for research operating in three campuses: Barcelona, Sant Cugat del Vallès (near Barcelona) and Madrid. The school is home to faculty and students from all around the globe and is one of the leading business schools in the world according to international rankings. Our school's official mission is *“to educate highly-professional individuals aware of their responsibilities as national and global citizens, sensitive to issues of solidarity and social justice and keen to engage in collective projects.”*

The **Business Network Dynamics (BuNeD)** research group at ESADE develops and shares knowledge about how networks of organizations interact to exchange goods and knowledge to deliver value to final customers. The main research streams are:

- Sustainable operations management
- The extension of sustainable practices to supply chain networks
- Digital structure and infrastructure sustainability

The BuNeD brings together different areas of expertise at ESADE, as it is a multi-disciplinary group of researchers from the fields of operations and supply chain management, information technology and quantitative methods. For more information visit the [BuNeD webpage](#).

### The ESADE PhD programme

The BuNeD research group at ESADE is seeking applications for the PhD programme in Management starting September 2023.

This **four-year programme** consists of a one-year Master of Research (MRes), which comprises the specialized research coursework of the PhD, and three years dedicated to the development of the PhD dissertation.

### The BuNeD PhD project

The BuNeD PhD candidates will be conducting research **in the context of operations and supply chain management**. Possible topics are, but not limited to:

- Social impact supply chain management and social enterprises;
- Modern slavery, human rights and worker health and safety in supply chains;
- Common Good Human Resource Management (HRM)/Sustainable Development Goals oriented HRM,
- Supply chain transparency and disclosure;
- Green and circular supply chain management;
- Global supply chain innovation;
- Knowledge transfer in global supply chains.

The BuNeD is a multi-disciplinary research group and its members have wide experience in both qualitative and quantitative methodologies as well as experimental design studies.

## Eligibility Criteria

The candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Academic qualifications: Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree or a Master from an accredited university.
- English skills: Minimum scores required for entry are TOEFL: 100, IELTS: 7.0, Certificate in Advanced English: B, Certificate of Proficiency in English: or PTE Academic: 72.
- GMAT or GRE test results: GMAT 670+ or GRE 160/162+

## Funding Notes

This is a full-time programme taking place in Sant Cugat del Vallès (Barcelona) (Spain). Funding includes the MRes (1 year) and PhD (3 years) tuition fees (15.400€ for the first year and 13.500€ per year for the subsequent years), and a living stipend of 10.000€/year gross during the MRes programme and 16.700€/year gross with additional funding for conference attendance and a 3-month visiting period during the PhD.

Additional funding can be provided by the BuNeD research group through collaboration in related research projects and teaching activities.

## How to Apply

The **deadline** for application is on **January 23, 2023**.

Interested candidates should:

1. **Complete the [online application form](#) including your CV and two letters of recommendation and indicating Operations and Supply Chain Management as area of interest**
2. **Send the required documentation after being contacted by email:**
  - Your university academic record
  - Language Aptitude test results (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC)
  - GMAT or GRE score (When taking the exam, please indicate the code of Esade's PhD: GMAT 93M-3K-62, GRE 5761)
3. **Complete an online interview** in late January/beginning of April.

## Contacts

For **inquiries about the BuNeD research group and PhD project**, you can contact:

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For **more information about the programme** visit the [PhD website](#)

**To apply** access the [Admissions portal](#)