



## DOCTORAL POSITIONS

2025-2028

### Graduate School and Research of Economics and Management

#### 1. POSITION SUMMARY

The Graduate School and Research of Economics and Management ([EUR ELMI](#)), with the support of the [IDEX UCAJedi](#) and the [SFRI](#) program, is seeking applicants for **two** 3-years doctoral position working on a topic related to its research areas (you can find the 4 research areas of the EUR on the website: <https://elmi.univ-cotedazur.eu/research/scientific-themes>), or with the Junior Professorship in "Economics of AI and Innovation", supported by EUR ELMI, GREDEG (research institute recognized by Université Côte d'Azur and CNRS) and SKEMA Business School.

#### 2. ABOUT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School and Research of Economics and Management (EUR ELMI) brings together faculty members and researchers of GREDEG, and SKEMA Business School, in the fields of economics, management sciences and sociology, around four research areas:

- Innovation and digital transformation
- Green innovation and ecological transition
- Dynamics of organizations and territories
- Financial innovations and innovation financing system

EUR ELMI also holds, together with GREDEG and SKEMA Business School, the Junior Professorship in 'Economics of AI and Innovation'. The aim of this Professorship is to better understand the mechanisms underlying the emergence and structuring of the AI industry, and to study the profound changes in the organization of firms, research actors and the whole economy that it generates.

The Graduate School and Research of Economics and Management proposes students complete training in major contemporary economic and managerial challenges. Jobs opportunities

include academic research, finance, human resources, innovative industries, strategy, management, tourism, digital technology, and economic expertise.

### 3. CALL DETAIL

These grants are intended for candidates who are in the process of completing their Master 2 or MSc in economics, management, business administration or sociology, or who have already started a first-year thesis in these disciplines. Applications may be submitted in French or English. Positions will start in October 2025.

Candidates are expected to identify a potential EUR ELMI supervisor, from GREDEG or SKEMA Business School, and to obtain an agreement before the submission. The list of potential supervisors is available at the following addresses: GREDEG <https://gredeg.univ-cotedazur.fr/presentation/les-membres-du-laboratoire>; SKEMA Business School <https://www.skema.edu/research>).

Candidates will be enrolled in the DESPEG Doctoral School (Law and Political, Economic and Management Sciences) and attached to EUR ELMI and GREDEG (Sophia Antipolis Campus), or to a SKEMA Business School research center (Sophia Antipolis Campus), for their research.

Funding will be set at between €2,596 and €2,200 gross per month.

The successful candidate will commit to teaching 40 hours per year in the EUR programs (these hours will be compensated in addition to the thesis funding at a rate of €54/gross/hour). Teaching can be in French or English.

### 4. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants must submit their application composed by a single PDF file, named “candidatesurname-candidatename-phd-elmi-2025”. Application materials must include:

1. The curriculum vitae of the candidate
2. A cover letter from the candidate (maximum 1 page)
3. A letter from the EUR ELMI supervisor, from GREDEG or SKEMA Business School, explaining the link between the PhD project and one of the EUR’s research areas.
4. The candidate’s Master 1 and Master 2 or MSc grades
5. A proposal for the thesis project (10 pages maximum)
6. A copy of the master’s thesis or the MSc thesis

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications to the following address [eur-elmi@univ-cotedazur.fr](mailto:eur-elmi@univ-cotedazur.fr) before **June 10, 2025**.

Applications will be assessed on the basis of the scientific quality of the project, its relevance to EUR's research areas, the applicant's academic excellence and the feasibility of the project within the proposed framework.

The selection process is the following:

1. Applications will be reviewed by an ad-hoc committee which composition will be decided by the Scientific and Pedagogical Orientation Committee (COSP) of the EUR
2. The selected candidates will be interviewed by the committee, which will proceed to the final ranking.
3. The final ranking will be validated by the EUR Steering Committee (COFIL).

#### *Calendar of the call*

Mai 07, 2025: launch of the call.

June 10, 2025: deadline for submission of applications.

Week of June 16, 2025: review of applications and notification to interviewed candidates.

June 23 to July 08, 2025: interview of applicants and notification of results.