



Euromed Management School Marseille Position announcement Research Assistant with PhD Research Studentship in Corporate Sustainability

Euromed Management Marseille ranks among the top ten of French business schools with a strong focus on responsibility, innovation and diversity. Euromed Management School is offering a position as Research Assistant with a PhD Research Studentship in the area of Corporate Sustainability. The position is part of an international research project on the assessment of corporate sustainability performance with the Sustainable Value approach (www.sustainablevalue.com) entitled "Value-based environmental sustainability analysis of Nordic companies". The position will be located in Marseille with the opportunity to pursue a PhD Research Studentship at Queen's University Management School Belfast which is one of the research partners of Euromed Management School in this project. Tuition fees at Queen's University for the PhD Research Studentship are covered. Commencing 1 September 2009 for three years the position does not involve any teaching load and is remunerated according to the standard rates for research assistants at Euromed Management School.

Mission

The successful applicant will be required to work in an international research project on corporate sustainability assessment funded by a Swedish research foundation in close collaboration with colleagues at Euromed Management School and international research partners. This includes data collection on corporate sustainability performance, the application and development of the Sustainable Value approach to assess corporate sustainability performance of a sample of Nordic companies, and the development of a sustainability performance index. The PhD project will address a research question relevant to the field of corporate sustainability management/corporate sustainability performance evaluation/sustainable finance. Preferably, it will be closely related to the research undertaken in the international research project.

For informal enquiries concerning the position, please contact Dr Tobias Hahn (tobias.hahn@euromed-management.com).

Academic Requirements and Profile

The following academic requirements apply to the position:
Applicants should

- hold a Masters degree or equivalent with outstanding results in a relevant area,
- have a strong interest in corporate sustainability, financial markets and the assessment and analysis of corporate sustainability performance,
- display strong written and oral English skills as the working language within the research project will be English, and
- display strong analytical skills and a strong motivation to work in an ambitious international research context.

Applications are encouraged from people seeking to pursue an academic career. French language skills as well as experience with qualitative and/or quantitative tools for statistical analysis are desirable. The position will require regular travel within Europe.

For further information on Euromed Management School, please visit our website <http://www.euromed-management.com>.

Application Details

Application including a full CV and a letter of motivation should be sent in electronic form by email. Furthermore, as part of the application, applicants are required to submit a research proposal, which clearly demonstrates how your experience and interests align with the profile of the position. Proposals should be for empirical research involving qualitative and/or quantitative methods. Due to the requirements of the funding scheme of the research project only applicants holding an EU passport or indefinite visa or persons being resident in the EU for the last 3 years not as a student are eligible. Interested applicants should send their application to Anne-Marie Levo (anne-marie.levo@euromed-management.com) by **30 June 2009**.

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