



## PhD Thesis

Ecole Centrale Paris is classified as a High Engineer School and differs considerably from traditional educational institutions. Through its prestigious Industrial Engineering Department it has built a strong link with academia and industry.

The Laboratory of Industrial Engineering offers the preparation of a PhD Thesis, financed for 3 years which will lead to obtain the title of a “Docteur de l’Ecole Centrale Paris”. The position is open for all candidates from EU member states and provides the possibility to work in an international, dynamic and experienced team on European research level.

### **Research subject addressed:**

The candidate will, in accordance with his supervisor(s), work on a subject related to European small and medium enterprise (SME) networks. He/She will focus his/her research towards the development and the creation of a network of competences and the sharing of know-how and knowledge.

### **Description of work:**

The candidate:

- will take responsibilities in a running European project
- will assist in the preparation of project proposals, based on innovative and compatible ideas, that fit into the needs and requirements of the research done at the laboratory as well as the research priorities of the European Commission.

### **Required Skills :**

The candidate needs to possess a Master (or an equivalent university diploma) in a technical domain but should at the same time be interested to extend his competences at management level.

He/She should at least speak 2 European languages. Excellent English skills are mandatory.

He/She will be multi-tasking and working closely with colleagues on a variety of projects and tasks. Teamwork abilities are therefore basic requirement to act in this collaborative, virtual and international work environment. On the other hand the candidate should also have the capacity to work autonomously and be able to take care of his own time management when needed. He/She also has to have a spirit of innovation and initiative.

The nature of this work activity demands a high flexibility and motivation and enthusiasm to travel and to discover different cultures.

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