

Center for Doctoral Studies in Business

PhD PROGRAM OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Cohort 2023/2024

Interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in operations management at Germany's top-ranked business school?

What we offer

World-class education

The structured Ph.D. program trains to apply theoretical, data-driven, or empirical analysis to advance knowledge in all areas of operations management. We couple rigorous foundations with a wide spectrum of research methodologies.

Excellent research environment

Located in the heart of Europe, we provide an optimal work environment for young researchers and strong support. Our research-active faculty is well connected in the international community and has a large network of research-oriented industry partners providing ample opportunities for collaboration.

Outstanding career perspectives

The program produces scholars for demanding careers in academia or knowledge-intensive industries. We are proud of our track record in successfully placing our graduates on the academic and industry job market.

Full funding

The program is free of tuition and admitted students are guaranteed one to five years of financial support via scholarships and teaching assistantships.

What we are looking for

Passion for operations management

Strong interest in predictive and prescriptive analytics in the fields of procurement, supply chain management, production, or service operations management.

Excellent academic records

A master's degree with excellent records in business administration, industrial engineering, economics, computer science, or a related discipline.

Strong quantitative skills

Prior research experience is not required, but a strong quantitative background with focus in data- or modeldriven operations research or management.

Ability to work in an international environment

Very good knowledge of English as well as communication and presentation skills.

High motivation and creativity

Candidates need to be willing to invest hard work and stamina to create and disseminate new knowledge in operations management.

Next steps?

See our faculty and current Ph.D. students:

https://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/operations

Attend our online information session:

https://www.uni-mannheim.de/gess/csdb-info-session/

Submit your application:

Until March-31, 2023 (early application deadline January-15, 2023)

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