

MAN 721 Research Seminar Organization and Innovation

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ECTS	6
Hours/week	4 + self-study
Aim of the module	The seminar deals with current topics in the field of strategic organization and innovation research. Participation in the seminar will enable students to independently explore a research topic in a written paper. Students will get acquainted with basic literature research techniques and will learn how to organize and structure their research. Furthermore, students will be introduced to presentation techniques and how to present research findings.
Dates	• Kickoff: 9 September 2026, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm • Room: Schloss, Ehrenhof Ost, EO 256 • Submission Deadline: 5 November 2026
Prerequisite	Innovation Management (MAN 690) OR Selected Topics in Organizational Behavior (MAN 691) OR Strategic IP Management (MAN 693) (parallel attendance possible)
Registration	YES - The number of participants is restricted. Students must formally apply for this research seminar by handing in an application including a motivation letter (1 page), CV (1-2 pages), Bachelor certificate and a current transcript of records. Applications should be submitted by completing the following form: https://gbpanel.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_explT0i1NX32XxI In case of questions, please contact secretary.orgabwl@uni-mannheim.de. • Application deadline: 24 August 2026 – 27 August.2026 • Announcement of participants: 3 September 2026 • Acceptance of offer: by 4 September 2026 Please note that applications are binding and attendance for the Kickoff is compulsory!
Topic	Gender and Diversity in Organizations
Form of assessment	Written seminar thesis (100%)
Semester	FSS and HWS
Language	English