Call for Applications

PhD in Business Administration and Management Curriculum Management	
Opening date	15 April 2025
Closing date	15 May 2025
Available places	2 fully funded positions through TEF fellowships
Financial matters	€ 27,000 for year 1 and € 23,000 for years 2, 3 and 4.
Starting date	1 September 2025
Duration	4-year, full-time program
Full call for application available from 15 April 2025	https://www.unibocconi.it/en/programs/phd/admissions
Contact	phdadmission@unibocconi.it

The second call for application to the **PhD program in Business Administration and Management – curriculum Management** is now open. Bocconi University is seeking applicants with exceptional academic records and the drive to excel at scholarly research.

This Call is made possible through the allocation of new funds granted by the **Tech Europe Foundation** (hereinafter referred to as "**TEF**").
TEF aims to create an **ecosystem** that fosters **collaboration** among **academic research**, **businesses**, and **startups** by integrating **entrepreneurial development** with **scientific innovation**. It supports basic research, applied research, technology transfer, and innovation activities.

Our **PhD** offers training in a variety of **disciplines** related to **management studies** and emphasizes the skills necessary to integrate different approaches and develop coherent and cutting-edge research. We provide a **collaborative**, **supportive** and **intellectually stimulating research environment** for discovery and dissemination of **scientific knowledge** applicable to the **business community**. Students will develop the **theoretical** and **methodological skills** required to participate and publish at the highest standards of the **international scientific community**.
TEF fellowships will focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, entrepreneurial finance, startups, firm strategy, and related areas.

We seek applicants with a strong background in **economics, statistics, engineering,** or other **STEM degrees.** Applications from candidates with experience in **software development**, including **back-end programming** and **database management, machine learning, AI,** and **decision science** are encouraged.

Our first-year students acquire a broad set of theoretical and methodological skills relevant to various fields in management studies through a series of common compulsory courses, attend courses specific to their curriculum, and begin developing their own research. In the second year, our students mainly attend a series of field and elective courses and continue their own research work. The third and fourth years are entirely dedicated to research and dissertation development.

Faculty members are leading scholars in their fields. They contribute to the **international debate** by publishing in and serving the editorial board of research journals, such as: Academy of Management Journal, Strategic Management Journal, Organization Science, Management Science, Academy of Management Review, Journal of Marketing, Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of Consumer Research, Marketing Science, and many others. Visiting professors from top international schools complement our permanent Faculty.

Our students have placed very well on the **international job market**. Recent academic placements include: INSEAD, National University of Singapore, Wharton, Tsinghua University, Northeastern University, Tilburg University, EM Lyon, LMU Munich, UC Dublin, Erasmus University Rotterdam, HEC Paris, Imperial College, Catolica Lisbon, ESSEC, SKEMA, ETH Zurich, and University of Amsterdam, among others.

Applications can be submitted by candidates of any citizenship who:

-    have completed or are completing their graduate studies and
-    have at least a "proven" B2 (CEFR) level of competence in English

A minimum of **60 total points** out of 100 is required to be eligible **for admission** to the program.

For technical issues, please contact our Help Desk at: phdhelp@unibocconi.it

For more information about our program, please visit the website:
https://www.unibocconi.it/en/programs/phd/phd-business-administration-and-management