

PhD ISM – SBS

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Strathclyde Business School (SBS)

About SBS

- A multi-award-winning university based in Glasgow, Scotland
- One of four faculties within the Doctoral School @ Strathclyde
- "UK University of the Year 2019" and top ranks for research
- AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB accredited
- Research focus primarily on interdisciplinary themes with a strong emphasis on practical application

Fields of Study

- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Management Science
- Economics, Accounting & Finance



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General Information

- A coherent and well-reasoned contribution to knowledge in a particular discipline or field of inquiry
- Duration: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Full-time students are expected to:

- be working on their research for at least 35 hours per week @ SBS
- participate in presentations and discussions of research work at seminars and department events.
- submit and present papers to appropriate academic conferences
- submit work for publication in the Department's discussion paper series or to be considered for publication in academic journals

Cooperation between ISM and SBS

- Possibility for ISM graduates to apply for a PhD program
- Max. 5 to 8 candidates per year
- Preselection made by ISM
- Final admission depending on SBS
- Jointly supervision (one supervisor each)
- Delivery of the programs according to SBS' Policy and Code of Practice
- Administrative support provided by ISM

Admission, Requirements & Application

Admission Criteria

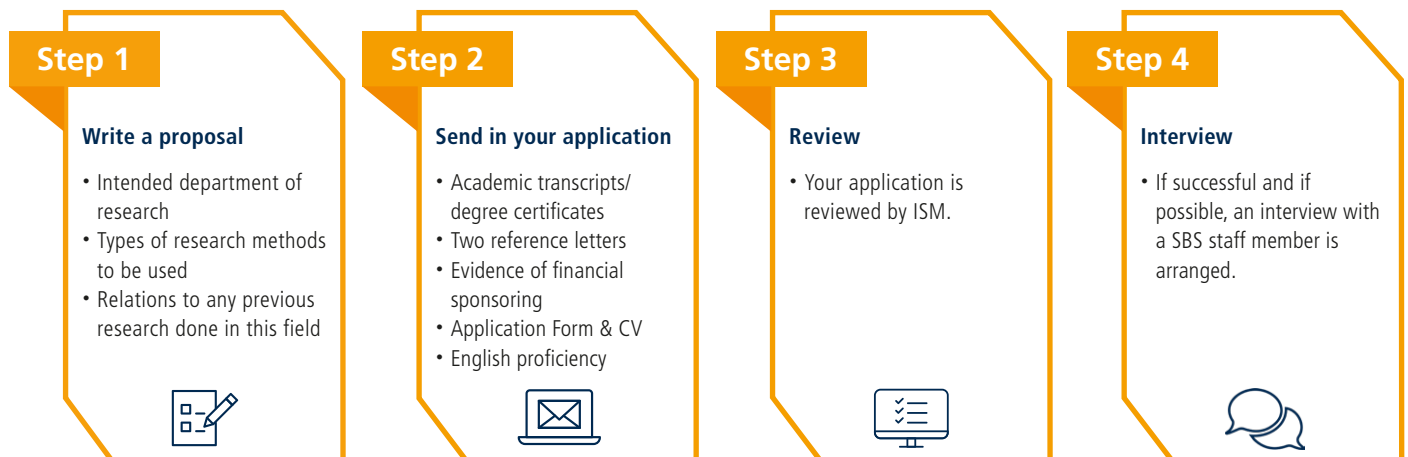
All applicants shall fulfill the following criteria:

- Excellence in academic qualifications (e.g.: minimum GPA 2.0)
- An official Master's degree in a relevant discipline
- Proof of English language proficiency at min. C1 level (IELTS 6.5 or above)
- A research proposal at an appropriate level for doctoral study (which can be supervised by both SBS and ISM research staff)

Requirements

- Research proposal incl. aims, objectives, methods & timeline
- Agreed time of presence @ SBS according to way of study
- Completion of PgCert in Research Methodology, normally completed within the first year of the full-time doctorate program or within two years of the part-time program
- Attendance of PhD colloquium at ISM Dortmund
- Annual progression check-ups (presentation and interview)
- Attendance of department's seminars as well as various workshops
- Doctorate incl. research analysis, written dissertation & viva voce exam

Application Procedure



Please note: All documents must be provided in English. Your proposal shall not extend 4-6 pages.



Timeline

- Contact your ISM supervisor as early as possible to allow sufficient time for the preparation of your final research proposal.
- Deadline for official applications to SBS is at least 3 months before the preferred starting date.
- Program can start anytime during the year – there are no fixed intakes.

Programm Fees

PhD Part-time

Duration:

- 6 years

Year	Total Fees incl. VAT
Application*	€2,500
1	€7,770.50
2	€7,770.50
3	€7,770.50
4	€7,770.50
5	€7,770.50
6	€7,770.50
Total**	€49,123

PhD Full-time

Duration:

- 3 years

Year	Total Fees incl. VAT
Application*	€2,500
1	€15,541
2	€15,541
3	€15,541
Total**	€49,123

Please note: Cost of fieldwork, travelling, publications, living expenses, housing etc. must be covered by students.

*Proposal fees become due as follows: €500 with signing of the contract €1,000 after acceptance from ISM, €1,000 after acceptance from SBS.

**Fees subject to change; incl. current Net VAT.; exchange rate from October 18th, 2023.

We are there for you

Get in touch with us!

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