VIETNAM’S LEADING UNIVERSITIES IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

The National Economics University and the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City
Two of the most prestigious universities in Vietnam host CFVG on their campus.
Their faculty and alumni network are valuable assets for CFVG

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Editorial

“Founded in 1992, CFVG has been a pioneer of high-level management education in Vietnam. Since its foundation, CFVG has remained close to the needs of training for Vietnamese and foreign companies. Its network of almost 3000 alumni, spanning across different positions at all levels in companies and government bodies, is a strength which allows CFVG to serve the needs of the corporate and economic world in Vietnam.

CFVG’s expertise in networking with partners of very high international standard brings a unique opportunity to launch a doctoral program, in line with the objective of Vietnamese government to produce a large number of doctoral level teachers and researchers. This program is conceived with the support of the CFVG’s partner universities, the National Economics University and the University of Economics in Hanoi, Hochiminh City, and a consortium of four French prestigious institutions.

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We hope that a large number of candidates will get the opportunity to follow, with our foreign partners, such a prestigious way to lead, to advance research and careers in their universities or companies.”

Dr. Bui Thi Lan Huong
Academic Director of CFVG Doctoral program

About CFVG

French-Vietnamese Center for Management Education (CFVG) was founded in 1992 by the Vietnamese government (Ministry of Education and Training) and the French government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) in Vietnam, and is operated by the CCI Paris Ile-de-France at National Economics University in Hanoi and University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City in Ho Chi Minh City.

Over 25 Year of Success in Vietnam, CFVG now plays a leading role in management education in Vietnam with:

- 2 Centers
  - Hanoi: National Economics University
  - Hochiminh City: University of Economics

- 4 Divisions
  - MBA, Specialized Masters (Finance/Marketing), Executive Education & PhD program

- 100 Courses
  - Taught by international professors

- 300 New Students / year
- 610 Current Students / year
- 3000 Alumni

Member of EFMD

Since 2008, CFVG became a member of European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD), a globally recognized accreditation body of quality in management education, based in Brussels, Belgium.

Member of PRME

CFVG is a signatory of PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education), an initiative which promotes and inspires responsible management education and research in academic institutions around the globe.
1ST YEAR AT CFVG.... STUDY
FUNDAMENTAL COURSES IN
MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

14 MODULES IN 2 SEMESTERS
Total : 240 hours

I. Foundations of research process
1. Seminar of Epistemology 12
2. Seminar of Ethics & Deontology 6

II. Foundations of organizations
3. Theories or organizations 15
4. Organizational Behavior 9

III. Methodology foundations
5. Introduction to research methodology 15
6. Qualitative data methodology and analysis 12
7. Quantitative data methodology and analysis 12
8. Econometrics 18

IV. Doctoral workshops

V. Seminars of speciality
9. History of finance 6
A critical approach of information sources
10. Marketing 12
11. Finance 12
12. Human Resources 12
13. International Business 12
14. Entrepreneurship & Innovation 12

VI. Additional coursework
2 modules of MBA, MBEF, MMSS or other Masters delivered at CFVG 60

KEY FACTS:
Duration: 18 months In-work program

- A rigorous academic training dedicated to extend knowledge and enhance both academic and professional careers thanks to
- A dynamic learning environment during the doctoral school
- Great opportunities to meet and be supervised by professors from 4 leading French Universities and Business Schools (ESCP Europe, Paris Dauphine University, Strasbourg University and Lille 2 University).
- Strong professional network comprising various working levels in a wide range of business sectors.
- Support from prestigious Vietnamese universities : NEU and the University of Economics HCMC
- A faculty of 50 French and international professors to assure the coverage of most management research areas
- A schedule well-suited for in-work students

THESIS WRITING
During the first year of the doctoral program, CFVG students get many opportunities to seek a supervisor from one of the 4 French partner universities who is an expert in the area they wish to investigate. Identification of a dissertation topic and selection of the supervisor must be by mutual consent. The doctoral student's thesis that must show that the candidate has technical mastery of the field and is capable of doing independent research. This study must enlarge or modify current knowledge in a field, present a significant new interpretation of known materials or at least provide a relevant literature review to prepare the dissertation work of the following years. At the end of the first year, students are required to defend their thesis orally. A student's thesis supervisor does not automatically become a student's dissertation supervisor. However, students are invited to carefully think about the choice of the thesis topic and supervisor in order to establish a consistent long term relationship throughout the doctoral program.
in France, with 43,000 students and over 4,000 researchers. The present day French university traces its history to the earlier German language University of Strasbourg, which had been founded in 1631. The Augustin Cournot Doctoral School gathers almost all the research training programs in economics, management and social studies on science and technology offered at the Strasbourg universities. The Augustin Cournot DS offers a large scope of original training courses based on well-established research traditions in the host research laboratories and well known at the national as well as the international level. Five research labs from the Doctoral School host the doctoral students:

- Bureau d’Économie Théorique et Appliquée - BETA
- Laboratoire de Recherche en Gestion et Economie - LARGE
- Centre d’Études des Sciences Appliquées à la Gestion - CESAG
- Gestion des Service Publics GSP
- Institut de Recherches Interdisciplinaires sur les Sciences et La Technologies - IRIST

CFVG doctoral students will get the opportunity to join the research team of the “Faculté, Finance et Comptabilité” of Lille 2 University. This team belongs to the Lille School of Management Research Center, one of the major networks in management research in France.

The Ph.D program of ESCP Europe aims at professors researchers for high-level management academic institutions. Its core values are based on an active participation of the students in their learning as well as on a personalized student track, consisting of courses on general methodological approach to research as well as a teacher-training seminar through direct involvements in diverse ESCP EUROPE programs, which add up to 300 hours of courses. Students are closely linked to the research and teaching activities of the faculty members and are given three years to fully conduct their personal research project.

The management science doctorate is a high level training that prepares to academic and researching professors careers. During the preparation of the doctoral dissertation, students must validate about a hundred hours of teaching and activities planned in the Management Doctoral School framework before defending their dissertation. This program includes fundamental transversal courses articulated around epistemology and management research methodology, for the 1st year (D1). During the 2nd year (D2), the students must choose research seminars linked to his topic either in Dauphine University or other institutions. The 3rd year (D3) is devoted to the redaction of the dissertation.

THE DOCTOR OR PHD DEGREE WILL BE AWARDED BY THE FRENCH PARTNER SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY

PARIS DAUPHINE UNIVERSITY
www.dauphine.fr

Created in 1968, the “Dauphine University Centre” was recognized as a fully-fledged university two years later. Since its creation, Paris Dauphine University has enjoyed considerable autonomy in terms of scientific and teaching innovations and has developed a strong identity which today unites its academic and administrative staff and students. It has received the EQUIS accreditation in 2010. The management science
HOW TO APPLY

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

CFVG Doctoral School

• A Master degree or equivalent
• TOEFL ITP ≥ 550 or IELTS ≥ 6.0
• Professional experience: more than 3 years

French Doctoral or PhD program

• Master 2 Research
• Supervision by a Professor from a Partner School or University
• Approval from the Partner’s Doctoral School

French Doctoral or PhD program (3 years)

• Dissertation writing (in French or English) under the supervision of the French professor
• Co-direction by a Vietnamese professor of UEH or NEU
• The Doctor or PhD degree will be awarded by the French partner school or university.

PROCESS

Application deadline

To assess the candidates’ suitability for the program, you must bring to CFVG:
• A completed application form
• A notarized copy of your degrees
• Academic results of the Master degree (degrees and transcripts)
• A letter of research intent (5-10 pages)
• A letter of motivation
• A curriculum vitae
• Two academic letters of recommendation in English
• Non-refundable application fees: 1,050,000 VND *

Interviews

Once your application is reviewed and selected, you will be invited to attend an interview with the selection committee. During this interview, conducted in English, candidates have to demonstrate their ability and motivation to succeed in the program.

Final Decision

After consideration by the selection committee, candidates will be informed about the results of their interview and told either that they have been selected or that their application has been not successful.

TUITION FEES

The tuition fees for CFVG Doctoral program include:

• YEAR 1: Tuition fee at CFVG Doctoral School
• YEAR 2 - 4: CFVG Tuition fee + Partner School Annual Registration Fee
• Tuition fee may vary depending on the exchange rate

For the Doctoral School in France, students have chance to benefit from various scholarship and financial support, including: French Embassy’s Excellence Scholarship, Eiffel Scholarship, Financial Grant from the French Partner schools.

CFVG Doctoral School

YEAR 1

During the program, delivered in Vietnam, students must validate 14 modules and the thesis, with a grade of at least 10/20 for each module.

YEAR 2 - 4

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