



About the School

Testimonies of participants during the First Annual PhD in Management Job Fair

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The EFMD@Solvay PhD & DBA in Management Job Fair is a **2-day event** that brings together **job-seeking PhD candidates in Management (all areas)** and faculty and recruiters from European and international business schools and universities.

Principle

In the morning, the candidates present their job market paper to recruiters in a 15-minute research presentation. In the afternoon, the recruiters schedule on-site interviews with the candidates they are most interested in.

Useful Links

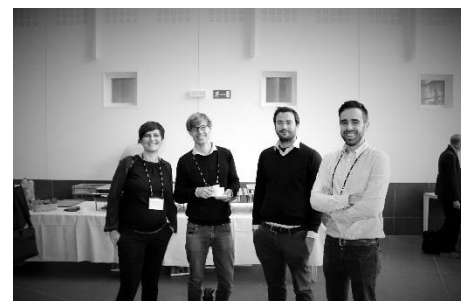
The event's website: [click here](#)

[See the interview](#) of our Dean, Bruno van Pottelsberghe and Eric Cornuel, CEO & Director General, EFMD.

For more information, please [contact Ikram Sefiani](#), Project Manager at SBS-EM.

Sample of participating universities

- Al Akhawayn University
- American University of Beirut
- Audencia Business School
- China Europe International Business School
- Ecole de Management de Normandie
- ESSCA School of Management
- Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg University
- IE Business School, IE University
- Monash University
- National Research University, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- NEOMA Business School
- Peking University HSBC Business School
- Rennes School of Business
- Solvay Brussels School – ULB
- TED University
- Universidad de los Andes
- Universidad de La Sabana





GUÉNOLA NONET (PH.D.)

Scholar in Residence for Responsible & Sustainable Management

Nova Southeastern University Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship,
Florida

United Nations PRME Working Groups: Poverty Alleviation & Gender Equality

“This international event was a perfect and needed opportunity for candidates and recruiters to meet, share and learn about each other's expectations, assets, resources and goal. Recruiting the right candidate and job hunting the right school can be a tedious process, lengthy and frustrating for both parties who rarely get to meet during the first stages of the recruitment process. EFMD and Solvay have made it possible. EFMD@Solvay Job Fair gives the opportunity to network during 2 days. Beyond the recruitments, this fair will help international researchers to connect and potentially develop further collaboration. I strongly encourage recruiters and candidates to attend.”

MICHELE COLETTI

PhD, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

“The PhD Job Fair has been an excellent opportunity to sharpen the value proposition of my research and experience, meet interesting candidates and recruiters and get some promising interviews. In a weekend, I gained a better understanding of the job market and met more prospective employers than in months of desk work.”



André SOBCZAK

Associate Dean for Faculty and Research

Holder of the CSR Chair

Audencia Business School

“This PhD Job Fair was a great opportunity to discover and meet excellent PhD and DBA students from top European Business Schools. Audencia Business School has an ambitious recruitment strategy over the next years. While we are mainly looking for experienced faculty members, we also want to give young faculty members the chance to integrate our school. Being able to discuss with so many good candidates in a short time during the fair, is a major advantage for me as academic dean for faculty and research. Furthermore, I encouraged some of our PhD students at Audencia to attend the fair, and their feedback was also very positive.”

Florence Duvivier

Professor at the NEOMA Business School, France

“The job fair in Brussels was very well organized. It was great to privately meet the participants between the formal sessions as well as to interact with them during the excellent diner and coffee breaks. It was the right number of attendees to have a meaningful conversations with interested individuals. The support staff was very friendly. Thank you for all your effort and cordiality during the job fair. I will attend again in the future.”



Luc Desrousseaux

PhD Student
HEC Montreal, Canada

“The EFMD PhD job fair was an outstanding event to connect with recruiters and other candidates. I had the chance to meet several university representatives from all over the world during the event.

The candidate presentations and interviews were held in a professional yet friendly atmosphere. In itself, the event was very well organized, with lots of opportunities to socialize and discuss recruitment opportunities.”



Umesh Mukhi

Program Co-ordinator of MSc in Food and AgriBusiness Management
Phd Fellow in Responsible Management
Audencia Business School, Nantes, France
Honorary Cross-cultural Ambassador of UNESCO Club Sorbonne

“The EFMD Job Fair was a first of its kind and an excellent initiative to create confluence between recruiting schools and candidates. It not only allowed me to understand the recruitment process well but it also taught me to align my professional objectives along with the expectations of the recruiters. The overall organization and logistics of the event by the host's EFMD and Solvay was very good and warm hearted.”

