

# RESEARCH FOCUS – FINALITE APPROFONDIE

## Objectives

- Master fundamental, in-depth and critical knowledge of management theories;
- Be able to apply relevant theory when confronted with a concrete management problem;
- Master different research methodologies and methods, in order to collect, analyze and report data in a rigorous scientific way.

## Benefits

- Supervision by international faculty members involved in high-level academic research in management,
- Open to a limited number of students

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## Targets

- Specifically suited for students willing to pursue a **research career**
  - **Academic career:** researcher / professor in universities, business schools or for public research institutions such as FNRS or CNRS
    - Good first step before enrolling in a PhD program in Belgium or abroad
  - **Consultancy career:** senior consultant / market analyst
- **Other positions in public and private companies** that appreciate the types of skills developed in research focus tracks, such as analytical mind, argumentation skills, ability to complete project from A to Z, autonomy, creativity, rigorousness and entrepreneurial spirit, among others...

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## Master 120 - YEAR 1 (60 ECTS)

Q1

Q2

<b>Week 1 to 6</b>	<b>RESEARCH FOCUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Epistemology of management (5 ECTS)</li><li>• Research Methods in Management (10 ECTS)</li></ul>	<b>RESEARCH FOCUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Theories of organizations in management (5 ECTS)</li><li>- Communication &amp; writing skills (5 ECTS)</li><li>- Reading seminar (5 ECTS)</li></ul>
<b>Week 7 to 12</b>	<b>MAJOR IN MASTER 120 IN MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>MAJOR IN MASTER 120 IN MANAGEMENT</b>

# RESEARCH FOCUS – FINALITE APPROFONDIE

## Master 120 - YEAR 2 (60 ECTS)

Q3

Q4

Week  
1 to 6

Research  
Exchange  
program  
abroad  
(30 ECTS)

1 core course  
1 elective  
1 language  
course (15 ECTS)

Internship in a research center  
(10 ECTS)

Week  
7 to 12

Option  
(15 ECTS)

Research Master thesis  
(20 ECTS)

# LINKS TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

## Credits for course work

- 15 ECTS of the core courses in the research focus track count in the doctoral programme
- The doctoral course work can immediately start with advanced courses

## Smooth transition

- The research master's thesis may be fully or partially covering the research proposal (state of the art and research methods) for the admission file of the doctoral programme
- The internship in the center may lead to you learning tools, software and databases that are useful to your research
- The advisor for your research master's thesis may become your promotor for a doctoral dissertation

# AND IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

## **Solid method work**

- The orientation gives the same disciplinary orientation, languages and options as in the Finalité Spécialisée (FS).
- Management research in general is applicable to broad areas and well received by employers

## **Non-research work**

- The Finalité puts emphasis on independent problem solving and system framing, useful skills in most professions
- The language and soft skills are equally important as in the FS