

The doctoral candidate's own topic closely coordinated with the main research areas of the three specialisations that make up the BEG PHD programme

Summary

TalTech's School of Business and Governance offers ambitious individuals the opportunity to join its PhD programme BEG, which stands for the three specializations Business, Economics and Governance (BEG) as a doctoral student. The BEG PHD programme is offering to 2 PhD positions in the broad research area of Business, Economics and Governance. The prospective PhD students are requested to propose their own specific research projects that will also support the development of the prioritized research fields of the School of Business and Governance. The PhD project should focus on scholarly research that contributes to the School's position as a leading Business School in the region and beyond.

Research fields:	Economics and finance Public policy and innovation Business
Supervisors:	Prof. Dr. Ringa Raudla Dr. Karin Jõeveer Prof. Dr. Mari-Klara Stein
Availability:	This position is available.
Offered by:	School of Business and Governance
Application deadline:	Applications are accepted between June 01, 2023 00:00 and June 30, 2023 23:59 (Europe/Zurich)

Description

The focus areas of the three BEG fields are the following:

- In the Business specialization, topics of strategic relevance are linked with the development and maintenance of sustainably and responsibly operating organizations. Aspects of interest in this regard are: Investigation of entrepreneurial firms and their approaches to coping with present and upcoming business and societal opportunities and challenges; investigation of how organizations transform their knowledge and access to new digital solutions into innovative outputs to achieve and maintain sustainable business development.
- The key focus of the field of Governance in the BEG programme is Public Policy and Innovation. Potential topics of strategic importance include: how public policy and innovation can contribute to sustainable transition; what forms of governance can best contribute to agile policy-making and resilience in face of various crises; how governance can best support digital transformation.
- In the specialization of economics and finance wide variety of empirical questions could be explored. For example the thesis topic could cover labour markets, macroeconomic and monetary policy, behavioral finance or financial markets including explorations of new forms of financing. Contemporary applied economics and finance research uses advance quantitative research methods and relay more and more on natural experiments data or registry data to answer policy relevant questions.

The prospective PhD students are encouraged to design and execute original scholarly research projects that covers one or several of the above-mentioned areas as well as indicate preferred main and co-supervisor from the School of Business and Governance.

Responsibilities and (foreseen) tasks

During the PhD research, the students should develop and implement their own research plan that results in at least three peer-reviewed and internationally published articles. The research plan should also be in-line and contribute to the strategic research directions of the BEG specializations. As part of the PhD studies, the students will also get the opportunity to gain teaching, supervision and research management skills and competencies.



A successful PhD candidate should preferably have:

- a master's degree in social sciences (preferably in one of the BEG specializations) or in other areas with additional proof of social science research skills;
- a clear interest and own vision for independent research in the topic of the position;
- excellent command of English;
- strong and demonstrable writing and analytical skills;
- capacity to work both as an independent person and as part of an international team;
- capacity and willingness to provide assistance in organizational tasks relevant to the School of Business and Governance.

We offer

- 4-year funded PhD position in the largest, most internationalized and leading Business School in Estonia with a large portfolio of ongoing pan-European and national research projects;
- Active involvement in research projects of the assigned research group;
- The chance to do high-impact research in one of the most dynamic digital settings globally;
- Opportunities for conference visits, research stays and networking with globally leading universities and research centers in the BEG fields;
- All PhD positions are guaranteed a gross income of at least 1718 EUR and Estonian national health insurance.

About the school

TalTech School of Business and Governance is the leading provider of higher education in the fields of economics, business administration, law and public administration in the Baltic States. Our faculty includes internationally recognised top scientists and outstanding practitioners not only from Estonia but also from abroad - we have 34% international faculty members from 33 countries. About 23% of international students from over 60 countries confirm the attractiveness of the School in the international education landscape.

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About our university

Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) is an international scientific community with approximately 9,000 students and 2,000 employees, one of the largest universities in Estonia that is the leading EU country in digitalization. The strengths of the university are wide multidisciplinary study/research interests, modern research and study environment as well as strong collaboration with international educational and research institutions. TalTech is aiming to be an organization leading the way to a sustainable digital future.

TalTech has a green and one of the most compact university campuses in Europe that includes the Tehnopol Tallinn Science Park. Low hierarchy, academic freedom and a balanced work and family life are valued at TalTech. The university provides individual development and training opportunities, material and non-material tokens of acknowledgement, sporting opportunities at TalTech Sports Club and all-staff activities.



TalTech as an employer brings together representatives from a wide range of disciplines - engineers and economists, business and biotechnology, and data scientists - with a common mission to develop Estonian higher education and research. Keywords that characterize TalTech today are rapid development, interdisciplinarity, and internationalization. The university has an international working environment and the working languages are English and Estonian.



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