

KU Leuven is one of Europe's most renowned and highest-ranked universities. The department of **Management, Strategy and Innovation (MSI)** of the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) is an internationally leading research group bundling expertise in the areas of Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Strategy, Industrial Organization, Political Economy, International Business and Management. The department is located in the heart of Leuven, a picturesque historical university town in the center of Belgium, but also a dynamic and vibrant city which has been named European Capital of Innovation 2020 by the European Commission. Leuven lies within a twenty-minute drive from Brussels, the capital of Belgium and of the European Union, and less than two hours from Paris, London, Cologne and Amsterdam.

The department announces the opening of a

PhD scholarship in Entrepreneurship

(full-time, attractive salary, four years)

We offer...

Employment as a full-time doctoral student for typically up to four years in a collegial, dynamic and internationally oriented research environment currently counting about 30 faculty members, 30 PhD students and 15 postdocs. The working language of the department is English. You will:

- Conduct independent research on entrepreneurship under the supervision of faculty members
- Join our renowned doctoral program and get additional methodological and content-related training
- Write scientific articles with the aim of inclusion in your dissertation and publication in leading journals
- Participate in international conferences and seminars
- Guide Master students and be involved in teaching activities (but focus is on research)
- Complete a PhD degree in Business Economics that prepares you for a career in academia or management

The tentative starting date is October, 2021, depending on the availability of the candidate.

Your profile

You hold (or are close to finishing) an outstanding Master's degree in economics, business administration or in a closely related field (e.g., statistics, finance, commercial engineering, psychology, information systems, ...), have strong quantitative skills in applied econometrics, an excellent command of English, and are highly motivated to conduct rigorous research. Experience with data handling and programming/scripting is a plus.

Interested?

Applications should be sent to michael.moedl@kuleuven.be and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application **by July 15, 2021**.

Your application package should contain the following documents:

- A brief letter clearly stating your interest in pursuing a PhD in entrepreneurship at KU Leuven
- Curriculum Vitae
- Certificates, transcripts and grades of all university and high school degrees
- Writing sample (e.g., Master's thesis or assignment paper)
- [optional] GRE or GMAT test scores, and proof of English proficiency (e.g., TOEFL or IELTS test scores)
- [optional] Reference letters can be addressed to michael.moedl@kuleuven.be directly by referees

If you have questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Michael Moedl, MBR (michael.moedl@kuleuven.be).

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