Boost your Career with Management Expertise!

MBA Fundamentals Program
for Doctoral Researchers

KIT – The Research University in the Helmholtz Association
The MBA Fundamentals Program, offered by the HECTOR School of Engineering & Management, Technology Business School of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, was initiated exclusively for doctoral researchers.

The program gives you the unique opportunity to gain the keenly demanded knowledge in Management topics. Project management, e.g., is considerably helpful when preparing your PhD thesis. Whereas courses on leadership and conflict management facilitate the supervision of master students and student assistants, as well as the guidance of junior colleagues and technicians.

In the six units of the MBA Fundamentals Program, you’ll also be prepared with courses on finance, entrepreneurship and marketing.

As a consequence, this know-how will also be rewarded by the industry. If you plan to transit from academia to industry after your PhD, you are expected to be acquainted with management topics. The expertise gained in the MBA Fundamentals Program might be the key argument for you as a job candidate and will certainly enhance your career.
STRUCTURE OF THE MBA PROGRAM

Each unit comprises five days of lectures and workshops as well as an examination. The order of units can be chosen individually. After the successful completion of all units, a certificate is awarded.

Keyfacts & Benefits of the MBA Fundamentals Program

- Target Group: Doctoral researchers
- Six units each of five days = 30 days (the program can be completed during the doctoral research project or on the job)
- 18 ECTS points (credit points are recognized in international MBA programs)
- Certificate of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- No application deadline, individual start
- Costs: 2,100 € per unit
- For members of one of our cooperation graduate schools, the Karlsruhe School of Optics & Photonics, costs are covered.

* These courses are not mandatory for the completion of the certificate and do not grant credits. However, participation is strongly advised when completing the full program.
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