

HECTOR SCHOOL

Technology Business School of the KIT



MBA Fundamentals Program

Designed for Doctoral Researchers in Natural Science and Engineering



Boost your Career with



Management Expertise!

Management Expertise for Researchers – Benefits



- **Specifically tailored to researchers of natural/engineering sciences**
- **Enhance your career opportunities in business subjects alongside your research**
- **Perfect stepping stone for a career outside academia**
- **Training in highly relevant management topics - in a nutshell**
- **Great opportunity to network with other young researchers**
- **Stand out from the crowd**

Giving You an Edge in Your Postdoctoral or Industry Career!

The MBA Fundamentals Program, offered by the HECTOR School of Engineering & Management, Technology Business School of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, is designed exclusively for doctoral researchers.

The program gives you the unique opportunity to gain the keenly demanded knowledge in management topics.

Hit the ground running with the extra knowledge gained in Finance, (International) Project Management, Business Strategy, and Entrepreneurship.

Unveil the secrets of Operations Management and discover the hidden potential of digital transformation.

Stay ahead in Human Resource Management by learning how to lead and organize teams, projects, and departments in a performance-driven world.

Discover how sustainability is shaping strategic R&D and corporate innovation. Learn how communication influences negotiations, intercultural skills, leadership, and conflict management.

As a consequence, this knowledge will be rewarded by industry and academia. 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 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

- **Target group:**
Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Six out of nine units each of five days = 30 days**
(the program can be completed during the doctoral research project or on the job)
- **18 ECTS** points
- **Certificate** of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- No application deadline, **individual start**
- Costs: 2,750 € per unit (if you are a member of a cooperation partnership, please contact us)

»Door Opener for my Career«



» I joined the MBA Fundamentals Program for the management and business knowledge, yet was surprised how directly it applied to my everyday research life – first as a PhD student, and even more as a group leader. Units on communication, decision making, and project management turned out to be exactly what I needed to lead my research group well.«

Dr.-Ing. Frank Bieder

Group Lead "Visual & Spatial Learning,"
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