

# DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS



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Doctoral Programme in Management and Economics is organized within the Collegium of World Economy of the Warsaw School of Economics. It was developed based on the best European practices, utilizing the benefit of almost 100 years of SGH's experience in PhD education as well as cooperation within a vast international network of our partner universities of economics and management and business schools.

Each student will take part in at least 240 hours of obligatory coursework organized into following blocks:

**GENERAL SUBJECTS** – including the most noteworthy current topics from economics, and management theory, with specific focus on major concepts from the works of selected Nobel Prize winners in economics and contemporary economic theories of the firm.

- Major currents in contemporary economics
- Nobel prize winners in economics – selected issues
- Contemporary economic theories of the enterprise

**SPECIALIZATION SUBJECTS** – students will be able to select either international economics, finance or international management track, depending on their intended dissertation topic. Here focus will be on presenting current state of scientific research in these areas.

- International Economics – review of current research studies
- International management – review of current research studies
- Finance – review of current research studies

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY** – a selection of workshops teaching students how to design and execute a research project in economics and management using a wide variety of research methodologies and techniques from qualitative and quantitative approaches.

- Epistemology
- Methodology of scientific research
- Quantitative research methods
- Statistical analysis of quantitative data

- Qualitative research methods
- Analysis of qualitative data
- Developing research proposal
- Application of computer software in data analysis (SAS, NVivo)

**SKILLS BUILDING** – how to organize a work in a research team, how to write scientific text in English, how to efficiently organize individual work on dissertation and prepare for public defence of PhD thesis.

- Successful preparation and defense of doctoral dissertation
- Successful preparation of papers for publication in scientific journals

**ATTITUDES BUILDING** – axiology, ethics in scientific research and business.

- Axiology
- Ethics in scientific research

## SPECIALIZATION SEMINARS

All lectures, workshops and seminars will be taught in English by the most renowned Polish professors.

Specialization seminars will provide students with the opportunity to present elements of PhD thesis to a group of professors specializing in a given discipline and hear comments from them. The aim here is to increase students' motivation and improve quality of work they deliver.

Individual consultations with supervisors will allow students a regular and intensive contact with supervisors. It is crucial that PhD students start intensive work on their dissertation as early as first semester and maintain a regular contact with their tutors so as to ensure fast and steady progress.

All PhD students are required to achieve certain milestones at given points in time in their efforts to complete a dissertation. All lectures, workshops and seminars will be taught in English by the most renowned Polish professors. The proposed program of studies may be subject to small changes depending on consultations with scholars specializing in respective subjects and current availability of lecturers.



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