

#### **SKEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL**

# M2/MSc IN RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT & INNOVATION

TWO DEGREES: MASTER 2 RMI FROM UCA & MSc RMI FROM SKEMA

#### **MANAGEMENT**

INTAKE: SEPTEMBER GREDEG AND SKEMA'S CAMPUS SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS (FRANCE)





The M2/MSc in Research in Management & Innovation is the first programme created in partnership with the Université Côte d'Azur (Economics and Management graduate school) giving students the opportunity to graduate from each of these institutions. It is a solid foundation for students who wish to pursue doctoral studies in management and a career in teaching and research.

#### **Programme outline**

The M2/MSc Research in Management & Innovation (RMI) aims to provide students with a theoretical grounding and thorough research skills in a large spectrum of cutting-edge topics in management.

The programme places a strong focus on innovation in both the organisational and ecosystem context. In the second semester students design an individual, supervised research project which they present at the end of the year to the RMI faculty.

Regular seminars with top international scholars enrich the coursework component and expose the students to the highest academic publishing standards.

The diversity of interests and methods used by the RMI faculty and doctoral students, all part of the GREDEG research center, creates a supportive research environment.

#### Acquired skills

- Quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis
- ▶ Ability to conduct a literature review
- ▶ Ability to identify and formulate research questions
- ▶ Ability to design a research proposal
- ▶ Scientific writing and presentation skills (in English).

#### PhD programme after the M2/MSc

Students who successfully complete their M2/MSc RMI may apply for a PhD programme.

Competitive PhD funding is available through diverse sources including the Université Côte d'Azur and SKEMA Business School.

#### Contact us:

#### Application is fully online:

https://ecandidat-uca1.univ-cotedazur.fr/#!accueilView

For all application- related issues please write to:

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### Programme structure

All courses are taught in English. They include a combination of seminars, independent research, presentations and class discussions based on articles published in top scientific journals. The programme is organised as follows:

Semester 1 : September-February	Credits
Statistics	3
Research Design	3
Qualitative Methods	3
Quantitative Methods	3
Organisation Theory	3
Strategy	3
Knowledge Base and Innovation	6
Knowledge Management Innovation and Learning	6
TOTAL CREDITS SEMESTER ONE	30

Semester 2 : March-June	Credits
Research Proposal: Writing a research proposal + preparation for research seminars + final research proposal  - Writing a research proposal  - Participation in research seminars  - Final research proposal	30
TOTAL CREDITS SEMESTER TWO	30

#### **Admission requirements**

These details are for information only and may be changed by the school without prior notice.

To apply to the M2/MSc RMI, candidates must have successfully completed the first year of a European master's degree (or equivalent). A committee composed of faculty members will evaluate each application. Strong emphasis is put on the motivation for research. Candidates' level of English will be evaluated with an interview.

#### **Programme directors**

Renata Kaminska - SKEMA Business School Cécile Ayerbe - Université Côte d'Azur





"I really appreciate the programme with excellent supervisors and amazing classmates. The courses provide everything to carry out high end research. Seminars help develop

the skills needed to be a world-class researcher. You have all the tools to carry out your thesis. ,,

#### Sara Bassite



"The Master in Research in Management and Innovation programme has been a life-changing adventure for me. The programme's exceptional quality provided me with a

profound sense of academic fulfilment, while its comprehensive content broadened my horizons. What truly distinguishes this programme is its emphasis on research, which ignited my passion and honed my critical thinking skills. Throughout this journey, the research community not only enriched my knowledge but also shaped my character. With the programme's support, I secured the right mentorship to successfully obtain funding for my doctoral thesis at UniCA. In summary, this programme has not only educated me; it has transformed me into a more capable, confident, and enthusiastic individual, ready to embark on my journey in the world of academia.

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Saijal Vats

"I chose the M2/MSc in Research in Management & Innovation because I had just done a data analysis oriented MSc. Also the Sophia Antipolis technology park seemed to be

perfect for the development of this new interest. The programme is excellent for management and strategy research and encourages students to ask the right questions about their research topic. Professors give students as much information and options as possible.

After the MSc, I decided to pursue my thesis and I obtained funding to do it at UCA so I will be contributing to the world of academia. ,,

#### Dorian Vincileoni



"The programme helps students to learn state-of-the art techniques in research, gives them an opportunity to attend seminars on various topics and to develop their own research topic. "

Artyom Yepremyan







