

20 permanent professors and postdoctoral researchers of 15 different nationalities join IÉSEG at the start of the 2024 academic year

For the start of the 2024 - 2025 academic year, IÉSEG is successfully closing a new faculty recruitment campaign. As of September 1st, **17 professors with a research mission, 3 postdoctoral researchers, 2 Professors of Practice and 1 Teaching Fellow** are joining IÉSEG's faculty on its Lille and Paris-La Défense campuses.

Once again this year, IÉSEG's recruitment campaign was highly selective. **The School once again demonstrated its attractiveness and the relevance of its strategy** by attracting top-level candidates despite a highly competitive global job market. Recruitment ads recorded almost 24,000 views and over 1,500 applications were received.

As of September 1, 2024, IÉSEG faculty now comprises **208 full-time professors with a research mission**. Over **84% are international professors**, representing no fewer than **54 different nationalities**.

Aligned with the School's Vision and strategy, and carrying out joint research and teaching activities, **IÉSEG's professors work in a truly interdisciplinary way to inspire students and companies**, connect the whole of its rich ecosystem and support the environmental, social and economic transformation of organizations and society. That's why IÉSEG allocates almost 20% of its current budget (just over €20 million) to research activities every year.

Coming from Canada, Belgium, Portugal, Romania, Ukraine, Pakistan, Armenia, China, India, Iran and Venezuela, these **new professors have been selected from around the world** (representing **15 different nationalities**).

They all hold PhDs from world leading institutions (Imperial College, University of Cambridge, Texas A&M University, Vienna University of Economics & Business, Gent University, KU Leuven and Trinity College of Dublin), and will strengthen the School's [10 teaching and research departments](#).

IÉSEG thus welcomes for this new academic year (by department):

“Accounting” Department

- Luc DESROUSSEAUX
- Mieke DINGENEN
- Xixi ZHANG

“Economics and Quantitative Methods” Department

- Adrien MONTALBO

“Finance” Department

- Hamid BABAEI
- Jana BOECKX
- Carmela D'AVINO

- Suwan LONG
- Laurent PATAILLOT
- Maria TSELIKA

“Innovation, Entrepreneurship et Information Systems” Department

- Kristof DECOCK
- James DENFORD
- Gayaneh KYUREGHIAN

“Languages” Department

- Brendan OREGAN

“Management and Society” Department

- Adrien BILLIET

“Marketing and Sales” Department

- Dorian FLOREA
- Romain FRANCK
- Mariia KOVAL
- Matheus MENEZES

“Operations Management” Department

- Luis Fernando PEREZ ARMAT, postdoctoral researcher*
- Pascal THALIN
- Niteesh YADAV, postdoctoral researcher
- Ekaterina YATSKOVSKAYA

“People & Organizations” Department

- Nasib DAR, postdoctoral researcher

The School is also pleased to announce that Xiajie YI, previously a postdoctoral researcher at IÉSEG, has recently become a permanent professor of Operations Management in this department.

Luis Fernando PEREZ ARMAS previously was a PhD student.

> About IÉSEG School of Management:

Founded in 1964 in Lille (France), IÉSEG School of Management is a member of the ‘*Université Catholique de Lille*’ and the ‘*Conférence des Grandes Écoles*’. IÉSEG features among the top international management schools and has been awarded the triple crown of international accreditations: AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS.

With a mission to empower changemakers for a better society, the School offers its 8,450 students, across its two campuses in Lille and Paris-La Défense, a wide variety of programs: Bachelor, Grande École Program, Specialized Masters, MBAs and Executive degree programs, as well as customized executive education program for companies.

IÉSEG draws on the expertise of a high-level international faculty. The 208 permanent professors representing 54 different nationalities all hold a doctorate or a PhD. IÉSEG also has a network of 331 partner universities in 74 countries. Finally, its research center (IÉSEG Research) is an essential component of a CNRS (the French National Centre for Scientific Research) joint research unit, the LEM (Lille Économie Management – UMR CNRS 9221), which brings together over 150 researchers.

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