



UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM
IN ECONOMICS AND
MANAGEMENT of
INNOVATION



Degree	Interuniversity Doctoral Program in Economics and Management of Innovation (DEGIN)
Language of instruction	Spanish, English
Prerequisites	Interuniversity Master in Economics and Management of Innovation (MEGIN) or having completed a formation related to the research focus of DEGIN
How to apply	http://www.uam.es/ss/Satellite/es/1242681890931/sinContenido/Acceso_y_admision_a_Programas_de_Doctorado.htm
For more information	coordinacion.degin@uam.es

Description of the Program

The Interuniversity Doctoral Program in Economics and Management of Innovation (DEGIN) aims at contributing to the development of scientific research on topics related to innovation from an economic and business perspective. It offers a possibility to conduct research in an area of growing influence and in a truly international manner.

Why choose this PhD?

Innovation has a preeminent significance among the factors related to economic growth and competitiveness. Governments and international agencies consider innovation as a strategic factor driving economic development.

Choosing a PhD program at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid means joining a program which obtained an excellence award from the Ministry of Education (Resolution from October 6, 2011 from the General Secretary of Universities) for the years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014. With this award, the DEGIN program establishes itself as an international leader.

What will you learn?

The main goals of DEGIN Program are the following:

- Train people capable of addressing and solving scientific and technological problems in economics and innovation management by carrying out an independent and original research that extends the frontiers of knowledge.
- Train researchers who are able to disseminate research results through scientific publications with knowledge of the review process and the impact index.
- Train experts able to develop, evaluate, and criticize new proposals for scientific research in the area of economics and innovation management;
- Train researchers eager to pursue their careers in academia and take over positions of postdoctoral researchers, university professors, researchers in institutes or companies, and in other employment areas that require leadership creativity and management;
- Contribute to raising awareness about scientific research as a professional activity, and its implications for the society.

Other opportunities (going abroad, internships etc.)

Students have an access to a variety of national and international research networks. Therefore, students have a possibility to present their research at international conferences and publish results of their studies in peer-reviewed journals. Additionally, they have a opportunity to obtain an international doctoral title.

Work opportunities for graduates?

In the recent years, 29 doctoral dissertations have been defended within DEGIN Program. According to the Report of Employability published annually since 2012 by the Official Postgraduate Program, 20 of our DEGIN PhD Program graduates are currently employed at national or international higher education and research institutions (national: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Complutense, Universidad Carlos III, Universidad Europea de Madrid, etc., international: Universidad Luigi Bocconi in Italy, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Universidad de Chile, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, de Ecuador, etc.). The rest of graduates work in governmental bodies or research centers (e.g. CONACYT in Mexico) or provide services as employees or self-employed.