



PhD Student/Research Associate Research Collaboration with BMW Group

IE Business School invites applicants for a PhD position in Supply Chain and Commodity Management in close research collaboration with BMW Group Munich. You will be enrolled in the IE Business School PhD Program in Management (starting October 2012). Your research with BMW Group may start as early as February 2012 and will require regular visits to Munich. Specifically, you will:

- explore raw material management in volatile commodity markets
- analyze different mechanism to hedge in the supply chain
- assess macro-economics based methods for risk management
- examine price mechanics and contracts using index based measures

What we offer:

- Enrolment in the IE PhD program with the opportunity to acquire a PhD
- A research associate position in close collaboration with BWM Group
- A challenging project with potential academic and practical merit
- Academic interaction with leading global universities
- Opportunity to spend research time at a leading US university

What we expect:

- MBA-Degree or a Master in Business or Engineering
- Passion for the automotive industry (e.g. internships, thesis)
- Interest in Supply Chain and Commodity Management
- Knowledge in multi-variate statistics and/or analytical modelling
- Project management skills, high motivation, and independent work ethos
- Advanced German language skills.

You have to fulfill the formal requirements for entry into the PhD program of IE Business School (www.ie.edu/phd).

The position will be filled as soon as a suitable candidate has been found so please send your full application package including motivational cover letter to:

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Executive Education: Financial Times (2010) 13th Worldwide
Executive MBA: Financial Times (2010) 7th Worldwide