

Master 2 «Innovation, Entreprise et Société» speciality
**RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT
& INNOVATION (RMI)**

WHAT IS A GRADUATE SCHOOL?

Inspired by the Graduate Schools of leading international universities, the Écoles Universitaires de Recherche (EUR) organise Master's and doctoral programmes around major disciplinary areas. Their mission is to ensure a strong connection between education and both academic and applied research, in collaboration with research laboratories and companies.

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Success rates (2024-2025)
83,3%



ENGLISH
Classes



Eligible for
PhD STUDIES



Duration
1 YEAR

PRESENTATION

The M2 Research in Management & Innovation (RMI) offers a solid foundation for students who wish to pursue doctoral studies and a career in teaching and research. It aims to provide students with a theoretical grounding and thorough research skills in a large spectrum of cutting-edge topics in management. The program places a strong focus on innovation in both the organizational 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 laboratory, creates a supportive research environment.

1ST SEMESTER

- Statistics
- Research Design
- Qualitative Methods
- Quantitative Methods
- Organization Theory
- Strategy
- Knowledge base and Innovation
- Innovation management and learning

2ND SEMESTER

- PPR 4 - Research Proposal (PRP) :
Final research proposal
Writing a research proposal
Participating in research seminars

Courses include a combination of seminars, independent research, presentations and class discussions based on articles published in top scientific journals.

ACQUIRED SKILLS

- Analytical 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).

ADMISSION CRITERIA AND PREREQUISITES

To apply to the M2 RMI, candidates must have successfully completed the first year of a European 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. All applications documents are dematerialized and must be transmitted **via the french platform [ecandidat](#)**. To learn about the registration process, view the procedure. [More information on our website.](#)

Initial undergraduate and graduate studies

Continuing education

PHD PROGRAM AFTER THE MASTER

Students who successfully complete their M2 RMI may apply for a three-year PhD program. The first year of the PhD program is dedicated to advanced courses and finalizing the research proposal. From the second year on, students focus on developing their own dissertation. Our students are expected to shape their research agenda through interaction with the Faculty and their advisors and to present their research at academic conferences. They will also acquire teaching expertise in their chosen fields. Competitive funding is available at the University Côte d'Azur.

JOB OPENING

The Master 2 Research in Management and Innovation prepares students for doctoral programs in management at the University Côte d'Azur, SKEMA PhD program, or at any other international academic institution (university or business school). Through its focus on data collection and analysis methods, it can also be a springboard for a career in a diverse variety of areas of consulting.

The employment rate for this programme is **52,8%** 6 months after graduation (Class of 2024).

The employment rate for this programme is **77,5%** 18 months after graduation (Class of 2024).

SPECIFICITIES

- Opportunity for students to obtain two degrees: a Master 2 RMI from the University Côte d'Azur and a Master of Science RMI from SKEMA Business School.
- All courses taught in English and include a combination of seminars, independent research, presentations and class discussions based on articles published in top scientific journals.
- Courses taught by highly qualified, published researchers
- Regular seminars with top international scholars enriching the coursework component and exposing the students to the highest academic publishing standards. These seminars are organized by both the GREDEG (Université Côte d'Azur / CNRS) and the Knowledge Technology and Organization (SKEMA Business School) research centers.
- The program benefits from a supportive research environment. All classes take place in the Sophia-Antipolis Science and Technology Park (both at SKEMA and GREDEG).

RESEACH LABORATORY

[GREDEG Laboratory](#)



PARTNERS

[SKEMA Business School](#)



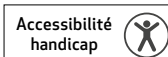
Location

GREDEG Sophia Antipolis

250 rue Albert Einstein - 06560 Valbonne

SKEMA Business School

60 rue Dostoïevski - 06902 Sophia Antipolis



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