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Street address		
Postal code and town		Country
Telephone (home)		Telephone (work)
E-mail address		Student number at TSE
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

I apply for the right to pursue postgraduate studies for the degree of:

Doctor of Science in Economics and Business Administration  
 Doctor of Social Sciences (Econ)  
 Licentiate of Science in Economics and Business Administration  
 Licentiate of Social Sciences (Econ)  
 Doctor of Philosophy at the Turku School of Economics

Completed Master's degree (officially verified copies enclosed)

The structure for my degree:

General postgraduate studies	16 cr	
Postgraduate studies in major subject (name the subject)	32 cr	_____
Elective studies (name the subject(s))	12 cr	_____
Licentiate or doctoral thesis		

I have discussed my study plan with professor:

I also kindly ask you to take the following into consideration

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Signature of the applicant

**THIS SECTION IS FILLED BY THE PROFESSOR OF THE APPLICANT'S MAJOR SUBJECT**

In favour  Not in favour of the application

Supervisor of the studies \_\_\_\_\_

Name Title

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_





## INSTRUCTIONS

This is an application form for the degrees of **Licentiate of Science in Economics and Business Administration, Doctor of Science in Economics and Business Administration, Licentiate of Social Sciences (Econ), Doctor of Social Science (Econ) and Doctor of Philosophy.**

### Eligibility for postgraduate studies

Turku School of Economics requires a Master of Science from a Finnish university or a corresponding degree from a foreign university. Admission to pursue postgraduate studies for the Doctorate of Philosophy can be granted to an applicant with a degree in another field than Business Sciences without any preceding studies.

### The criteria for the selection of postgraduate students

- Major studies at least 60 ECTS crs of which 18 ECTS crs are advanced studies in the major subject of the postgraduate degree
- At least grade cum laude approbatur or "good" in the Master's thesis
- Grade "good" in the major subject. Applicants with a foreign degree are required to have equivalent grades in their major subject studies, i.e. performance that is above the average.
- A research plan, which contains the subject of the research, theoretical ground, methods and social and scientific relevance.

An applicant with a degree in a field other than business science must, before he/she can be accepted for a postgraduate degree (Licentiate or the Doctorate of Science in Economics and Business Administration), complete the introductory studies in all business subjects and the basic studies in one business subject. Permission to pursue postgraduate studies for the Doctorate of Philosophy may be granted to an applicant with a degree in a field other than business science without preceding studies.

Also an applicant who wants to change his/her major subject must complete at least 60 ECTS crs of which 18 ECTS crs are advanced studies of the new major subject before postgraduate studies admission.

Applicants **must discuss their study plan with the professor of the major subject of the postgraduate degree** before submitting their application.

### Application period

A selection is carried out twice a year by the Rector, at the beginning of spring and autumn terms. The closing dates for applications are **January 5 and September 5**. The annual intake of postgraduate students is approximately 25. Applicants will be informed of the results of the selection by mail.

### Enclosures of the application

- Officially verified copy of the degree certificate
- Official transcript of records
- Research plan
- Applicants who have received their secondary or university education in English must prove their knowledge of English by submitting an officially certified copy of secondary school leaving certificate or university degree certificate.
- Other applicants than mentioned above, to verify the applicant's knowledge of English language applicants must have one of following certificates:
  - IELTS (International English Language Testing System) with an overall band score 6.5 and no individual score below 5.5
  - TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language) with minimum score of 575 (paper-based test) or 232 (computer-based test) or 90 (internet-based test)
  - CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English): Level C
  - GMAT (Graduate Management Admission) Test with the minimum score of 520 points

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