

# **New VI Edition**

## **Empirics of Management:**

### **An Academic Excellence Programme**

#### **at LSE**



## Outline

**Empirics of Management: An Academic Excellence Programme at LSE** is a collaboration between the Fundación Rafael Del Pino and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). The specially-designed programme represents the best of LSE's world class teaching and research in the field for Spanish academics and researchers that have a strong background in economics, finance or other related social sciences. The programme aims to train a cadre of first-class Spanish participants who will take the knowledge absorbed at LSE and impart it back in Spain, thus helping to multiply the impact of their individual training and experience. The programme will provide excellent capacity building by helping young academics in Spain with the skills and intellectual frameworks needed to provide current and future leadership in academia and research-related careers. To date, over 150 participants have taken part in the programme.

The programme itself is a 5-day intensive course at LSE from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Successful applicants will receive full funding for the programme as well as accommodation in London for the duration of programme at LSE Halls of Residence close to the School.

Due to the internal policy of the Fundación Rafael Del Pino, based in Spain, all applicants have to be Spanish Nationals. Foreign academics or specialists resident in Spain are not eligible for this particular programme.

## Programme

A final programme will be sent to the selected participant two weeks before the start date. A provisional outline can be found below. Participants who successfully complete the programme will receive a Certificate of Achievement from LSE.

Over the five days, participants will undertake study sessions including the following topics:

- *Measuring Impact of Management on Firm Performance*
- *Information Technology, Productivity and the Organisation of Firms*
- *Firm Capabilities and Market Structure*
- *Technology, Globalization and Beyond*
- *Corporate Governance*
- *Advance Qualitative Research Methods in Management*
- *Social Interactions in Organisations*
- *Role and Effects of Top Executives in Corporations*

***Logistical Information:***

- The programme will take place at the London School of Economics in central London
- Successful participants will receive access to LSE Library as well as IT network for the duration of the programme
- Tuition, course materials, certificates, accommodation for 5 nights (check-in Sunday, checkout Friday) will be covered by Fundación Rafael Del Pino, if selected. However, you will be responsible for flights, travel expenses and meals.
- Accommodation will be at an LSE Residence close to the LSE. Selected participants will have a private room with en-suite bathroom.

**Application Process:**

Places are limited to **24 participants**. Successful candidates will be offered a place on merit by a Selection Committee consisting of representatives of LSE and Fundación Rafael del Pino.

If you wish to apply for this programme, you have to send the required documents before 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 by e-mail to: [i.medrano@lse.ac.uk](mailto:i.medrano@lse.ac.uk)

- *Curriculum Vitae (in English).*
- *Personal statement, in English, on why you want to attend the programme (maximum 400 words).*

Fundación Rafael del Pino generously covers tuition and accommodation for five nights in London during the programme. However, flights and meals are not included and are the responsibility of the participant. **An application fee of 350 € is payable directly to the Fundación Rafael del Pino for applicants who successfully receive a place on the programme.**

## Provisional Academic Sessions

*(This is a draft outline and subject to academic and institutional availability).*

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

1315 – 1330	<b>Introduction &amp; Overview</b>
1330 – 1500	<b>Firm Capabilities and Market Structure</b>
1500 – 1630	<b>Technology, Globalization and Beyond</b>
1645 – 1800	<b>LSE Welcome Reception</b>

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

0930 – 1100	<b>Measuring the Impact of Management on Firm Performance: Panels, Surveys and Experiments</b>
1100 – 1130	<i>Break</i>
1130 – 1300	<b>Information Technology, Productivity and the Organisation of Firms</b>
1300 – 1430	<i>Lunch</i>
1430 – 1600	<b>Social Interactions in Organisations I</b>

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019

0930 – 1100	<b>Corporate Governance: Research questions &amp; methods I</b>
1100 – 1130	<i>Break</i>
1130 – 1300	<b>Corporate Governance: Research questions &amp; methods II</b>
1300 – 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1600	<b>Social Interactions in Organisations II</b>

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

0930 – 1100	<b>Role and Effects of Top Executives in Corporations I</b>
1100 – 1130	<i>Break</i>
1130 – 1300	<b>Role and Effects of Top Executives in Corporations I</b>
1300 – 1430	<i>Lunch</i>
1430 – 1600	Guest Speaker: Impact of Research on Business

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

0930 – 1100	<b>Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Management I</b>
1100 – 1130	<i>Break</i>
1130 – 1300	<b>Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Management I</b>
1300 – 1330	<b>Certificate Ceremony</b>