



## MINUTES OF MEETING

**Title:** Research Management Committee (RMC) Meeting

**Subject:** Minutes of the Meeting

**Date:** April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**Recipient(s):**

- All Research Management Committee (RMC) Members.
- All ICN BS permanent teachers

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### AGENDA

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Silvester IVANAJ worked on a proposition to completely revise ICN's PhD program, in order to fully integrate the program within the research ecosystem and be competitive to attract higher-quality profiles.

- 4-year full-time duration
- Tuition-free and funded:
  - Requirement to assist in the academic life of the school (i.e. monitoring and correcting exams, taking bachelor theses and MFEs, and from the third year on, in accordance with AACSB standard, teaching courses)
  - Involvement in third-party-funded research projects
  - Encouraged to seek for external financial aids such as scholarships, partnerships with companies such as CIFRE (private) or COFRA (public) within a double-enrollment with Université de Lorraine, etc.
  - Additional year possible but charged
  - Contingent to yearly review of students' progress and performance
- Structured training:
  - Fundamental courses
  - Specialization courses (management, finance, marketing, supply chain management, informations systems)
  - Advanced & Elective courses
  - Professional Development Workshops (writing skills, pedagogy, career management)
- Partnerships with other institutions: guest lecturer programs, joint courses or even joint degree with French or foreign universities.

Keeping in mind that these changes within the program itself will need to be accompanied by the assurance of a certain level of quality of supervision (making sure chosen methodologies are adequate for each thesis, facilitating collaboration between students working on the same subjects, etc.)

This proposition will be studied by the RMC members before coming up with a final version to present to the COMEX.

**Next RMC meeting:**

**May 22, 2024**