

## PhD Thesis proposal<sup>1</sup>

General Information		
<b>PhD Thesis Title</b>	<b>Corporate Governance, Management and Entrepreneurship</b>	
School	Business School	
Research Unit	CIRAME	
Laboratory	N/A	
Axis	Corporate Governance, Management and Entrepreneurship	
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Location (s)	Location 1: USEK	Work shift calendar /per year (%) :
	Location 2: (if applicable)	Work shift calendar /per year (%) :
Potential funding and scholarship		

Applicant Profile and/or Special Requirements	The candidate should be fluent in English and have strong research and analytical skills.
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Subject's national or worldwide Context, Objectives & Research lines	
1.	Helps to understand why people buy or sell stock without doing fundamental analysis and behave irrationally in investment decisions.
2.	The role of the venture capital in explaining the growth of startups.
3.	Capital budgeting in a developing economy is very vital. The rate of the economic development in the third world has been relatively slow and it needs to be accelerated.
4.	The importance and need for innovation and entrepreneurship for economic stability and development.

Outcomes (OCs) : What do we wish to achieve?	
OC1:	Contribute to the existing literature review
OC2:	Theoretical implications to Entrepreneurs and University Students
OC3 :	Managerial implications to Government, Religious Leaders and Policymakers
OC4 :	

References (R) ( 5 most recent peer-reviewed publications)

<sup>1</sup> Thesis proposal should not exceed two pages

R1 :	Salloum, C., Bouri, E., & Khalife, D. (2013). Board of directors and bank performance: beyond agency theory. <i>International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics</i> , 8(3), 265-288.
R2 :	Khalife, D., & Chalouhi, A. (2013). Gender and business performance. <i>International Strategic Management Review</i> , 1(1), 1-10.
R3 :	Mercier-Suissa, C., Collin, P. M., & Khalife, D. (2013). Consommateurs responsables, labellisation et stratégie de relocalisation des entreprises. <i>Research &amp; Business Link Review</i> , 1, 11-17.
R4 :	Khalife, D., & Lahoud P. (2016). Le capital-investissement dans un pays en développement: Cas du Liban. Éditions Universitaires Européenes, 327p.
R5 :	Khalife, D. & Lahoud P. (2016). Le capital-investissement dans un pays en développement : Cas du Liban. Éditions Universitaires Européenes, 327p.
R6 :	Lahoud, P., & Khalife, D. (2017). Resident behavior towards marketing tourism in the Middle-East. Éditions Universitaires Européenes, 154p.
R7 :	Azoury, N., Azouri, A., Bouri, E., & Khalife, D. (2018). Ownership concentration, ownership identity, and bank performance. <i>Banks and Bank Systems</i> , 13(1), 60-71.