



IRPdelft foundation

IRPdelft, or International Research Projects Delft, is a foundation, which provides you with a challenging international and educational experience, while offering companies a professional and multidisciplinary research team to tackle their research proposals. This year a team of 20 master students from the Technical University Delft will shortlist 5 multinationals each offering an innovative and challenging business project in emerging markets around the world. Over the summer holiday five IRP teams will execute the research project. This year's location will be Argentina.

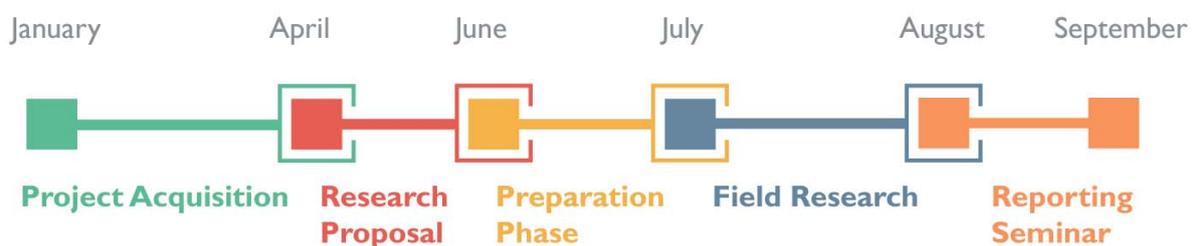
In the past few years IRPdelft's project teams have executed market research, feasibility studies and supply chain optimizations in the civil, offshore, fast moving consumer goods and (renewable) energy sectors. These projects have been carried out in Southeast Asia, Central and South America and India.

Trajectory

IRPdelft 2018 will start in January 2018 and will end in September 2018. From January until July, you need to contribute an average of six hours a week to the project preparations. These six hours will consist out of one half office day per week, either from 08:30 to 12:30 or from 13:30 to 17:30, and a team meeting of approximately two hours, starting at 18:00 o'clock on Mondays. Occasionally company visits, workshops and of course some social events will take up extra time. In the period from July till the end of August you will work fulltime on your research proposal. In September every project team will work on reporting the research results, which are presented at the seminar September 29th.

Introduction

Before the kick-off in January, you will be introduced to the IRPdelft foundation and your new team members, get to know the essentials for creating a successful year.



Project Acquisition

In January, the project acquisition will start. During this phase each student is responsible for his own list of companies. When a company is interested in collaborating with IRPdelft a contract is signed and the research proposal will be written. Eventually five companies will be contracted.

Research proposal

In close collaboration with the companies a research proposal will be written. Teams of four students will be formed in consultation with all 20 students. The project teams are carefully formed based on their interests, studies, capabilities and the match to the research questions.

Preparation phase

This phase consists of the research that can be carried out in the Netherlands, which will be done after the final exams in July. If necessary, professors and PhD's from the University will be contacted if in-depth knowledge is needed in specific fields of research. If the company requires that you are present at the office of the company, this research will be executed there. After the preparation phase the research scope is clearly defined and well prepared.

Field research phase

During the field research phase, the five project teams will travel to Argentina and execute their field study in approximately five weeks. Creativity and improvisation will be needed to gather the right information during the local visits to answer all research questions. By mutual agreement, some feedback can already be given on results.

Report

The report is the definitive presentation of the results of the research. A professional report will be handed in and presented to the project companies.

Seminar

At the end of September 2018, the seminar will conclude IRPdelft 2018. At an excellent location in Delft, the different groups will present the research they carried out for the different companies. Not only employees from the participating companies are welcome, but also friends, family, staff and students from Delft University of Technology are invited to learn from our experiences.

Selection

IRPdelft aims to gather the best multidisciplinary team possible. This team of Master students from Delft University of Technology is internationally oriented, ambitious and has a professional attitude. IRPdelft is looking for a group of students, who have developed themselves outside their studies. Students are expected to be team players, creative, able to work independent and to possess an entrepreneurial attitude. In order to select this group of students the application procedure consists of two phases. The first selection will be based on a student's resume, grades and motivational letter. During the next round 25 students will be selected for an interview. After the interviews (45 minutes per student) 16 students, along with the board of 2018, are admitted in the IRP team.

Are you enthusiastic to work together with a group of ambitious students? Do you feel comfortable to work in a Dutch environment, are you fluent in English, a master student that has started its master at the latest in February 2018 and do you recognize yourself in the description above. Then please submit all the required application information before 23:59h October 27th 2017. To apply, visit www.irpdelft.nl.

How to apply?

Visit www.irpdelft.nl and click on the 'Apply now' button.

Fill in the form and include:

- ⊕ Motivation Letter
- ⊕ Anonymous CV
- ⊕ Non anonymous CV
- ⊕ Transcript of secondary school grades
- ⊕ Transcript of TU bachelor grades
- ⊕ Transcript of TU master grades

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