



IRPdelft

IRPdelft, 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 problems. This year a team of 20 master students from the Technical University of Delft will shortlist 5 multinationals. Each offers an innovative and challenging business project in an emerging market somewhere around the world. During the summer holiday, five IRP teams will execute research projects. This year's location will be India, the world's fastest growing economy.

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.

Trajectory

IRPdelft 2019 will start in January 2019 and will end in September 2019. From January until July, you contribute an average of six hours a week to project

preparations. These six hours will consist 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 on Mondays. Occasional company visits, workshops and of course some team-bonding activities take up extra time. In the period from July till the end of August you will work fulltime on your research proposal in India! In September every project team will work on reporting the research results, which are presented at the seminar September 27th.

Introduction

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

Project Acquisition

In January, project acquisition will start. During this phase each student is responsible for his own set of companies. When a company is interested in collaborating with IRPdelft a contract is signed and the research proposal will be written. The goal is to have 5 contracts with 5 different companies at the end of the acquisition phase.



Research proposal

In close collaboration with the companies a research proposal will be written. The team will be divided in 5 project groups of 4 team members each in consultation with all 20 students. The project teams will be carefully composed 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 start after the final exams in July. If necessary, professors and PhD's from the University will be contacted for in-depth knowledge in specific fields of research. If the company requires 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, and teams are fully set to tackle their projects.

Field research phase

During the field research phase, the five project teams will travel to India and execute their field study in approximately five weeks. Creativity and improvisation will be essential to gathering the right information during the local visits, and answering all research questions.

Report

The report is the final presentation of the results of the research. A professional report will be handed over and presented to the companies.

Seminar

At the end of September 2019, the seminar will conclude IRPdelft 2019. At an excellent location in Delft,

the different groups will present the research they carried out for the different projects. 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. Our 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 of their studies. Students are expected to be teamplayers, creative, able to work independently 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 2019, make up the IRP 2019 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 2019 and do you recognize yourself in the description above?

Then submit all the required application information before **23:59h October 26th 2019**. To apply, visit www.irpdelft.nl.

How to apply?

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

Fill in the form and include:

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

