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# Research Master in Philosophy and Economics

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## The programme

Why did economists fail to predict the economic crisis? How can theories and models explain economic life? What, if anything, is wrong with the conception of rationality in economics? Are there moral limits to markets? These are only a few examples of the variety of questions that are explored in the Research Master in Philosophy and Economics. This prestigious two-year programme is embedded in the Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics (EIPE), the world's leading research institute in the field.

The programme focuses on studying the philosophy of economics with the tools of analytic philosophy. It consists of a number of core courses and a variety of electives in all areas of the discipline. In addition, our students join research seminars, where they engage with research in the making by prominent scientists in the field.

Our courses draw on the main areas of philosophy and economics and the existing research strengths at EIPE:

- Methodology of economics
- Ethics in economics
- Rationality and its critics
- History of economic thought and new developments in economics

## Admission & application

- The programme is designed for highly motivated students in philosophy, economics, PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) or closely related programmes with a grade average in the top quintile.
- Students need to send a writing sample to demonstrate their research interest in the philosophy of economics.
- A good command of the English language is required.

A rolling application system is applied. The deadline for application is:

- June 1st in case you need a visum
- June 30th in case you don't need a visum

## Career opportunities

Alumni of the Research Master occupy top-positions in academic institutions, as well as in the public and private sector. The programme provides a thorough grounding in the main areas of the philosophy of economics together with the analytical and research skills required for further study as a junior researcher or PhD candidate. It also provides training to employ the acquired research skills outside academia.

## Contact

Would you like to know more about our programme? Please visit our website:

[eur.nl/en/esphil/research-master/philosophy-and-economics](https://eur.nl/en/esphil/research-master/philosophy-and-economics)

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