

OPEN-ENROLMENT PROGRAMS

INCLUSIVE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

AN EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS & SOCIAL CHANGEMAKERS

Today, an increasing number of companies want to rethink their business models to expand in lower-income markets and explore new growth opportunities while proactively contributing to solve current societal challenges. This implies a different way of doing business, different partners and different mindsets for corporate executives who need the right tools and knowledge to successfully tackle these new challenges.



Designed for corporate executives, this program also welcomes social entrepreneurs, executives from large NGOs, international aid agencies and impact investors.

Since its launch in 2014, the program has welcomed senior executives coming from a broad range of countries, industries and companies including SAB Miller, GSK, Sodexo, McCain, Renault and Danone as well as social entrepreneurs.

“ The program offers an excellent mix. I learned about key new topics and gained insights from peers. The immersions, field visits and conversations with social entrepreneurs were eye opening and all really important. ”

Valérie Mazon
Marketing Director Asia Pacific
Eastern Europe Middle East Africa
DANONE , France

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- Senior corporate executives eager to understand a fast-changing business world through the lens of Inclusive Business
- Senior managers who are or will soon be in charge of the development and roll-out of Inclusive Business models in their company
- Impact investors who want to perfect their understanding of Inclusive Business models
- Leading social entrepreneurs or executives from large NGOs, international aid agencies & governments, who seek to leverage the power of market-based approaches to address social issues

KEY BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMS

- **Build** skills and knowledge on how to align social and environmental issues with corporate strategy
- **Understand** the ecosystem of an Inclusive Business and possible alliances inside and outside of your organization
- **Develop** a pragmatic approach to solve Inclusive Business challenges
- **Work** on your own Inclusive Business project(s) through individual coaching with experts and discussion with peers
- **Connect** and explore collaborations with leading social entrepreneurs to deepen and accelerate the social impact of Inclusive Business projects
- **Foster** cross-fertilization between companies and social purpose organizations to build synergies and overcome Inclusive Business challenges.

MAIN TOPICS ADDRESSED

Inclusive business models:

- Shared value creation models
- Innovation in business models
- Marketing and distribution strategies for the BOP
- Scaling-up inclusive business

The ecosystem of inclusive business projects:

- Key players for inclusive business
- Social entrepreneurship insights for inclusive business
- Financing models for inclusive business

Leading change:

- Managing change and fostering intrapreneurial skills
- Aligning your organization behind your goals
- Crafting strong coalitions for change.

A UNIQUE ACTION-BASED LEARNING APPROACH

This program provides a comprehensive package to prepare corporate executives in charge of designing, launching or scaling Inclusive Business projects. Its format is based on experiential learning and immersion, cutting-edge academic content, insights from pioneers in the field and peer-to-peer learning.

- Field exposure and immersion
- Applied learning
- Building on 10 years of academic knowledge and pioneers' experience in the field
- Individual mentoring and project tutoring
- Peer learning
- Access to a knowledge hub and an alumni network of changemakers across different sectors and industries
- Cross-fertilization between participants coming from different backgrounds.

“ This excellent program provided me with the opportunity to look at how business can be transformed and explore various strategic scenarios from various angles, all the way from the profit to the non-profit spectrum.”

K. Ato G. deGraft-Johnson

Principal RD&E, Insect Control
US multinational household products company



Debriefing the immersion session at Diepsloot at GIBS University

ACADEMIC DIRECTORS

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HEC Paris Associate Professor, Holder of the HEC Paris Social Business, enterprise and poverty Chair

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Ashoka (S. Schmidt and S. Serneels) and local partners

GIBS University (T. Ismail)

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

have included:

Jay Naidoo

Former Minister from Mandela's first government

François Marty

Social Entrepreneur and Ashoka Fellow from Le Chênelet



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The program is endorsed by the Chair in Social Business, Enterprise and Poverty, created in 2008 with the support of Danone, Schneider Electric and Renault.

Its aim is to create and transfer knowledge on how to move to an inclusive economy that generates wealth and alleviates poverty, both in developed and in emerging countries.

This program is delivered by HEC Paris in partnership with two renowned practitioners in the field:

Hystra

A strategy consulting firm specialized in Inclusive Business models and BoP Markets, that has served over 50 clients from the corporate and social sectors since 2009.

Ashoka

Founded in 1980, Ashoka is the largest network of social entrepreneurs worldwide, with over 3,300 Ashoka Fellows in 84 countries putting their innovative solutions into practice to address societal problems at large scale.

DURATION

3.5 days in France
October 3 - 6, 2017

APPLICATION PROCESS

Selection of applicants is based on an application form followed by an interview with an Academic Director

TUITION FEES*

France session: € 3,980 (excl. VAT)

* Includes meals, accommodation and local transportation. Excludes travel expenses to the seminar location and extras.

Because success will require more than one team member, we have a special offer for companies willing to sign in several delegates. Contact us for more details.

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“ It was great to see how participants clarified their projects over the week and acknowledged what points in the course had led them to refine their ideas. I appreciated the honesty and integrity participants brought to the program. The field visits reminded me what inclusive business and creating value is about.”

Rose Kransdorff

Social Entrepreneur South Africa
E'PAP