

Company Support Form

As the Mannheim Master in Sustainability and Impact Management is a 24-month part-time professional development program, ensuring company support from the beginning is a critical element in determining a candidate's potential for success. Participants will be required to attend courses, conferences and excursions that fall within their normal working schedule. Therefore it is critical that the candidate as well as the organization have a comprehensive understanding regarding the time requirements, and that the candidate has the explicit support of his or her organization.

Instructions to Candidate

Please fill in your name and date of birth and present this form to your immediate supervisor. Return the signed form with your application documents.

In the course of their studies, all participants need to complete an Impact Management Master Project (IMP) as a capstone program project, which is conducted as a joint effort in multi-competence teams (MCTs). Hereby, they will apply the specialist knowledge and methodologies acquired throughout their studies to tackle real business issues in a comprehensive practical project by either creating a) a business plan idea for one's own start-up company or b) a consulting project in cooperation with either the current employing company or another, external sponsoring company.

The candidate and I acknowledge the importance of the IMP as an integral part of the Mannheim Master in Sustainability and Impact Management and have discussed that our company will support him/her with the project, especially when it comes to allowing the cooperation with another, external company.

The candidate and I have discussed and understand the rigorous time requirements of this program. We have addressed how these time requirements will be met using either time off or vacation days, and I am prepared to support the candidate in the pursuit of professional development and further education in the Mannheim Master in Sustainability and Impact Management program.

Instructions to Immediate Supervisor

Please discuss the Mannheim Master in Sustainability and Impact Management time requirements with the candidate. Upon completion of your discussion, please fill in and sign this form. Return the completed form to the candidate to be included in his or her application documents.

Last name _____

First name _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth

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Supervisor's last name _____

Supervisor's first name _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Street _____ Nr. _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Official company stamp (if existent)