

ROTTERDAM SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, ERASMUS UNIVERSITY

PHD PROGRAM IN FINANCE

The Department of Finance at the Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (The Netherlands) invites applications for its PhD Program in Finance starting in September 2010.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Successful applicants are expected to demonstrate the ability and motivation to do outstanding research in finance. We invite candidates from around the world to apply, but we expect candidates to be fluent in English. A background in economics or finance and skills in econometrics and statistics are valuable for completing the program.

ABOUT THE PHD PROGRAM:

The PhD Program in Finance at RSM Erasmus University is aimed at enabling talented and motivated students to develop into excellent researchers in the field of finance. The PhD program consists of a two-year MPhil program and three years of dissertation work. All courses in the MPhil program are taught in English. Prospective students that have already obtained an MSc or MPhil degree on a related subject at a reputable institution may be exempted from one or two years of course work. Full financing is available for all degree candidates. More information is available at the website of the Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM):

http://www.irim.eur.nl/ERIM/Doctoral_Programme

Currently, vacancies are available for the following PhD projects:

- * Bank lending in a changing economic environment
- * Institutional investors, asset pricing, and financial markets (an umbrella project for topics in investments / asset pricing)
- * Liquidity crises in international financial markets
- * Research in corporate finance (an umbrella project for topics in corporate finance)

A detailed description of these projects is available at:

http://www.irim.eur.nl/ERIM/Doctoral_Programme/PhD_in_Management/Current_PhD_Vacancies

ABOUT THE MPHIL PROGRAM:

Our two-year Master of Philosophy in Business Research program is aimed at providing talented and motivated students with a solid foundation for a subsequent Ph.D. in Finance. The program consists of a thorough training in finance as well as statistics and econometrics. More information about applications is available at:

http://www.irim.eur.nl/ERIM/Doctoral_Programme/Research_Master_in_Business_Research/The_Programme/Overview

ABOUT THE SCHOOL:

The Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University is consistently ranked among Europe's top 10 business schools (by, among others, The Financial Times and SSRN). With 250 senior researchers and 100 Ph.D. students, the School has one of the world's largest and most cited business school faculties.

The Department of Finance at RSM Erasmus University has a large and highly international group of faculty interested in all areas of Finance. Our strong research tradition is reflected in the extensive research support by the Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM). The Department runs an active seminar series with speakers from top international academic institutions. For more information, we refer to:

<http://www.rsm.nl/finance>

FURTHER INFORMATION:

RSM Erasmus University has modern facilities, including access to most major databases (WRDS, CRSP, Compustat, Datastream, I/B/E/S, Thomson One Banker, etc.) and a brand new building with great views of the city of Rotterdam. Rotterdam is a pleasant and lively harbor city with 600,000 inhabitants, located in the west of the Netherlands. Air, road, or railway connections with major European cities are excellent.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The official deadline for applications to the PhD program is March 15, 2010.

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