

## PART-TIME MASTER IN FINANCE

## FIRM RISK MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The “Frankfurt Institute for Risk Management and Regulation” ([FIRM](#)) aims at setting new standards in the field of risk management and regulation. To this end, FIRM supports relevant research as well as higher education programs in Frankfurt am Main.

The institute is supported by the Gesellschaft für Risikomanagement und Regulierung e.V. (Society for Risk Management and Regulation), which was founded in June 2009 and which is involved with well-known banks as well as service providers, associations, and the state of Hesse.

The part-time Master in Finance program offered by Goethe Business School (GBS) on behalf of the Faculty of Economics and Business at Goethe University was selected as one of the few programs to be supported by FIRM.

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GBS is delighted to announce the possibility of *FIRM Risk Management Scholarships* for exceptional applicants with a special interest in the field of risk management.

*FIRM Risk Management Scholarships* amount up to 25% of the program’s tuition fee.

## CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Candidates meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply for one of the available *FIRM Risk Management Scholarships*:

- Excellent academic and/or professional achievements
- Any financial employer support granted should not exceed 25% of tuition fees
- Successful admission to the part-time Master in Finance program
- Selection and completion of risk management modules of the part-time Master in Finance curriculum, to include the concentration and elective modules as well as the Master thesis

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## ESSAY OF MOTIVATION

A typical *FIRM Risk Management Scholarship* application contains a written motivational statement (in English and no longer than one-page) describing the applicant's special eligibility and further relevant details, for example academic profile, career path and any relevant work experience and achievements.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted either via post or by email sent to the Admissions Office of GBS before January 22, 2021 ([admissions@gbs.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:admissions@gbs.uni-frankfurt.de)). The GBS Admissions Office will communicate the results to all individual candidates on or before March 4, 2021. Applicants are then asked to decide within seven days from the date the offer letter is issued to secure their scholarships. Applicants who do not reply by this timeline will forfeit their scholarship award to another qualified applicant.

Any scholarship granted by the FIRM Committee is awarded under the condition that scholars demonstrate their special interest in risk management by selecting the corresponding risk management specialization modules from the part-time Master in Finance program's curriculum.

Any decision on the award of the *FIRM Risk Management Scholarships* is final.

## FIRM ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

The *FIRM Risk Management scholarship* recipient will be granted one year of free of charge membership in the FIRM Alumni Organization. As a final scholarship condition, the *FIRM Risk Management scholarship* recipient, in order to validate this membership, is required to submit the completed and signed application form to the GBS Admissions Office ([admissions@gbs.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:admissions@gbs.uni-frankfurt.de)).

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