

FINANCE (PHD/MPHIL)

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OVERVIEW

The Finance group's research strengths cover finance and financial history, financial markets and institutions, and not-for-profit financial institutions. The group has a particular interest in not-for-profit organisations and in financial history. Research students benefit from attending courses and tailor-made reading groups to complete their background preparation in finance.

Queen's Management School prides itself on research-led teaching and offers its research students experience as teaching assistants in a variety of undergraduate courses. Students regularly attend the School's various seminar series, which attract leading academics from around the world. Students also present their work at these events, gaining invaluable advice and preparation for the academic job market.

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

Particular strengths within each of these three areas are as follows:

Finance and Financial History

- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance and corporate law
- Historical asset pricing
- Financial crises, manias and bubbles
- UK equity markets in the 19th and 20th centuries
- UK financial institutions in the 19th and 20th centuries

Financial Markets and Institutions

- Capital structure behaviour in UK-quoted firms
- Demographic change and international capital flows
- Equity, bond, foreign exchange and derivative markets
- Long memory, heterogeneity and trend-chasing in financial prices
- Price discovery in bond markets

Not-for-profit Financial Institutions

- Credit unions
- Diversification options for not-for-profit financial institutions
- Efficiency and performance of not-for-profit financial institutions
- Networks and co-operation benefits for not-for-profit financial institutions



WHY QUEEN'S?

Research Excellence

In its analysis of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework results, the Chartered Association of Business Schools positioned Queen's Management School at 9th place out of 101 UK business and management schools in its ranking by research intensity.

World-class Facilities

PhD students are based in shared offices in Riddel Hall, a listed building which has recently been refurbished to house the School and which provides students with state-of-the-art facilities in a truly remarkable setting.

“My research examines how company financing has changed over time. I am also looking into the rise and decline of the UK's provincial stock markets. My experience of studying for a PhD has been very rewarding. The resources available are outstanding and the research supervision from academic staff is incredibly helpful. I think that Queen's Management School provides a stimulating environment that encourages its students to strive for the very best.”

Meeghan Rogers,
PhD student

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