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## PhD Program in Banking and Finance

LAPE Research Center

University of Limoges

### Program description

The PhD Program in Banking and Finance offered at the University of Limoges, France, aims at training a selected group of students for a career as economists in academic institutions or in research departments of international organizations, financial institutions and governments.

Research will be conducted on **Financial intermediation** on various possible issues such as **bank risk and regulatory implications (Basel III and IV, bank supervision, financial stability, systemic risk, liquidity risk, capital and liquidity, failure resolution and total Loss absorbing capacities, macro/micro prudential mix...), capital structure, ownership structure and governance in banking** (risk and efficiency implications) and **banking market structure, lending behavior and regional economic activity, Islamic banking**.

The selected candidates will be connected to an international research network and hosted by LAPE (<http://www.unilim.fr/lape/index.php>), Director: Pr Amine Tarazi. They will follow a three-year program with **a specific training delivered by a well-established research center dedicated to banking studies**. This Research Training Program in Banking and Finance consists of two modules:

- **Intermediary module:** the aim is to acquire state of the art skills to conduct an empirical research in that area (Training on Writing Research Papers, Handling Datasets and Softwares, Research Seminar Series....).
- **Advanced module:** LAPE PhD Courses in Banking and Finance (Financial intermediation, Empirical methods in banking and finance research, Advanced quantitative methods and programming), Summer School in Banking and Finance...

Separate fees will be charged for this program.

Teaching staff are research-active scholars in Banking. The program also hosts international visiting professors from European and U.S. universities who are leading experts in their field.

The PhD Program in Banking and Finance is fully taught in English. Applicants must provide satisfactory evidence that they have an adequate knowledge and understanding of written and spoken English.

### Funding opportunities

The University of Limoges provides financial support for a limited number of students with outstanding records.

Further information is available at: <http://www.unilim.fr/lape/master-and-phd-programs/article/phd-program>



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## **Application Form 2018**

### **PhD scholarship in Banking and Finance**

The University of Limoges is launching a call for **PhD scholarships in Banking and Finance**. The selected candidate(s) will be recruited for a period of 3 years. Co-tutorship with other institutions encouraged. Research to be conducted on **Financial Intermediation, Bank Risk and Regulatory implications (Basel III, Bank Supervision, Market Discipline, Capital Structure, Bank Governance and Risk, Financial Stability, Systemic Risk, Liquidity Risk...)** with strong econometric and/or theoretical background. Other areas in Banking and Finance are also welcome. The selected candidate(s) will be connected to an international research network and hosted by LAPE <http://www.unilim.fr/lape/>, Director: Pr Amine Tarazi.

### **APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Candidates should submit the following:

- 1) Application Form (<http://www.unilim.fr/lape/staff/article/position-openings>)
- 2) PhD Proposal (3-4 pages)
- 3) Non technical summary of the PhD project (1 page)
- 4) Detailed CV
- 5) Cover letter
- 6) Recommendation letters (a minimum of 2)
- 7) Transcript of records (Undergraduate and Master)
- 8) Copy of ID/passport
- 9) English Certificate (TOEFL, IELTS,...)

### **IMPORTANT:**

The duly completed application package must be submitted by email ([lape-phdbankingandfinance@unilim.fr](mailto:lape-phdbankingandfinance@unilim.fr)) as an attachment with PhD Program in Banking and Finance 2018 as the subject heading on **May 14, 2018**.

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