



PhD in Finance in Canada: Looking for students with interest in Fintech



Searching for doctoral students with an interest in finance and with programming skills!

Candidates should have a bachelor or master's degree in 'Wirtschaftsinformatik', 'Informatik', Business, Economics, or a related field.

Prospective students should have an interest in block chain, Bitcoin, smart contracts and how these and other new technologies will re-shape finance. No specific knowledge in these areas is needed.

PhD Students typically get a grant of CAD 25,000 per year for four years and have their tuition covered. The school supports student travel to academic conferences. We also support students in pursuing other internal and external scholarship opportunities and dependent on my own funding situation I am willing to provide further financial assistance. Students will take PhD level classes in the first two years and focus on their research in the remaining time of their program.

The academic job market for finance PhDs is strong in North America and around the globe. Female candidates are in high demand, as many business schools aim for a diverse faculty. The Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary is looking for applicants with exceptional academic credentials and the drive to excel at scholarly research in finance. Our doctoral program offers an integrative approach combining a solid foundation in theory and empirical research with cutting-edge theoretical and empirical methods that enable students to conduct high-value, innovative research.

Calgary is Canada's fourth largest city and was recently named the fifth most livable city in the world by The Economist. It is close to the Canadian Rocky Mountains and offers high quality of life and world class recreational opportunities. Calgary has the second highest number of corporate headquarters in Canada as well as thriving business and finance industries.

Please reach out to **Alfred Lehar** alehar@ucalgary.ca if you are interested.

