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The Knut Wicksell Centre for Financial Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, offers within its Doctoral Course Program the course

Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance: Theory, Policy and Empirics (7.5 ETCS)

with

Professor Lars Persson and Ph.D. Martin Olsson (both Research Institute of Industrial Economics, IFN)

In the wake of the financial crisis, increased attention in economic research has been given to how financial markets affect industrial development. The goal of this Ph.D. level mini-course is to introduce doctoral students in economics and finance to central policy issues at the intersection of industrial organization and corporate finance theory. The course also aims at providing knowledge in how to write empirical papers on policy issues related to firm behavior. It consists of three parts: product markets and competition law; product markets and corporate law; and an empirical part.

The course is organized jointly by the Knut Wicksell Centre for Financial Studies at Lund University, the Department of Economics at Lund University, and the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN).

Date and location:

Monday March 9 (morning) to Friday March 13, 2015 (afternoon). 12 lectures of 90 min each held at the Knut Wicksell Centre for Financial Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.

Schedule:

Monday (9/3) 10-12 and 14-17

Tuesday (10/3) 10-12 and 14-17

Wednesday (11/3) 10-12 and 14-17

Thursday (12/3) 10-12 and 14-17

Friday (13/3) 10-12 and 14-16

Application: The course is open to a limited number of participants. Send a cover letter, your CV, and a recommendation letter from your advisor to Elisabeth Gustafsson (elisabeth.gustafsson@ifn.se) before February 1, 2015. Notification of acceptance will be given by February 15, 2015.

Funding: The Swedish House of Finance has generously made funding available for travel and accommodation in Lund during the course. Please specify if you apply for funding in the cover letter and enclose a budget proposal for travel costs. Ph.D. students in finance in the Nordic countries outside of Sweden should apply for financing from the Nordic Finance Network (see more here: <http://nfn.aalto.fi/courses.htm>).

For further information, please see www.ifn.se/course