The Swedish House of Finance (SHoF) offers within its Doctoral Course Program in Finance a minicourse

Financing Startups

with

Professor David T. Robinson (Duke)

This course examines how new businesses are financed. We begin by asking what factors are associated with the choice to become self-employed. In some sense, this focuses our attention on the demand-side of the capital market for new firms. Then we turn to the supply side and study the role of banks, venture capital and other capital providers in the formation of new businesses. (Reading list)

The course is tightly integrated with this year's SIFR conference. (Preliminary conference program) All course participants are encouraged to attend the SIFR conference, and the conference materials will form part of the grading for the course.

Schedule

- Tuesday, August 19 2014, 10.00-12.00 & 14.00-16.00 at SHoF, Drottninggatan 98
- Wednesday, August 20 2014, 10.00-12.00 & 14.00-16.00, at SHoF, Drottninggatan 98
- Thursday, August 21 2014, 10.00-12.00 & 14.00-16.00, at SHoF, Drottninggatan 98

Registration

Please register in advance with the course secretary Jenny Wahlberg Andersson, Department of Finance, Stockholm School of Economics, Drottninggatan 98, 111 60 Stockholm, Phone: 736 9140, e-mail: jenny.wahlberg.andersson@hhs.se

Travel Stipends

SHoF offers travel stipends to PhD students from Swedish universities. To apply, please send a brief motivation letter/mail by the supervisor and a budget to jenny.wahlberg.andersson@hhs.se. The Nordic Finance Network (NFN) offers travel stipends to PhD students from other Nordic countries who come from one of the NFN member institutions. Information on how to apply for NFN travel stipends is on http://nfn.aalto.fi/courses.htm.

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