



Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

Schroders Postgraduate Scholarships: Financial Risk Management, Actuarial Science, Mathematical Statistics

In terms of an investment research initiative launched by Schroders Investment Management in collaboration with Lombard Insurance Group, several individuals and the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at Stellenbosch University (SU), a number of postgraduate and third year scholarships have been made available for studies at this Department in one or more of the following areas:

- Financial Risk Management,
- Actuarial Science,
- Mathematical Statistics with the intention to enter the investment world.

An Honours and third year scholarship will be for a maximum of R110 000 for one year, while a Masters scholarship will be for a maximum of R110 000 per year for two years.

A small number of scholarships will also be made available to prospective students from disadvantage backgrounds who studied at other universities in South Africa and who do not have the necessary academic background to enrol for the Honours programme in Financial Risk Management, but deemed to have an adequate Mathematical and Statistical background. Such students will first have to complete the necessary undergraduate modules in the Department before they can apply to enrol for the Honours and subsequently the Masters programmes in Financial Risk Management.

Applications

Application forms can be downloaded from:
<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/economy/statistics>



Closing date

The closing date is 31 October 2017.

The partners

Schroders, a global asset management firm, has been developed under stable ownership for over 200 years. Long-term thinking governs its approach to investing and building relationships with its clients. It is one of the largest independent investment management firms listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Schroders and other contributors, including Lombard Insurance Group and several individuals, have committed themselves to an investment research initiative in cooperation with the Department of Statistics and Actuarial

Science at Stellenbosch University, thereby establishing the Schroders Postgraduate Scholarships.

SU's Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science is the only university department in South Africa to combine the three major disciplines of Statistics, Actuarial Science and Financial Risk Management in a single department. This:

- ▶ creates unique opportunities for multidisciplinary research in these fields as well as in the other disciplines in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences;
- ▶ stimulates the development of undergraduate and postgraduate modules with a good theoretical basis as well as modules involving methodologies that can be applied to solve real-world problems.

