

Call for Research Project Proposals 2024

The Frankfurt Institute for Risk Management and Regulation (FIRM: www.firm.fm) belongs to the Society for Risk Management and Regulation e.V. Members of the Society are renowned institutions of the financial industry as well as associations, the State of Hessen and the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority. FIRM is located at the Frankfurt universities House of Finance at Goethe University and Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.

FIRM's central task is to promote research and teaching on the topic of risk management and regulation. The House of Finance at Goethe University is responsible for supervising the research. Since 2010, FIRM has been granting funds to carry out research projects.

Funding of research projects

For the 2024 funding award, FIRM is calling for proposals to (co-)fund economic research in the areas of risk management and regulation.

The topic area is deliberately broad. In addition to all the classic questions on **risk management, regulation and compliance** in the financial sector, including the impact on financial markets (micro and macro analysis), it also includes focal points that FIRM will be looking at in particular in 2024:

- **ESG and climate risks in risk management**
- **Inflation risk and monetary policy**
- **Digitalisation and cyber risks**
- **Modern forms of work**

Award criteria and deadlines

FIRM typically funds projects with a duration of (preferably) 12 to 24 months and provides funding for a 75% position and limited additional costs. Applications from universities from Euro-states are welcome. The deadline for applications is 2 May 2024. For submission please follow a content struc-

ture which is attached. In addition, applicants are requested to provide their publications from the last five years in a separate file.

Evaluation process

The award is made in a multi-stage process: In a double-blind review process, proven external experts evaluate the submitted proposals. Assessment criteria include theoretical foundation, methodological cleanliness (rigour) and relevance of the intended results.

Based on this assessment, the FIRM Board receives a ranking of the submitted research projects to decide on the awarding of funding. Grantees are expected to present the results at a FIRM conference or to repeat them in the context of a FIRM teaching program, as well as to support the communication of the research results in the FIRM network.

Submission

PLEASE SEND PROJECT PROPOSALS AND PUBLICATION LISTS TO THE

Society for Risk Management and Regulation e.V. at **forschung@firm.fm**

Content structure of an application for research funding
→ see following page

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PREFERABLY BY MAIL:

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Content structure for an application for funding a research project by FIRM

A research project funding application should not be longer than four printed pages and should include the following information:

- Title of the project
- Names of the responsible researchers and their institutions
- Name of the person through whom FIRM communicates with the applicants (with email address and telephone number)
- Background of the proposal – current state of scientific knowledge
- Core idea of the project – what is to be developed with which method of knowledge in addition to the current state of knowledge?
- Resource requirements – personnel capacity, project duration, additional material resources, if applicable
- In addition, please include in a separate file: List of publications of the researchers during the last five years (this information will not be sent to the external reviewers)

PLEASE SEND THE TWO FILES TO

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