

# Thesis Topic Approval Request Form

## Econometrics & Management Science

### FEM21030, FEM21031, 2019-20

Please fill in all the fields of this form. After completion, you should submit the form via the SIN-Online Thesis Workflow<sup>1</sup> For response dates, see the Thesis Manual 2019-20, available on Canvas. This form requires Adobe Acrobat Reader IX or higher.

#### **Personal Information**

Name:

Student number:

Specialisation:

Business Analytics & Quantitative Marketing  
Econometrics  
Operations Research & Quantitative Logistics  
☒ Quantitative Finance

Desired start date:

Intended graduation date:

Preferred supervisor(s) (optional):

Additional information (optional):

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<sup>1</sup>Go to the module “Requesting Approval of your Thesis Topic” in the Thesis Hub on Canvas.

## Study progress

Indicate which courses you have not passed yet, and for each of these courses whether you plan to take the resit or regular exam, and whether you plan to follow the lectures.

## Future plans

Indicate whether you are following or planning to follow another MSc programme, a summer school, a summer internship, or pursue any other activity during which you intend to pause your thesis.

## Internship

Do you want to combine the thesis with an internship?

☒ yes      ☐ no

Fill in this part of the form, when you intend to combine the thesis with an internship.

Company:

Location:

Start date:

End date:

Hours per week for thesis:

Company supervisor(s):

## **Topic description**

### **Title**

Give a (provisional) title for your thesis.

Has the topic been supplied by a faculty member?

☒ no      ☐ yes, by

### **Problem Description**

Describe the problem that you intend to investigate and its relevance (approx. 500 words).

**Research Question(s)**

Formulate 2–4 concrete questions to which your research will give an answer (approx. 200 words).

**Literature**

Give 3–5 key academic references related to your research.

## **Data**

Describe what data you intend to use to answer your research questions (if applicable). Indicate the size of your data set (time period, number of observations). (approx. 200 words)

Indicate how the data is or will become available, and in what format. Do you have to gather the data yourself?

## **Methodology**

Indicate what models/methods/techniques you intend to use to answer your research questions. (500-1000 words)